



Irene Hougland

December 17, 1937 - May 6, 2017

Eva Irene Hougland, 79, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away May 6, 2017 at the Hospice House in Ottumwa. She was born December 17, 1937 in Bloomfield to Fernando and Dorothy Van Horn Tharp. She married Robert Hougland on January 16, 1954 in Bloomfield. He passed away on May 31, 2011.

Irene worked as a CNA at the Davis County Hospital for 21 years. In her free time, she enjoyed being around her family and playing poker with her friends. Her favorite variation of poker was Peek-a-Boo Poker.

She is survived by three sons, Robert (Kris) Hougland Jr., Raymond (Linda) Hougland both of Bloomfield, Rick (Debbie) Hougland of Auburn, Georgia; three daughters, Cheri (Steve) Spurgeon of Moulton, Iowa, Becky (Bill) Lunsford of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sheila (Phil) McClure of Floris, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Janet (Dick) Meyers of Iberia, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two grandchildren, Jerry Hougland, Jackie Spurgeon; four brothers, Donald, Richard, Charles, and Jerry Tharp; and three sisters, Helen Ritz, Mary Pickens and infant Hazel Marie Tharp.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 2017 at the Wagler

Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Jack Knox officiating. Burial will be at the South Bloomfield Cemetery. 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. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Hospice of Wapello and Davis Counties.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield South Cemetery

Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 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

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Hougland*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Jeff, Judd ,Jonothan, Buck, Joe, & Marshall purchased the Multi-Color Standing Sympathy Wreath for the family of Irene Hougland.*



Jeff, Judd ,Jonothan, Buck, Joe, & Marshall - May 10, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *DIANE PADGET lit a candle in memory of Irene Hougland*



DIANE PADGET - May 09, 2017 at 09:24 AM



You are all in my thoughts and prayers

DIANE PADGET - May 09, 2017 at 09:26 AM

RS

“ I remember coming over to your house and hanging out. We always had so much fun!!! Irene was always so happy to see us and just let us play. She was always so loving and kind. Between your dad and mine, I don't know how your mom and mine put up with them LOL!!! They always had so much fun hanging out!! I am sure your mom and dad are hanging out with my mom right now and laughing like they use to. They probably have a table with cards, saying the darn Dowe, he always has to be the last one to show up LOL. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Love You All

Rhonda Scott - May 08, 2017 at 09:15 PM

BM

“ Sorry for your loss Ricky & Family. May GOD Bless an give you the Comfort you need at this time.



Barbie M. - May 08, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ Eternal Peace Pedestal Arrangement was purchased for the family of Irene Houglan.



May 08, 2017 at 01:25 PM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss. Irene was a great friend of moms and the rest of our family. Prayers out to the family. Rena (Scott) Grim.

Rena Grim - May 08, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Irene Hougland.* ”



May 07, 2017 at 08:39 PM