



## Ione Leyda

April 21, 1929 - May 25, 2015

Edna Ione Leyda, 86, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away May 25, 2015 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born April 21, 1929 in Savannah, Iowa to John Samuel and Nellie Oleta Brock Brunk. Ione was saved by grace and joined the old Mark Baptist Church as a young girl. She graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1946 with a teaching certificate and would teach in Mark, Iowa from 1947-1955. After 1955, she became a substitute teacher in Davis County for many years. On May 14, 1949 she married Robert Leyda in Salem, Arkansas. In 1957, Robert and Ione purchased a farm near Bloomfield and still live there today. She enjoyed painting china and was a member of the Ottumwa Area China Painters. She also collected antiques and loved to sing. Ione especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and family.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; son, Jeffrey (Debbie) Leyda of Bloomfield; daughter, Jana (Dean) Gooden of Pulaski, Iowa; four grandchildren, Erica McKay of Des Moines, Jared (Stephanie Bremer) Gooden of Pulaski, Ashley (Tom) Walkup, Kimberly Leyda both of Bloomfield; brother, Ronald (Patty) Brunk of Sun City, Arizona; brother-in-law, Max (Jeani) Leyda of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, John Brunk Jr., Donald Brunk; and a sister-in-law, Helen McWilliams.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2015 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Donna Olinger officiating. Cremation will follow the service with burial of the cremains at the IOOF Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. A memorial has been established in her name to the Davis County Dollars for Scholars.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ione Leyda*



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**Wagler Funeral Home** - May 28, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ *Ione Leyda*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Ione. We are thinking of all the family & sorry we were not able to attend the funeral. This is a wonderful Life Tribute page & I will share the link with my brothers & sister. Aunt Ione was always so kind and loving to us.*

*Tim & Sheila (McWilliams) Hall*

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**Sheila Hall** - June 01, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Ione Leyda.*



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May 28, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagler Funeral Home - May 28, 2015 at 02:14 PM

KE

“ Aunt lone,

*Thank you for always creating such pleasant summer's for us when we would come to visit gram and gramps. the memories are amazing. You have always been so kind to us. My mom shared very fond memories of you and Uncle Robert with us. You were and still are one of grams most favorite people. This world is going to miss you tremendously. Though you are the llucky one. You have be united with those we miss so much. You are finely in heaven with Jesus.*

*Kathy, Adrienne and Nathan*

Kathy (Brunk) Ecklund - May 28, 2015 at 01:52 PM

AP

“ Aunt lone,

*Thank you for your unending kindness and adventure each summer we spent on Pal's farm. I'll never forget how much Grandpa loved you as his sister and the memories he shared with us about when you two were kids. He has always said how proud he is of the family you raised in Iowa. The times that we spent with you were always full of love and laughter. Thank you for sharing your artistic talent with us; I still have the ceramic ballerina you painted for me. I know that your gentle heart and caring soul are lighting up Heaven!*

*Love, Mimi Brunk*

Amy Brunk Proebster - May 27, 2015 at 11:57 AM

MI

“ *In loving memory of Aunt lone thank you for helping create summer memories.*  
*Craig Chelle Chelsea & Chad*

michelle - May 26, 2015 at 10:58 PM

JS

“ I am sorry to hear that my first teacher has passed. Ione taught my sisters and I at Mark School. I visited Ione last summer and to my surprise, she remembered all of my familys names. What a wonderful person! Jerald Smith

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**Jerald Smith** - May 26, 2015 at 09:36 PM

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*I'll always remember Ione as a Great teacher and a Wonderful lady. She took time with each one of her students and taught us well. I especially remember the pie suppers, the fun times she would join us at our sledding parties and the one time each year we could lock the teacher out! She never scolded us for that. Now, in later years, I have often wondered if she enjoyed having a day off or maybe did her Christmas shopping. Till we meet again. Lola Mae Spurgeon Fortner*

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**Lola Mae Spurgeon Fortner** - May 28, 2015 at 10:18 AM