



Lorene Francis

February 6, 1945 - August 14, 2019

Lorene Francis, 74, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on August 14, 2019 at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. She was born February 6, 1945 southeast of Cantril, Iowa to Johnny O. and Betty Hobbs Nicoli. She married Jerry Francis on February 27, 1960 in Drakesville, Iowa. Jerry passed away on April 6, 2004.

Lorene worked at Knock-on-Wood in Bloomfield, Bloomfield Livestock, and cleaned houses for many people. She was also caregiver for Jerry and later her son, Jamie. She enjoyed gardening, mowing her yard, going fishing, and playing BINGO at the Davis County Fair. She loved being with her family and spending time with her grandchildren. She attended church at the Word of Life Fellowship in Bloomfield.

She is survived by four sons, James Francis, Jack Francis, John (Neila) Francis, Jeremie (Rebecca) Francis all of Bloomfield; two grandchildren, Adeline and Jeremiah Francis; three step-grandchildren, Blake Deevers, Joseph Myers, Aliya Myers; two sisters, Laurell (Orland) Weatherington of Milton, Iowa, Betty Ann (Russell) Woolums of Smithville, Missouri; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant daughter; and brother, William "Bill" Nicoli.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 19, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Burial will be at the Troy Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 2-4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to her family.

Cemetery Details

Troy Cemetery

212th Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation with Family Present

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

AUG 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lorene Francis

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

FT

“ From Wayne's Cerner Team purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Lorene Francis.



From Wayne's Cerner Team - August 18, 2019 at 02:29 PM

MD

“ My deepest sympathy to the family for your loss. May God bless and be very near in the difficult days ahead. Sincerely, Marilyn Downing

Marilyn Downing - August 17, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lorene Francis.



August 17, 2019 at 08:27 PM

KH

“ Kevin and Lisa Hastings



Kevin and Lisa Hastings - August 16, 2019 at 09:41 PM

FM

“ Fizzix Mfg purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Lorene Francis.



Fizzix Mfg - August 16, 2019 at 04:37 PM