



Ida Piper

October 23, 1925 - November 20, 2023

Ida Ella Forsythe Piper, 98, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on November 20, 2023 at Vista Woods Care Center in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was born on October 23, 1925 in Davis County, Iowa to Walter Henry and Sylvia Bean Stufflebeam. She married Trenton Forsythe on March 15, 1944. He passed away on August 9, 1994. She married Paul Piper on July 31, 2002. He passed away on February 16, 2014.

Ida was a farm wife and an amazing cook. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, fishing, mushroom hunting, coon hunting, and going on gambling trips. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and served as president of the VFW Auxiliary for a time. She was a kind-hearted person who helped people her whole life.

She is survived by her children, Sharon Sines of Drakesville; Robert (Kaylee) Forsythe of Belknap; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; infant children, Rodger and Beth; two brothers, Dale Stufflebeam, Homer Stufflebeam; and five sisters, Beulah Stufflebeam, Gail Stufflebeam, Nellie Rose, Eunice Knight, Josie More.

There is not enough time or space to tell all the things Ida accomplished or all the lives she touched along the way. She was a living history book. She will be truly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Bill Eakins officiating. Burial will be at the Drakesville Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to the Drakesville Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Visitation with Family Present

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Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ to Bob & Sharon and family: Our sincere sympathy to all at the passing of your Mother. Ida was a special person to our family as she & Paul (our Dad & Grandfather) enjoyed many years together. Ida was kind & loving to Paul and his family. We are grateful for the times spent together and for all she did for Dad. Peace and love, from the family of Paul Piper - Jim & family and Deb & family.

James Piper - November 24, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ida Piper.



November 24, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida Piper.



November 22, 2023 at 11:24 AM

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“ From C&C MFG dba S2 MFG, Al-Jon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Piper.

From C&C MFG dba S2 MFG, Al-Jon Family - November 22, 2023 at 11:24 AM

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“ Sharon and Bob and families sorry for your loss. Ida Ella was a nice and friendly lady she will be missed.



Georgia Stevens - November 21, 2023 at 02:30 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. So enjoyed being around Ida, she was a great friendly lady who never knew a stranger. Gods blessings to you all may he give you peace and comfort in days ahead.

Fran Harris - November 21, 2023 at 09:52 AM