



## Ruth Gladson

May 9, 1938 - March 10, 2021

Ruth Arlene Gladson, 82, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on March 10, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. She was born May 9, 1938 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Frank Arthur and Edith Lucille Fetrow Rysdam. Ruth graduated from the Indian Hills Nursing Program in May 1983 and worked as an RN (2nd Shift Charge Nurse) at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, retiring in 2003. Ruth was a very good and attentive nurse, something she was very proud of.

Ruth enjoyed growing a garden every year and canning all her vegetables. She was an avid reader, enjoyed cross stitch and other hand-work, and loved spending time with her family. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her much joy. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Ronald (Becky) Gladson of Bloomfield; two grandchildren, Cheryl (Chris) Veatch of Bloomfield, Thomas (Anna) Gladson of Rapid City, South Dakota; two great-grandchildren, Avery and Brylee Veatch; three brothers, Rex (Becky) Rysdam of Bloomfield, Darrell (Linda) Rysdam of Bloomfield, Don (Goldie) Rysdam of Drakesville; sister, Carolyn (Ron) Golick of Hastings, Nebraska; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Frank and James Rysdam.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Donna Olinger officiating. The funeral will be live streamed on the Wagler Funeral Home Facebook page. Burial will be at the Drakesville Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the family and will be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 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 with Family Present

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Services

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MAR **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Gladson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I personally enjoyed working with Ruth. She taught me a lot in nursing. Ruth was the best with IV insert on peds & newborns. She was always ready to help any age patient. And vice versa the patient was happy to have her for nursing care.*

**Sharen Woods RN** - March 16, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Ruth was my best friend at Bloomfield High School. We rode the bus together and had classes together. We kept in touch with birthday and Christmas cards and letters. I knew all about her son and daughter in law and grandchildren. She loved them so much i could tell. I will miss her letters and cards. My sincere condolences to her family and friends. Arlene Byers*

**Arlene Byers** - March 13, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *To the family of Gladson and the Rysdam family prayers and my sympathy to you all of you lynn roberts*

**Lynn roberts** - March 12, 2021 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ruth Gladson*



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**Lynn roberts** - March 12, 2021 at 01:30 PM