



Odessa Brorby

November 26, 1934 - December 19, 2018

Odessa M. Brorby passed peacefully December 19, 2018 at the Bloomfield Care Center in Bloomfield, Iowa.

Odessa was born November 26, 1934 at her maternal grandparents' house in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was the oldest of five children born to Robert E. and Odessa M. (Huff) Dingle. Odessa attended school in Ottumwa and later obtained her GED.

Odessa married Harvey F. (Bud) Leon Jr. on September 27, 1951 in Lancaster, MO. Bud and Odessa had five children. They later divorced. She married James O. Brorby at her maternal grandmother's house in Ottumwa, IA on November 28, 1981.

Through the years Odessa enjoyed playing bridge, golfing, and bowling. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, American Legion Auxiliary, and Red Hats. She especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Odessa is lovingly remembered and survived by her children, Julie Lund of Bloomfield, IA, Sherrie (Bill) Lawson of Bloomfield, IA, Lorrie (Randy) Murphy of Oskaloosa, IA, Robert (Cheri Mooty) Leon of Janesville, IA, and Kristie Leon of Bloomfield, IA; 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandson; sister, Toni (LeRoy) Ague of Cedar Rapids, IA; brother,

Robert G. (Luann) Dingle of The Villages, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James Brorby; her sister, Myra Race; her brother, Edward Dingle; son-in-law, David Lund; and granddaughter, Shaunna Miller.

It was Odessa's wish to be cremated with no visitation or funeral. Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is assisting the family. Online condolences may be directed to www.waglerfuneralhome.com. Memorials have been established to the Bloomfield United Methodist Church, Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library, and Good Samaritan Hospice. Memorials can be mailed c/o Sherrie Lawson, 12427 262nd St., Bloomfield, IA 52537.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Odessa Brorby*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Although I did not know Odessa well,I send my condolences to the 2 ladies I've always thought very highly of,laurie and Sherry. I'm very sorry for your loss and for the rest of your family. Thinking of you, Wild Bill Albertson*

Bill Albertson - December 27, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *Odessa was a very friendly lady and will be missed by all.*

Karen Willcoxson - December 24, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Enjoyed Odessa, we too meet while playing Bridge. We will miss her and have since she stopped playing because of her health. Sorry for your loss. Thinks of you all at this sad time.She was good friends with my Aunt Donna Gibson we often talked with each other and how they were friends in their younger days.*

Fran Harris - December 24, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *Derek Knowler & Laurie Knowler lit a candle in memory of Odessa Brorby*



Derek Knowler & Laurie Knowler - December 23, 2018 at 11:42 AM

DK

“ I wish to express my love, sympathy, and deepest heartfelt condolences to all of Odessa's family and children. We were especially close for many years. A lovely and wonderful lady.

- Derek Knowler

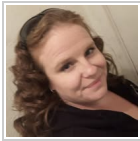
Derek Knowler - December 23, 2018 at 11:40 AM

AT

“ Anita Trout lit a candle in memory of Odessa Brorby



Anita Trout - December 23, 2018 at 07:28 AM



“ Unfortunately I only knew aunt Odessa for a few years. I will never forget her soft-spoken gentle voice. And how excited she would get to receive a phone call or a visit from us. Rest in peace. Love you aunt Odessa. Ben, Crystal, Cass and Brazen 💕💕💕

Crystal Clair - December 23, 2018 at 02:46 AM

PM

“ I will forever remember and treasure Aunt a Odessa's gentle words, softest kisses and the love she always gave me. I will miss you tremendously. I remember whenever she would visit our days adventures never started before noon, later riser she was lol
I love you



pam mckay - December 22, 2018 at 09:51 PM

WW

“ *My memories of Odessa will always be of how beautiful and kind she was and always had a smile. You all are in our prayers. RIP pretty Angel . Lots of hugs and Love Robert and Wanda Wisneski*

Wanda Wisneski - December 22, 2018 at 08:37 PM

PB

“ *Pam Burton lit a candle in memory of Odessa Brorby*



Pam Burton - December 22, 2018 at 07:14 PM

SR

“ *I always loved when Aunt Odessa, Toni, and Edith would come down and visit mom and I. The love and laughter is something that has stuck with me. I love you Aunt Odessa* 💜💙

Sharon Race - December 22, 2018 at 06:47 PM

TA

“ *Odessa was and always be my older sister we had a great relationship together she made me a aunt at 5 years old that grew into a close and heartwarming relationship with her and her children and their family's to this day . She be miss by us all . Sister, mother ,Gigi . God bless you Sister love always forever .*



Toni Ague - December 22, 2018 at 06:28 PM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of
Odessa Brorby* ”



Regina Gooden - December 22, 2018 at 03:14 PM