



Esther Smith

June 18, 1917 - May 13, 2017

Esther Lorene Smith, 99, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away May 13, 2017 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born June 18, 1917 in Bladensburg, Iowa to Jay Benjamin and Jennie Garber Reno. She married Henry Clay Smith on December 6, 1940 in Lancaster, Missouri. He preceded her in death on June 8, 1968.

Esther worked in housekeeping at the Davis County Hospital for 20 years, retiring in 1980. While active in the community she was involved with the American Legion Auxiliary in Bloomfield and the Floris Christian Church. She was a lifetime resident of Davis County.

She is survived by a daughter, Carrie (Mike) Crane of Selma, Iowa; son, Kelley (Launa) Smith of Long Grove, Illinois; three grandchildren, Greg (Arlynne) Smith of Palatine, Illinois, Mark (Eunyi) Smith of Huntington Woods, Michigan, Becky (Steve) Storckman of Round Lake, Illinois; five great-grandchildren, Claire and Holly Smith, Evan Smith, Charlotte and Kurt Storckman; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers; and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at the

Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Jack Knox officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday with the family present to greet friends from 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Floris Fire Department or the American Legion Avenue of Flags.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *About three years ago, I stopped to say hi to her, after visiting my mothers grave at the Cemetary, East side of Floris. She was a true delight, and so kind. My Aunt Esther.—Tim Eakins*

Tim Eakins - June 10, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ *Her home was like my second home all through nurses training. A kind and wonderful person! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families Carrie.*

Mary Perry - May 17, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Esther Smith.*



May 16, 2017 at 11:08 PM



“ *She was their when our first son was born. Our prays are with Carrie Lou and the family. Dennis and Edna*

Dennis Hining - May 16, 2017 at 10:12 PM

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“ *Worked with Esther at DCH. She was aide in the OB at that time. Very reliable. My regards to Carrie Lou and family. Judy Wilkinson*

Judy Wilkinson - May 15, 2017 at 08:42 AM

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“ *Thinking of you Carrie Lou, and of all the good memories being neighbors! Esther will be missed by many who knew her. Sending prayers your way.*

Molly. and Randy - May 14, 2017 at 10:30 PM