



Lillie John

February 22, 1931 - October 16, 2024

Lillie Fay John, 93, of Des Moines, Iowa and former resident of Davis County, Iowa passed away on October 16, 2024 at Wesley Acres in Des Moines. She was born on February 22, 1931 in Mark, Iowa to Rev. Wesley and Vina Fay Arnold Jones. She attended Bloomfield High School, graduating in 1948.

Lillie worked as a medical assistant for many years in Bloomfield and later in Arizona. Before retirement in 2004, she spent several years in home health care helping people. Lillie had a deep love for her church, family, and music. She was a long-time member of the Des Moines River Primitive Baptist Church near Eldon, Iowa. Her smile and good nature will be deeply missed by her family.

She is survived by a daughter, Rhonda (William Hood) Dieken of Des Moines, Iowa; son, Martin (Betty Devine) John of Johnston, Iowa; three grandchildren, Holly (Tyler) Frazier of San Tan Valley, Arizona, Sara John of Elizabeth City, N. Carolina, Jacob Hood of Des Moines; three great-grandchildren, Dallas, Brody, Dakota; and two sisters, Dorothy Kapke of Madison, Wisconsin, Mary Loney of Keokuk, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Robert Jones, David Jones.

Full arrangements are pending at this time. A memorial has been established to her family and may be mailed to the funeral home at: Lillie John Memorial, Wagler Funeral Home, 304 W. Jefferson St., Bloomfield, Iowa 52537.

Tribute Wall

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“ There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about my grandma Lillie. I miss her daily phone calls. I think about all the meals she would make with love. I cherish the memories she helped make and all the places we would go when growing up. Civic Center Park, yard sales, Thrifty ice cream, and Arabian horse shows are just a few. I'm so lucky and blessed to have had her in my life. It's been 6 months and still can't believe we're living in a world without you, but still feel your love every day.

Holly Frazier (John) - April 17, 2025 at 03:21 PM

BD

“ The short time I had Lillie in my life was a delight. She was always willing to listen, offer thoughts and prayer. She loved loving all her family and friends. Her smile brightened up my day and I am sure many others. Your children and grandchildren had endless love for you! WE ALL MISS you! It was a true blessing to have you in our lives!



Betty Devine - March 22, 2025 at 09:31 AM

SL

“ So very sorry for your loss. My mother was a classmate of Lillie's and they had continued to stay in contact. Mom had already started preparing her Christmas cards for this year and has Lillie's envelope all addressed and ready to go. In Sympathy, Sue Lawson, daughter of Elaine (Fredrickson) Spurgeon, BHS Class of 1948.

Sue Lawson - October 26, 2024 at 03:28 PM

AH

“ My Mom Ilene Werts lived at Wesley acres about 6 months and Lillie was one of the 1st people she meant. She knew Lillie when Mom was a preteen. Sorry for your loss. Amanda Hunerdosse

Amanda Hunerdosse - October 17, 2024 at 11:42 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hartwick lit a candle in memory of Lillie John



Kathy Hartwick - October 17, 2024 at 08:21 PM

GR

“ Gerald Rupe lit a candle in memory of Lillie John



Gerald Rupe - October 17, 2024 at 06:38 PM

DF

“ I'm so happy to have the chance to meet Lillie. Such a beautiful lovely lady. She will be missed by so many people. Rest in peace sweetheart 💜



Deb Frazier - October 17, 2024 at 06:04 PM

LF

Mary sorry to hear about Lillie's passing. It has been years since I've seen her, remember when he and Bernie were married. Will keep you in my prayers.

Louise Frymoyer - October 18, 2024 at 08:45 PM

MJ

We, the family of Lillie, appreciate the condolences

Martin John - March 20, 2025 at 11:32 AM

SM

To Lillie's family - I lived at Wesley last summer for about 4 months, and Lillie was one of the first people I met when I moved in - she was so welcoming and we usually ate most meals together! I learned today that she had passed away in October and want to extend my sympathy to her family -Lille was such a sweet lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her! May she rest in peace, and may all your good memories sustain you at this difficult time!

*Sandy McCarthy,
West Des Moines, IA*

sandra McCarthy - April 27, 2025 at 05:31 PM