



Ruth Dunkin

September 27, 1931 - August 6, 2015

Elva Ruth Dunkin, 83, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away August 6, 2015 at Good Samaritan Society – Ottumwa. She was born September 27, 1931 in Lucerne, Missouri to Rufus Fredrick and Della Elva Cornmesser Bowman. She married Leon Dunkin May 22, 1949 in Unionville, Missouri. Leon preceded her in death February 14, 1999. Ruth was a homemaker and had worked at the Davis County Hospital as a dietary aide. She loved the family farm, gardening, and taking care of her flowers. In spare time she kept busy doing all sorts of crafts. An animal lover her whole life, Ruth had a special love for her dog, LaChica.

She is survived by two daughters, Charolette (Frank) Ferrel of Birmingham, Iowa, Carol (Matt) Shoemaker of Memphis, Missouri; two sons, Terry (Gale) Dunkin of Agency, Iowa, Alan (Carrie Stroud) Dunkin of Bloomfield; eleven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Marion Vacher of South Carolina, Marjorie Tipton of Indiana, Juanita Hall and Anna Brown both of Missouri; and her dog, LaChica.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Sandra Gadberry; and two brothers, James and Charlie Bowman.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor R.J. Montis officiating. Burial

will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Services

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Dunkin*



Wagler Funeral Home - August 10, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ruth Dunkin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth Dunkin.*



August 09, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Ruth Dunkin.*



August 09, 2015 at 12:14 PM

JM

“ *Janice (HESSENFLOW) Munson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Dunkin*



Janice (HESSENFLOW) Munson - August 09, 2015 at 12:14 PM

MF

“ *Marjorie Tipton, Tina Evans, Wendi Tipton, Dan Tipton & fam. purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Yellow and White for the family of Ruth Dunkin.*



Marjorie Tipton, Tina Evans, Wendi Tipton, Dan Tipton & fam. - August 09, 2015 at 10:57 AM

AH

“ *Angie Huisinga lit a candle in memory of Ruth Dunkin*



angie huisinga - August 09, 2015 at 09:07 AM

JJ

“ *Jo & Mark Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Dunkin*



Jo & Mark Jackson - August 08, 2015 at 10:51 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Peach, Orange and White*
was purchased for the family of Ruth Dunkin.”



August 07, 2015 at 04:50 PM