



## Opal Anderson

November 20, 1922 - August 9, 2016

Opal Frances Anderson, 93, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away August 9, 2016 at the Davis County Hospital. She was born November 20, 1922 in Davis County, Iowa to Clifton and Mary Stevig Duffield. She married Edward Anderson on April 22, 1946 in Chicago. He preceded her in death on May 18, 2005. Opal was a Registered Nurse, working at hospitals in Maquoketa, Iowa; Las Cruces, New Mexico; Bloomfield, Iowa; and El Dorado, Arkansas. After retirement, Opal and Edward enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and grandchildren. She also enjoyed sewing, reading and crocheting. Opal was a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church and former member of the Chautauqua Club.

She is survived by her three sons, Robert "Andy" (Anna) Anderson of Adel, Iowa, Bruce Anderson of Bloomfield, Iowa, Barry (Janice) Anderson of Haslet, Texas; daughter, Barbara Williams of Bloomfield; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Madalyn Marker of Brenton, Washington, Pauline Breese of Snohomish, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Billy Anderson; two brothers; and five sisters.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. John D. Boatman officiating.

Burial of the cremated remains will be at the Troy Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library and the Bloomfield Senior Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Troy Cemetery

212th Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Services

---

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Opal Anderson*



---

**Wagler Funeral Home** - August 10, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *Opal Anderson*

---

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Aunt Opal will be missed and never forgotten by the extended Duffield family. May her soul rest in peace and may our prayers comfort you during this difficult time. Sandy Coyne*

---

**Sandy Coyne** - August 12, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *Opal was a very kind and friendly neighbor. She would always stop and talk while on her walks. She would comment on how hard I was always working on things outside. We will miss her a lot. She was a very good neighbor. Her family has taken very good care of her.*

---

**Kathy McClurg** - August 11, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ Sweet Comfort was purchased for the family of Opal Anderson.



August 10, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ Aunt Opal was a loving and incredibly strong member of our family. She was one of my role models, and I will miss her. Diane Kusters



**Diane Kusters** - August 10, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Opal Anderson.



August 10, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ Carla Nalley Petersen lit a candle in memory of Opal Anderson



**Carla Nalley Petersen** - August 09, 2016 at 03:02 PM

CP

*Opal was an amazing nurse AND an amazing person. So enjoyed our years together at the Davis County Hospital. Know you are going to miss her and it's so hard to let go of our mothers, grandmothers..... May God draw near to give you peace, strength and comfort. Precious memories will bring a smile to your face as the years go by. Carla Nalley Petersen*

---

**Carla Nalley Petersen** - August 09, 2016 at 03:06 PM

S(

*Beautiful, thank you!*

---

**Sarah Godfrey (Anderson)** - August 09, 2016 at 03:23 PM

JM

*So sorry for your lose.*

---

**Jean Michell** - August 10, 2016 at 02:16 PM