



Martha Clark

October 2, 1934 - September 11, 2023

Martha Mae Clark, 88, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on September 11, 2023 at Good Samaritan Society – Ottumwa. She was born on October 2, 1934 in Davis County, Iowa to Delphin B. and Merita Hawkins Bales. She graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1952. On January 20, 1955, she married Donald Clark in Floris, Iowa. The couple raised three children in the Floris, Iowa area. They were later divorced.

Martha worked at the Bloomfield Foundry while her children were growing up. In the mid 1980's, she moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where she worked at Nevada Power Company until her retirement on June 6, 2000. After retiring, Martha moved back to Davis County to be closer to family. Martha loved music and dancing, was a member of the Ottumwa Saddle Club and the Pony Express Riders. She loved spending time with her family and was the type of person that never knew a stranger. She will be missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Michael (Teri) Clark of Eldon, Iowa; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bill (Shirley) Bales of Richland, Iowa, Carl (Nancy) Bales of Pulaski, Iowa; special friend, Al Clark of Centerville, Iowa; and two daughters-in-law, Cindy Clark of Bloomfield, Lynn Clark of Knoxville, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Stephen Clark, Warren Clark; and three brothers, Dean Bales, Larry Bales, and Bob Bales.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 15, 2023 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Thom Bryant officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to her family to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 1:00 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

SEP 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

SEP 15. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ So sorry to hear of Martha's passing. She was always so full of energy and love. Growing up I called her Aunt Martha. Finally realized 20 years ago (when I was in my 40's) that she was my cousin. God Bless and RIP. With Love, Roger John

Roger John - September 14, 2023 at 09:46 PM

DO

“ my family have been friends with the Bales family since forever, miss seeing Marta and Larry at Jims in Kirksville.

Danny Orona - September 14, 2023 at 06:22 PM

B'

“ BHS class of '52 purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Martha Clark.



BHS class of '52 - September 13, 2023 at 08:40 PM

TF

“ The Marval family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha Clark.



The Marval family - September 13, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Clark.



September 13, 2023 at 12:25 PM

MA

“ She will be missed I remember going to her hour on old highway I was very young had a lot of fun she was a very nice cousin. God has got a beautiful Angel.
Marie(Penrod) Sloan

Marie(Penrod)Sloan - September 13, 2023 at 11:33 AM

GS

“ Martha and I were on the same bowling team before she moved to Las Vegas. Then when she moved back to Bloomfield Martha lived over by me. She will be missed.



Georgia Stevens - September 12, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Clark.



September 12, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Clark.



September 12, 2023 at 05:35 PM

MF

“ Martha was a 1952 graduate of BHS and was instrumental in organizing class reunions over the years. She was a true and loyal friend.

Margaret Craig Fox - September 12, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Clark.



September 12, 2023 at 03:27 PM