



Phyllis Gaffney

August 5, 1955 - October 20, 2020

Phyllis Jean Gaffney, 65, of Milton, Iowa passed away on October 20, 2020 at her home. She was born on August 5, 1955 in Davenport, Iowa to Mary Singleton Lucas and Herbert Lucas. Phyllis married Alan Gaffney on February 16, 1974 in Memphis, Missouri.

For more than forty years, she helped build a family farm with her husband. In 2018, Phyllis retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency after 27 years of service working in the Davis County and Lee County offices. She enjoyed time with her family, especially her granddaughters.

She is survived by her husband; three children, Amanda (Eric) Williams of Bloomfield, Iowa, Becky (James) Rafferty of Swisher, Iowa, Brett (Erin) Gaffney of Mt Juliet, Tennessee; five granddaughters, Elora Williams, Molly Rafferty, Katelyn Williams, Maggie Rafferty, Clara Mae Gaffney; mother-in-law, Thelma Gaffney; two sisters, Elaine Cross, Sharon Donaldson; numerous sisters-and-brothers-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Lucille Smith; father, Herbert Lucas; stepfather, Donald Smith; and father-in-law, Norris Gaffney.

Visitation will begin at noon on Friday, October 23, 2020 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. Her

wish was to be cremated and no services are planned. A memorial has been established to the Davis County Dollars for Scholars.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation with Family Present

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Gaffney*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Deb Herring - October 27, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing. We have so many good memories of FV school days with our children. Condolences to the family.*



Dana Hanna Brundies - October 26, 2020 at 01:36 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*
Jim and Rhonda McBee, Memphis MO

Jim & Rhonda McBee - October 25, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Becky, sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Marilyn Grover

Marilyn Grover - October 23, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Gaffney.*



October 21, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Your friends at the UI Center for Advancement purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Phyllis Gaffney.*



Your friends at the UI Center for Advancement - October 21, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *our condolences to the family*

Al Fowler - October 21, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Robert & Crystal Wiley lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Gaffney*



Robert & Crystal Wiley - October 21, 2020 at 06:29 AM