



Isabel Boatman

December 27, 1916 - July 29, 2016

Marie Isabel Boatman, 99, (5 months short of 100) died July 29, 2016 at the Davis County Hospital. She was born on December 27, 1916 to John T. and Elizabeth Ernst Barker. She married Jack Boatman on December 25, 1938 in Kahoka, Missouri.

Isabel taught school in Davis County for 50 plus years, beginning in a rural one room school house until she completed her career teaching 5th grade mathematics at the Davis County Elementary. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Bloomfield United Methodist Church, Davis County AARP, Church Women United, Business and Professional Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, and a former member of the Bloomfield Country Club. She enjoyed gardening, working crossword puzzles, traveling, and cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by four sons, Dr. Dennis (Kathy) Boatman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dr. Douglas (Jean) Boatman of Solon, Iowa, Michael Boatman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jack L. Boatman of Bloomfield, Iowa; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jack Boatman; and brother, Harley Barker.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 5, 2016 at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church with Rev. John D. Boatman officiating. Burial will be at the Troy Cemetery in Troy, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Bloomfield United Methodist Church and the Davis County Dollars For Scholars Program.

Cemetery Details

Troy Cemetery

212th Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

AUG 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bloomfield United Methodist Church
401 E. North St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Isabel Boatman*



Wagler Funeral Home - August 03, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Isabel Boatman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I have to apologize. I hadn't known that Mrs Boatman had passed. She was one of my favorite teachers, and I delivered her paper for many years when they lived above the Ford garage. My sympathies to the family. God Bless You Mrs. Boatman, and rest in peace.*

Yancey Morgan

yancey morgan - November 30, 2016 at 03:42 PM

ER

“ Both my brother Jim Brown and I have warm memories of Mrs. Boatman as a teacher in Bloomfield. She certainly lived a long and full life and no doubt will be very much missed by you, her family.

*With sincere sympathy,
Emily Rudd*

Emily Rudd - August 10, 2016 at 01:57 PM

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“ Lana Inderski lit a candle in memory of Isabel Boatman



Lana Inderski - August 06, 2016 at 06:17 PM

MC

“ So many fond memories of Mrs Boatman as a 5th grade teacher! Truly a teacher who greatly influenced my education and my love for math especially. Even after she retired it was always so pleasant to stop and visit with her and Jack. She was a Godly Woman that shared her many talents with so many making an impact every where she was.

Marcia Cox - August 01, 2016 at 09:22 PM

LC

“ Isabel was a dear mentor to me when I first began teaching. She loved her students and created a safe, cozy atmosphere in her classroom. She had a beautiful, kind smile and a twinkle in her eyes and a firm tone when necessary. What an inspirational influence on so many. And how she loved her family!!!

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