



Norma Jean Wheaton

October 24, 1927 - December 22, 2015

Norma Jean Wheaton, 88, of Pulaski, Iowa passed away December 22, 2015 at the Vista Woods Care Center in Ottumwa. She was born October 24, 1927 in Pulaski to W.W. "Pete" and Velma Leota Blasi Baughman. She married Wilbur "Coke" Wheaton on August 24, 1947 in Pulaski. He passed away in May of 1978. Norma Jean was a hairdresser and ran a salon out of her home. She had also worked at "Coast to Coast" and "Gambles" on the Bloomfield Square. Norma Jean loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and playing all sorts of card games, especially UNO. She served on the Citizens Mutual Telephone Board for several years and was a member of the Pulaski Mennonite Church.

She is survived by a son, Captain Timothy Jay (Michelle Owens) Wheaton of Dorchester, S. Carolina; two daughters, Pamela Kelly of Pulaski, Vickie Hewitt (Dave Springer) of Colfax, Iowa; two grandchildren, Andrea (Michael) Bailey of Pulaski, Kristin Hewitt Cook of Prairie City, Iowa; three great-grandchildren, Garrett and Griffin Bailey, Kennedee Hewitt; a nephew, Jerry Dean Baughman (Brad Lentz) of Iowa City, Iowa; a niece, Teresa (Mark) Hargrave of Lenexa, Kansas; and a sister-in-law, Donna Baughman of Lenexa, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and three brothers, J. Dean, Keith, and infant William "Billy" Baughman.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at the Pulaski Mennonite Church with Pastor Darrell Zook officiating. Burial will follow at the Pulaski Cemetery. Visitation with family present to greet friends will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the church. Memorials have been established to the Pulaski Mennonite Church and Davis County Dollars for Scholars.

Cemetery Details

Pulaski

Pulaski, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pulaski Mennonite Church
24801 Scarlet Ave
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Service

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Jean Wheaton*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the family. We wish you PEACE of heart and mind.*

Mike Karr and Lisa Barrett

Lisa Barrett & Mike Karr - January 02, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ *Tim and Pam, sorry to hear of your mother's passing, Until i read the obit I had forgotten her working at Coast to Coast and Gambles. I remember seeing her in both places and she always seemed to know who I was! My Mom has been gone for 21 years, always missed but we can be comforted in knowing they are together with those who have gone before them. I am thinking of you all.*

Sheila (Smith) Westegard

Sheila Westegard - December 25, 2015 at 01:48 PM

SM

“ I am sorry to hear of your Mom's death. Norma Jean was so nice to everyone. I have so many memories of times together at your house over many years. She had the sweetest laugh, and she laughed often. I remember her cutting my hair and I remember a time in 4th grade when your Dad got a coconut for us to share at school because we were studying Hawaii. Your Mom will always be a happy memory to me, as will your Dad and the three of you. Sending hugs to you and so glad your family was a part of my growing up.
Sharon (Wells) Moritz

Sharon Moritz - December 24, 2015 at 09:38 PM

LR

“ So sorry to hear about Norma's passing away. She was always a great neighbor to my folks. She would come over almost every day and sit on the front porch and visit with my Mom. We thought a lot of her and your Dad. Your Dad helped my brother get a job working for Lowenberg Bakery. Any time I wanted my hair cut, I would just call her and she would drop whatever she was doing and cut my hair. I always thought a lot of her and thought of her as a close friend. Will Miss her very much. Extending our sympathy to you and your families.
Norman and Lyndell Luko Richardson and Family.

Lyndell Luko Richardson - December 24, 2015 at 01:18 PM

SF

“ Smerdon Family purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Norma Jean Wheaton.



Smerdon Family - December 24, 2015 at 09:22 AM

DI

“ *Dickerson Mechanical, Inc., Colfax, Iowa purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Norma Jean Wheaton.*



Dickerson Mechanical, Inc., Colfax, Iowa - December 23, 2015
at 10:13 PM

CP

“ *My heart goes out to you at your terrific loss. It's so hard to let go. Have early, early memories of Norma Jean cutting my hair and Tim and I went from Kindergarten through High School together. So many great memories. May God draw near to comfort and strengthen you at this time. May many precious memories bring a smile to your face as the years go by. Carla Nalley Petersen*



Carla Petersen - December 23, 2015 at 02:25 PM