



Ilene Werts

August 18, 1945 - June 1, 2023

Ilene Werts, 77, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on June 1, 2023 at the Wesley Acres Senior Living Community in Des Moines. She was born on August 18, 1945 in Centerville, Iowa to Lowell Dwight and Pauline Townsend Coop. She graduated from Davis County High School in 1963 and shortly after married Jay Werts on June 1, 1963 in West Grove, Iowa. The couple lived in Bloomfield and raised their two children; Amanda and Kelley. Jay passed away on November 20, 2011.

Ilene worked at True Value in Bloomfield for over 30 years. She was an excellent seamstress and made clothing and many quilts over the years. She was a member of the Bloomfield and Ottumwa Quilter's Guild. She enjoyed playing cards and was a member of several card clubs over the years. She also enjoyed traveling on bus trips. Ilene attended church at the First Baptist Church in Bloomfield and the Floris Baptist Church. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Amanda (Shawn) Hunerdosse of Bondurant, Iowa; son, Kelley (Beth) Werts of Russell, Iowa; grandson, Ethan Werts of Russell, Iowa; mother, Pauline Coop of Bloomfield; two sisters, Pat Howk of Bloomfield, Linda (Nolen) Forsythe of Oskaloosa, Iowa; brother, Doyle (Marie) Coop of Waxhaw, N. Carolina; two aunts, Freda Huff of Bloomfield, Charlene Stevens of Pella, Iowa; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dwight Coop; husband, Jay Werts; grandson, Jordan Hunerdosse; and a brother-in-law, Ben Howk.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Matt Froah officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to her family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation with Family Present

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Ilene's passing. Enjoyed visiting with her when I was in True Value (which was a lot while on the farm). A lovely woman who will be greatly missed.



Sue White - June 18, 2023 at 09:07 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ilene's passing...as a young girl one of my favorite memories was staying with her and Jay for a week while she sewed clothes for me for school. I got to pick out the fabric and that was such a big deal at the time...even more precious was how she spent that week cutting cloth and measuring, pinning and sewing...honestly one of the best memories I have as a young girl...I have thought of her and Jay often over the years and will continue to do so...

Rhonda Bowling - June 07, 2023 at 12:44 PM

CH

“ So sorry to see this.Always so friendly.She was a friend of my sister Marilyn Dixon at the time.My prayers are with all the family.

Catheerine Hewtt - June 05, 2023 at 10:21 PM

NI

“ Aunt Ilene was always a special and welcoming lady. She will be greatly missed. She was always kind to everyone she met. Her love of her family was apparent to all. She will be greatly missed. So sorry for your immense loss Amanda, Kelley, Shawn, Beth and Ethan. I know Ilene will be joined in Heaven with Jay and Jordyn.

Nicola - June 04, 2023 at 08:14 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Ilene Werts



Georgia Stevens - June 03, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ilene Werts.*



June 03, 2023 at 11:54 AM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ilene Werts*



Lynn roberts - June 02, 2023 at 10:22 PM

SH

“ *Sally Heiserman lit a candle in memory of Ilene Werts*



Sally Heiserman - June 02, 2023 at 09:52 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ilene Werts*



Lynn roberts - June 02, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ilene Werts.*



June 02, 2023 at 05:07 PM

RG

“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Ilene Werts



Regina Gooden - June 02, 2023 at 03:49 PM

MC

“ Ilene was a very special person.
She was my sister-in-law and I loved her dearly. We shared our love of quilting together. When we made our trips to Iowa Ilene would take me on shop hops which were so much fun.
I will miss her so very much. We know now she is with her beloved Jay.
Marie Coop

Marie Coop - June 02, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ilene Werts.



June 02, 2023 at 02:00 PM