



Joan Campbell

June 5, 1956 - February 21, 2026

Joan Elizabeth Campbell, 69, peacefully passed away on February 21, 2026, surrounded by the friends and family she cherished. Born on June 5, 1956, Joan lived a life defined by kindness, dedication, and a deep devotion to the people she loved most. Her presence was a steady, comforting force, and her influence will be felt for generations.

On November 29, 1975, Joan married Chris “Clyde” Campbell, whom she met shortly after high school. This past November, the two joyfully celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, a milestone that symbolized not just the passage of time, but the strength of their bond, the memories they created, and the family they built together. Their partnership was filled with love, laughter, and unwavering support for one another, forming the foundation of a warm and welcoming home.

Joan spent much of her life embracing the outdoors, where she felt most at peace. She had a special love for horses and treasured the moments she spent giving her grandchildren horse rides, each ride filled with excitement, joy, and connection. Trail rides with “the crew” were among her favorite adventures, times that brought laughter, companionship, and stories retold for years. She also loved camping and spending long days and nights surrounded by friends and family. True to who she was, fussing over the little details that made every outing, celebration, and get-together feel special.

Professionally, Joan enjoyed a long and fulfilling career at the Savings Bank, where she was known for her reliability, warm personality, and genuine care for others. She built lasting friendships with her coworkers and deeply valued the personal interactions she shared with customers over the years. Her friendly smile, steady presence, and knack for brightening someone's day made her a beloved member of the banking community.

Her greatest pride and joy were her family, especially her grandchildren. Nothing made her light up more than being "Nana." Whether she was cheering from the sidelines, sharing a horse ride, offering encouragement, or simply soaking up the noise and chaos of a full house, she adored every minute spent with them.

Joan is survived by her mother, Carol (Dave) Duncan; husband, Chris; siblings, Bobbie (Kevin) Heckethorn, Mike Chickering; sons, Shane (Kylee) and Travis (Sammie); and seven grandchildren, Macie, Patrick, Dane, Cameron, Connor, Genevieve, and Elizabeth.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert "Bob" Chickering, and a sister, Cindy Bride.

Joan will always be remembered for her generous heart, her quiet strength, and her warm, welcoming nature. She had a gift for making others feel seen, appreciated, and cared for. Her legacy lives on in her family, in the memories created around campfires and on wooded trails, and in the countless lives she touched with her kindness and compassion.

Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Brian Hargrave officiating. Visitation will begin at noon on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Good Samaritan Society Hospice in Ottumwa.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation with Family Present

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Lee and Shelly Hanes*



Shelly Hanes - February 26 at 08:42 PM

CF

“ *Connection Group friends purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Campbell.*



Connection Group friends - February 26 at 12:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Campbell.*



February 25 at 02:28 PM



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

February 25 at 02:28 PM

RG

“ *Richard Grim lit a candle in memory of Joan Campbell*



Richard Grim - February 24 at 04:03 PM



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

February 24 at 10:18 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan Campbell.*



February 24 at 10:18 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joan Campbell.*



February 24 at 09:12 AM

RW

“ Robert & Wanda Wisneski lit a candle in memory of Joan Campbell



Robert & Wanda Wisneski - February 23 at 10:47 PM

KH

“ Kevin & Lisa Hastings



Kevin & Lisa Hastings - February 23 at 08:52 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Joan Campbell



Georgia Stevens - February 23 at 07:22 PM

FK

“ From Cousin "Cal" Campbell and Kris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Campbell.

From Cousin "Cal" Campbell and Kris - February 23 at 11:39 AM

FK

“ From Cousin "Cal" Campbell and Kris purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joan Campbell.



From Cousin "Cal" Campbell and Kris - February 23 at 11:39 AM

RS

“ Joan was a very special lady, she always had a smile that just lit up the room. She will be dearly missed and our class reunions wont be the same without her. God speed dear friend.

randy scott - February 23 at 10:57 AM

CH

“ Went to school with her Cheryl Post Hegge



Cheryl Post Hegge - February 23 at 09:47 AM

KH

“ Kathy Hartwick lit a candle in memory of Joan Campbell



Kathy Hartwick - February 23 at 06:45 AM

KH

Campbell family: My deepest sympathy for the loss of your partner, mom and Nana. Joan indeed left a legacy of goodness and friendship and I will remember her kindness and special warmth with her ever present beautiful smile always

Kathy Hartwick - February 23 at 06:48 AM

RC

“ Grew up with Joan from Floris to Bloomfield such a sweet lady ❤️ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time 🙏



Rebecca coyne - February 22 at 10:00 PM

KH

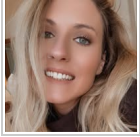
“ Clyde, Shane and Travis, We are out of the country and Chad just sent us the notification of Joanie's passing. We are deeply sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace and May your memories help at this time of loss. With love, Your old neighbors, Gary and Kathy Henry.

kathy Henry - February 22 at 09:45 PM

KR

“ Clyde - I am so sorry to hear the news about Joan! You were such a perfect couple and I am sending you and your family my deepest sympathies! You are all in my thoughts and prayers in this most difficult time!💔💔💔💔💔

Katherine A Ritter - February 22 at 09:41 PM



“ *When I was little and would walk to the bank after school the first thing I would always do would be walk down those big stairs and the first person that would greet me would be Joan. She could barely see over that big old desk but she always had the same friendly smile and would always give me a piece of candy or two. Watching her and my mom retire together was bittersweet. Not only was she great at her job at the bank but she was an amazing friend too. She took the time out to bring my family food when my dad was in hospice with cancer. There was never a time that she didn't show people how much she cared about them. Joan will be missed dearly.*



Rachel Coffman - February 22 at 09:37 PM

CP

“ *Clyde and family, I worked with Joan years ago, she was a joy to work with and was a true friend. Praying for your family as you navigate this journey.*

Chris Payne - February 22 at 09:20 PM

DK

“ *Derek & Laurie Knowler lit a candle in memory of Joan Campbell*




Derek & Laurie Knowler - February 22 at 08:20 PM

DK

“ Clyde and Family,
It is with heartfelt sympathy we wish to express our deepest condolences to you and all the Campbell family Joan was a wonderful lady.
Have very fond memories of the days hill climbing our motorcycles around Eldon and Bussey. Not to mention the many tractor pulls when Bob was pulling. A wonderful family.
May the Lords peace abide with all the family through this time of loss.
- Derek Knowler

Derek and Laurie Knowler - February 22 at 08:17 PM

KA

“ Joan was a very special coworker, but even more a dear friend who will be greatly missed. Sending my deepest sympathy to all of you


Karen Augspurger - February 22 at 08:07 PM