



Peggy Rupe

November 3, 1945 - December 21, 2017

Peggy Rupe, 72, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on December 21, 2017 at the Hospice House in Ottumwa, Iowa with her daughter by her side after a hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born November 3, 1945 in Vinton, Iowa to Herbert and Hollis Hatfield Hayes. Peggy married James Gutru in 1967, they later divorced. She married Charles Rupe June 7, 1986 in Bloomfield. Charlie passed away on November 28, 2016.

Peggy graduated from Upper Iowa University in 1967 with her teaching certificate. She continued her education and received her Master of Science degree from NMSU in 1978 and her Educational Specialist degree in adult education from Drake University in 1999. Peggy retired from her teaching position with Davis County schools in 2004, after 25 years of service. She taught for Indian Hills Community College as well as taught in Germany, Maryland, and Illinois. Peggy taught for a total of 48 years, influencing thousands of lives.

After retirement, Peggy continued in her service to education and the youth of Davis County. She was a longtime member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International where she served as Beta Rho chapter president, Upsilon state president, as well as international committees. She was also a member of the Bloomfield Christian Church, Bloomfield Optimist Club, the American Legion Women's Axillary, Retired School Personnel and was a Court Appointed

Special Advocate volunteer. In addition to her love of education, Peggy enjoyed spending time with her family, reading, traveling, and serving those in need.

Remaining to celebrate her life and to cherish her memory are her daughter, Heidi (Scott) Newlon of Blue Springs, Missouri; granddaughter, Kynser Newlon; three step-children, Stanley (Julie) Rupe of Corydon, Iowa, Stuart Rupe, Sheri (Gary) Sprouse both of Bloomfield, six step-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren; sister, Marion (David) Foster of Michigan; and countless extended family members.

Peggy was preceded in death by her Parents; husband; and five siblings, Mildred, Ramona, Frank, James, and Harold.

Memorial Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 29, 2017 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Donna Olinger officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will follow at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A Memorial has been established to Hospice Serving Davis & Wapello Counties and may be left at the funeral home or mailed to the family at 3400 NW Shannon Court, Blue Springs, Missouri, 64015.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Rupe*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *She was Mrs. Gutru when I knew her. She was a wonderful, kind, loving guidance counselor. I remember when she was our sponsor for Future Bowl. We had some great times and fun doing that. She always supported me and challenged me to be more.*



Monica S. - January 05, 2018 at 09:20 PM

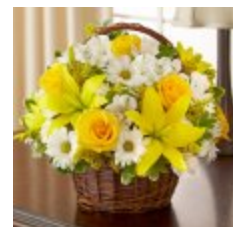


“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Peggy Rupe.... Thinking of you with love and prayers, Eunice Hill*

Marilyn Downing - December 28, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Carolyne D. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Peggy Rupe.*



Carolyne D. - December 26, 2017 at 10:15 AM

LR

“ Lynn. Roberts lit a candle in memory of Peggy Rupe



Lynn. Roberts - December 26, 2017 at 09:11 AM

DC

“ I only knew Charlie & Peggy a few years while they traveled with me. They were always fun to have along on trips. I know they will be missed greatly in the area as they were very community minded.

Deb Connor

Deb Connor - December 24, 2017 at 06:59 PM

LC

“ Peggy was a truly inspirational educator and friend. She taught me by her example. She always had her students doing service projects in the community, teaching them to do for others. I started doing this, too, as a result of her example. She cared deeply about her students, her colleagues, her family, and the world. She will be missed. And her teaching will endure.

Lory Chaplin - December 23, 2017 at 09:20 AM

JW

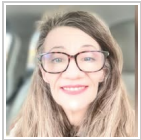
I am a life changed because of your mom. I'm so glad to have her as a teacher, and honored to know her as a person. Huge hugs to you, Heidi.

Julie Wilson - December 24, 2017 at 01:30 AM

KF

To Peggy's family. I was so sad to recently learn of Peggy's passing. I am a Delta Kappa Gamma sister from Colorado and Peggy and I go back to 2004. She was a friend and I did keep in contact early in her illness, but sadly we lost contact along the way. I loved your mom. She was a very kind and giving person. We roomed together in 2012 in Spokane, WA at the international planning meeting when she was appointed Scholarship Chair and I was Educator Award chair (a position she had held in 2010-2012). She was most helpful to me and answered all my questions when i needed her. She will be remembered with fondness. Our class is gathering in Austin this summer and we will share some memories of Peggy. God's Blessings to you her children and all her family. Kathy Flynn, Longmont, Colorado

Katherine A Flynn - March 14, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ *Peggy I thank you for the beauty of your friendship and the great things you always accomplished with children and others. The world is a better place because of you. You have left a great legacy and may we all be inspired to carry this light on.*



Marlynne Urban - December 22, 2017 at 10:26 PM

TC

“ *I will forever remember Peggy from my days in the Davis County School system. She was a great asset and advocate for the student body. My sincere condolences to Heidi and the family.*



Teresa Showman Crowley - December 22, 2017 at 10:15 PM

SS

“ *Mrs. Rupe was such a beautiful person. I will forever be grateful for her kindness towards me. She took a chance in me when others wouldn't.* -Stacey Stueve, student of Mrs. Rupe's 1998-2000

Stacey Stueve - December 22, 2017 at 05:37 PM