



Peggy Eakins

August 24, 1931 - December 2, 2020

Peggy Eileen Eakins, 89, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on December 2, 2020 at the Van Buren County Hospital in Keosauqua, Iowa. She was born August 24, 1931 in Davis County, Iowa to John L. and Zella Hughes Thompson. She graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1950 and married Garold Eakins on September 3, 1950. The couple lived in the Stiles, Iowa area for many years where Peggy was a homemaker and also owned Peggy's Ceramics in Pulaski, Iowa. Together Garold and Peggy established Eakins Hawkeye Farms raising and showing Reg. Red Angus cattle. Peggy was an active member of both the American Red Angus and the Iowa Red Angus associations. After Garold passed on July 6, 1983, Peggy went to work in the kitchen at the Davis County Hospital and enjoyed working there for over 10 years before her retirement. After retirement, she still kept in contact with her coworkers often getting together for lunch.

Peggy had a special talent for handwork. She crocheted many beautiful pieces that were treasured by many through the years. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Peggy was a member of the Stiles Christian Church and the C&C Club in Stiles.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra (Rick) Coffman of Douds, Iowa, Janice (Jerry) Batterson of Bloomfield; son, James "Jim" (Kim) Eakins of Abingdon, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Todd (Marilyn) Coffman of Pleasantville, Iowa, Wayne (Heather) Coffman of Douds, Iowa, Dustan (Bridget) Coffman of Douds, Amanda (Nate) Philips of Birmingham, Iowa, Jason (Dana) Batterson, Jade (Megan) Batterson, Joshua Batterson all of Bloomfield; 22 great-grandchildren, Athena (Jamie), of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Toren Coffman of Pleasantville, Dylan (Leona), Hunter (Bryana), and Trevor (JC) Coffman all of Douds, Mackenzie (Jeremiah), and Bryce Winslow both of Douds, Shannon (Darrian), Darrin, Jocelynn, Raelynn, and Ashlynn Coffman all of Douds, Rylee and Rory Philips both of Birmingham, Carter, Collin, and Cayleigh Batterson, Brooklyn, Camryn and Brody Batterson, Claire and Ally Batterson all of Bloomfield; two great-great-grandchildren, Piper of Oskaloosa, and Wyatt Coffman of Douds; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant grandson, J.D. Batterson; two sisters, Shirley Ann Thompson in infancy, Connie Hall Jaques; and several brothers and sisters-in-law.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield with Pastor Bill Eakins officiating. Open visitation without the presence of her family will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Masks are required for the Visitation and graveside service.

Memorials have been established to the Stiles Christian Church, D.C. School Support Foundation, and the Heartland Humane Society. Online condolences may be directed to www.waglerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Services

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Eakins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

TC

“ *Teddy & Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Peggy Eakins*



Teddy & Mary Cary - December 04, 2020 at 10:59 AM

TC

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Teddy & Mary Cary - December 04, 2020 at 10:51 AM

CP

“ *Carolyn Peacock lit a candle in memory of Peggy Eakins*



Carolyn Peacock - December 04, 2020 at 10:34 AM

MD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Peggy's family in your loss. We were close friends and classmates in high school. I will miss her. She was a dear person. Treasure your memories. God bless and be near. Marilyn Downing*

Marilyn Downing - December 03, 2020 at 06:30 PM

CW

“ *Janice, it was always fun to visit with you and your Mom at the Belknap Skating Rink Reunions. God bless you and all your family. Cathy Warner*

Cathy Warner - December 03, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *Mark Holt lit a candle in memory of Peggy Eakins*



Mark Holt - December 03, 2020 at 04:58 PM



A very nice lady, remember when the family came to the Stiles area. May God's Love comfort all!
Nancy Roberts Holt

Mark Holt - December 03, 2020 at 05:01 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Peggy Eakins*



Georgia Stevens - December 03, 2020 at 03:53 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Peggy Eakins*



Lynn roberts - December 03, 2020 at 03:49 PM

LH

“ *We had lots of fun when we worked in the hospital kitchen, she was one of my favorites to work with. She also told me one thing about loss and I never forgot it. I will keep your families in my thoughts and prayers.*

LuAnn Howk - December 03, 2020 at 01:52 PM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Peggy Eakins*



Regina Gooden - December 03, 2020 at 11:31 AM