



Jeanne Dixon

April 10, 1943 - September 4, 2023

Jeanne Dixon, 80, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on September 4, 2023 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born on April 10, 1943 in Newton, Iowa to Walter Caryle and Marlene Lambirth Werts. She graduated from Davis County High School in 1961. On June 29, 1963, she married David Swaim. The couple resided in Drakesville and raised two children, Stephanie and Michael. They would later divorce. Jeanne married Jack Dixon on December 2, 1995 in Bloomfield.

Jeanne worked at John Deere in Ottumwa and then stayed home to raise her family. She helped on the family farm raising sheep for many years. She later went to work at Wapello County Farm Service Agency in Ottumwa until 1995. She then worked at the Davis County Elementary School as a secretary from 1997-2012. Jeanne and Jack remodeled a building on the Bloomfield Square and opened Courtyard Gallery and Studio in 2012. She kept the studio open until 2017.

Jeanne was a talented artist and had a gift for painting pictures, painting chinaware, making jewelry, and painting scenery for the community plays over the years. She and Stephanie also gave demonstrations throughout Iowa on spinning wool. She kept busy sewing, quilting, crafting, traveling with Jack to Arizona for the winter months and babysitting her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Jeanne always put her family first as they were the most

important part of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Jack; daughter, Stephanie Bassett of Drakesville, Iowa; son, Michael (Terry) Swaim of Bondurant, Iowa; step-son, Doug (Lori) Dixon of Bloomfield; grandchildren, Justin Bassett, Ethan and Emily Erhardt, Damen and Caden Dixon; great-grandchildren, Eva, Paige, and Brent Bassett; brother, Earl Werts of Bloomfield; and brother-in-law, Clinton Casteel of Bloomfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Loraine Werts; twin brother, Jay Werts and wife Ilene Werts; sister, Cherri Casteel; and son-in-law, Marty Bassett.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 8, 2023 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Thom Bryant officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. No visitation is planned. A memorial has been established to the Davis County Dollars for Scholars.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ We just found out about Jeanne's death. We are sorry about your loss. Prayers to all of you.

With Sympathy, David and Joyce (Casady) Sheumaker

David and Joyce Sheumaker - September 18, 2023 at 10:33 PM

JC

“ I just read in the Bloomfield Democrat that a truly beautiful person, In so many ways, has left us, but the beauty and joy she created and shared with many remains as her legacy. I am sad I did not know before the service.

I think it would have been 1983 that she painted a Christmas ball ornament with a crazy quilt design in pastel colors. I think Michael then gave it to me for Christmas. Ever since, it has been displayed in my bedroom in a prominent place. I also have a plate of our house at 208 W. North that she painted for Barb Anderson to give me as a gift. It will be passed to one of our grandchildren who loved that old house..

I marveled at Jeanne's patience as school secretary. She never seemed flustered and always had a smile. (I'm not sure how!) The art gallery she and Jack created probably saved a building and returned a touch of class to the west side of the square. I loved to just soak up the atmosphere.

My life is richer for having known Jeannie.

Judy Combs - September 13, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeanne Dixon.*



September 07, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeanne Dixon.*



September 07, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne Dixon.*



September 07, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanne Dixon.*



September 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeanne Dixon.*



September 06, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanne Dixon.

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“ *I got to know Jeanne when she owned Courtyard Gallery on the square. It was fun to have a show at the gallery because of her. I loved talking to her about local artists. Jeanne was a creative and encouraging soul. I still miss my visits with her on the square.*

Jackie Perry - September 06, 2023 at 01:25 PM