



Mary Stocker

June 21, 1946 - November 23, 2024

Mary Rochelle Stocker, 78, of Drakesville, Iowa passed away on November 23, 2024 at MercyOne Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. She was born on June 21, 1946 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Matson Rowlings and Eunice Jewel Cummings Cary. She graduated from Davis County High School in 1964. After graduation, she moved to Des Moines and worked at Principal until 1972. On October 14, 1972 she married Curtis Dean Stocker in Bloomfield, Iowa. The couple enjoyed over 50 years of marriage together. Mary worked for Kinnamon Insurance – which later became Van Mersbergen Insurance – until her retirement in 2013.

Mary was an active member of the community and served as secretary for many local organizations including; City of Drakesville, Settlers Grove Housing, Old Soldiers and Settlers Reunion; D.C. Development Corp., and the Drakesville United Methodist Church – where she was a longtime member. She loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her family and community.

She is survived by her husband, Dean Stocker; son, Eric (Melissa) Stocker of Huntley, Illinois; two grandchildren, Zach and Eliza Stocker; three step-sisters, Jan Slayton, Sandy Blake both of Memphis, Missouri, Connie (Eric) Sargent of Keokuk, Iowa; mother-in-law, Carleta Stocker of Moravia, Iowa; three brothers-in-law, Ronald Stocker of Chariton, Iowa, Kenneth (Kathy) Stocker of

Morning Sun, Iowa, Richard (Camille) Stocker of Albia, Iowa; and four sisters-in-law, Joyce Stocker of Englewood, Colorado, Jean (Dave) Fenton of Moravia, Joann (Danny) Van Wyk of Monroe, Iowa, and Janice Beyer of Knoxville, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Helen Cary; father-in-law, Dwight Stocker; and sister-in-law, Judy Horn.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at the Drakesville United Methodist Church with Pastor Thom Bryant officiating. Burial will be at the Drakesville Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Memorials have been established to the Drakesville Cemetery and the Drakesville United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 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

NOV **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
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Memorial Service

NOV 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Drakesville United Methodist Church
210 N. Madison St.
Drakesville, IA 52552

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Sue White lit a candle in memory of Mary Stocker



Sue White - December 05, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JP

“ Dean -

Sorry to hear about Mary.

Julie Pruitt

Julie Pruitt - November 30, 2024 at 09:17 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mary Stocker



Georgia Stevens - November 25, 2024 at 03:18 PM

LY

“ Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mary Stocker



Lynn - November 25, 2024 at 12:34 PM

TM

“ Thanks for the Drakesville memories. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mary Stocker.



Thanks for the Drakesville memories. - November 25, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ I have so many good memories of Mary through church activities, bringing our children into the world in the 70's, watching those children have children of their own. I especially enjoyed watching Dean and Mary interact with each other. Their love and respect for each other, mutual interests and community service were a joy to behold. So thankful to have had the pleasure of knowing and loving Mary and I'll hold her family up in prayers as they adapt to their loss. May precious memories bring smiles to your faces and may God bless you with strength, comfort and peace. Carla K Fleming



Carla Nalley Petersen - November 25, 2024 at 10:33 AM

CA

Mary always met you with a smile

Carol - November 27, 2024 at 02:41 PM

LB

“ After my mother sold Jenkins Insurance Agency to Jack Kinnamon, she worked as an agent with Mary in Kinnamon's office. I remember Mary was always friendly and kind, and one of my favorite people to see, besides Mom, of course.

Linda Boatman - November 25, 2024 at 08:30 AM

DL

“ *Debbie Louderback lit a candle in memory of Mary Stocker*



Debbie Louderback - November 24, 2024 at 10:45 PM

DL

So sorry for your loss

Debbie Louderback - November 24, 2024 at 10:48 PM

KS

*Dean, Eric, Melissa, Zach, Eliza and family
So sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers.
Kent and Marlene Swaim*

Kent Swaim - November 25, 2024 at 08:15 PM

SL

“ *Steve Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mary Stocker*



Steve lowe - November 24, 2024 at 08:13 PM

LR

“ *Lynn. Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mary Stocker*



lynn. roberts - November 24, 2024 at 07:51 PM

RG

“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Mary Stocker



Regina Gooden - November 24, 2024 at 06:36 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hartwick lit a candle in memory of Mary Stocker



Kathy Hartwick - November 24, 2024 at 05:29 PM

KH

My deepest sympathy for Dean and family. Mary was a good hearted member of her community and will be missed.

Kathy Hartwick - November 24, 2024 at 05:30 PM

FH

Sorry for your loss. Always a kind pleasant joyful lady. Good memories knowing her.

Fran Harris - November 25, 2024 at 12:16 PM