



Jean Rupe

July 16, 1946 - June 8, 2025

Jean Francis Rupe, 78, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on June 8, 2025 at her home surrounded by family. She was born on July 16, 1946 in California to Eugene Raymond and Dorothy Helen Francis Siligo. Jean was later adopted by her stepfather, Lloyd Oliver White. She attended Davis County High School, graduating with the class of 1964. On August 23, 1968 she married Roger "Pete" Rupe in Davis County. The couple raised two children, Jeff and Jennifer. They would later divorce.

Jean worked as an operating room technician at the Davis County Hospital for 37 years, retiring in 1997. Jean was a people person and loved talking with people so she did not stay retired for long. She worked at Morgan's Pit Stop, J's One Stop, North End Grill, and Southfork Restaurant before officially retiring due to her health. She had many hobbies including playing cards, badminton, BINGO, and taking casino trips. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Jeff (Kelly) Rupe of Ankeny, Iowa; daughter, Jennifer (Stu) Picton of Bloomfield; five grandchildren, Jeff (Laura) Reed, Ben Rupe, Madison (Kirk Hopkins) Snyder, Morgan (Walker) Henderson, Luke Snyder; in 2023 she gained eight additional grand-children, Cole (Cassandra) Picton, Wyatt (Emily) Picton, Tori (Eli) Cox, Maison Picton, Tallis Picton, Zayne Picton, Nevie Picton, Josh Picton; six great-grandchildren, Delaney Reed,

Emelia Reed, Lola Picton, Waylon Picton, Hazel Picton, Blake Cox; two sisters, Mary White, Carmela Parcel both of Tucson, Arizona; and a niece, Heather Julseth of Tucson, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; parents; and a sister, Kate Siligo.

Jean's wish was to be cremated. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, 2025 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rhonda Eakins officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery following the service. Visitation will begin at noon on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to Look to the Stars Cancer Foundation in Davis County and to Hospice Serving Davis and Wapello Counties.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation with Family Present

JUN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Rupe.*



June 11, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Rip Jean ❤️
May God's Love help Comfort all of her Loved ones. ❤️🙏❤️*

Nancy Holt



Mark & Nancy Holt - June 11, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jeff, Jennifer and families I was sorry to read about Jeans passing. I knew Jean for many years and she was always fun to be around. Thinking of you at this time.*



Georgia Stevens - June 11, 2025 at 01:30 AM

JB

“ Loved working with Jean In OR. She was a joy to be around. Most of the time, we were very professional, but on a few occasions were partners in crime, so to speak. Once I got her to help me sterilize a yellow rubber duck, which we put in Dr. Scheibe's OR Basin. Can't recall if he was as amused as we were. And at Christmas one year, we made Santa's face with cotton ball beard and eyebrows on the Proctoscopic exam drapes covering the patient's bum. They never knew what caused all the chuckles when looking at their backsides. She was a wonderful person. True friend. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Dr. James G. Beggs, Ph.D.

James Glen Beggs - June 10, 2025 at 11:11 PM

SH

“ Sincerely, Dewey and Tina Hlavac purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jean Rupe.



Sincerely, Dewey and Tina Hlavac - June 10, 2025 at 12:24 PM

KA

“ Kathleen lit a candle in memory of Jean Rupe



Kathleen - June 09, 2025 at 02:54 PM

MG

“ I worked with Jean in Surgery for several years, she was very talented as a scrub tech, and a favorite of the surgeons. She had a wonderful fun spirited personality, and was a hard worker. We all enjoyed working with her and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My sympathy to her family for her loss, I know she will be missed.
Mary Ann Good

Mary Ann Good - June 09, 2025 at 01:55 PM

CM

I just learned about Jean's passing. We worked in DCH surgery for several years together-along with many others. We were a big family who truly enjoyed each other's company. I feel very blessed to of known Jean-a very special woman 💕💕

Cynthia Morlan - June 10, 2025 at 07:08 PM

NL

“ Nancy Wilson Lucas lit a candle in memory of Jean Rupe



Nancy Wilson Lucas - June 09, 2025 at 01:30 PM

KS

“ Karen Spargur lit a candle in memory of Jean Rupe



Karen Spargur - June 09, 2025 at 10:15 AM

CF

“ *Carla K Fleming lit a candle in memory of Jean Rupe*



Carla K Fleming - June 09, 2025 at 08:28 AM

CF

Jean and I worked at the Davis County Hospital many, many years together. Always so sweet, upbeat and dedicated to her job and others. I even had the pleasure of getting to be "grandma" to three of her grandchildren for a while. I loved it! She was a sweetie and I know she will be greatly missed. May God draw near to her family bringing strength, comfort and peace and may many sweet memories bring smiles to their faces thereby honoring her. Carla K. Fleming

Carla K Fleming - June 09, 2025 at 08:33 AM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Jean Rupe*



Regina Gooden - June 08, 2025 at 10:22 PM