



Mildred Wilkinson

March 11, 1927 - February 26, 2018

Mildred Irene Wilkinson, 90, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on February 26, 2018 at the Bloomfield Care Center in Bloomfield. She was born March 11, 1927 in Davis County, Iowa to Leo and Ivah Tomlin Taylor. She married William "Bill" Bailey on April 20, 1946 in Drakesville, Iowa. To this union three sons were born; Gary, Dean, and Roger. Bill passed away on June 8, 1980. Mildred later married Marvin Wilkinson on November 9, 1985 in Drakesville. Marvin passed away on August 12, 2005.

Mildred was a farm wife and worked as a substitute cook for Davis County Schools for many years. She enjoyed cooking and was famous within her family for her fried chicken, meatloaf, angelfood cake, and various pies including apple and blueberry. She loved spending time with her family and cooking for them. Mildred stayed busy over the years with embroidery work, crocheting and quilting. She also enjoyed going fishing, attending the Drakesville Music Festival, and playing cards with her friends.

Mildred was a long-time member of the Drakesville United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Gary Bailey of Pulaski, Iowa, Roger (Debbie) Bailey, Dean (Kris) Bailey both of Bloomfield, five grandchildren, Michael (Andrea) Bailey, Jennifer (Tim) Masek, Scott (Megan) Bailey, Hilary (Dan) Lucas, Curtis (Molly) Bailey; eleven great-grandchildren, Garrett, Griffin,

Dylan, Grace, Rebekah, Aubrey, Zachary, Emma, James, Amber, Sadie; brother, Laverne (Carol) Taylor of Bloomfield; and a sister, Donna Lawson of Moulton, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; daughter-in-law, Lorrie Bailey; grandchildren, Adam Bailey, Michelle Bailey; and four siblings, Ralph Taylor, Maxine Livingston, Rexine Robinson, and infant Robert Taylor.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Drakesville United Methodist Church with Rev. John D. Boatman officiating. Burial will be at the Drakesville Cemetery in Drakesville. Visitation with family present to greet friends will be on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. Memorials have been established to the Davis County Old Soldiers and Settlers Reunion in Drakesville and the Drakesville United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Services

MAR 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Drakesville United Methodist Church
210 N. Madison St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Wilkinson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Mildred Wilkinson.*



March 01, 2018 at 01:34 AM

KJ

“ Dear Gary, Roger, Dean, and family,
Please accept my family’s sincere condolences. Mildred meant a lot to me and I will really miss her. I pray for comfort for each and every one of you, even to the youngest. She was very proud of you all! :) When I think of Mildred, the first thing I usually remember is when she would smile with that twinkle in her eye! Another special thought: the many occasions she cooked an amazing meal, providing the family a great time and place to come together, which meant so much to her. Everything she made was amazing, but my personal favorites are her beef & noodles, meatballs, and all sweet breads, particularly the zucchini and the pumpkin! She crocheted us an afghan as newlyweds that Jason & I still consider our favorite. :) I also always admired her quilting, what beautiful work she did! It was such a blessing to get to see Mildred, Gary, and Roger at Aunt Marg’s funeral. I’m sorry to miss Mildred’s, but if I were there, I’d give you a hug. I’m glad our families came together and thank you for your kindness and sharing Mildred with me (like those times I would be on the phone with her when you were trying to visit)! Many blessings and love always,
Jason & Kellie (Wilkinson) Jones and sons, Marvin, Mark, Marshall, and Martin :)

Kellie Jones - March 01, 2018 at 12:10 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss. It is never easy to lose a parent.

Dianna Stafford - February 28, 2018 at 05:59 PM

MD

“ My deepest sympathy to Mildred's family for your loss. She was a sweet and friendly person. It is never easy to say goodbye to our parents. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Marilyn Downing

Marilyn Downing - February 28, 2018 at 09:11 AM

LR

“ Hi. Their. Gary. Roger. I. Am. Sorry. To hear. About. Your. Mother. Passing. Prayers. Are. With. You and. The. Family Lynn. Roberts

lynn. roberts - February 27, 2018 at 06:07 PM

LR

“ Lynn. Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wilkinson



lynn. roberts - February 27, 2018 at 06:04 PM

JT

“ Jan Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wilkinson



Jan Townsend - February 27, 2018 at 04:47 PM

JT

I am so so sorry for your loss!!!! Many thoughts and prayers to you all!!!!!!

Jan Townsend - February 27, 2018 at 04:52 PM

CP

Gary and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss.

Connie Phillis - February 27, 2018 at 06:12 PM