



Vi Morlan

August 18, 1923 - January 11, 2016

Violet "Vi" Marie Morlan, 92, formerly of Bloomfield, Iowa, passed away on January 11, 2016 at Bishop Drumm Care Center in Johnston, Iowa. She was born on August 18, 1923 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Carroll and Vera (Orris) Hanshaw.

Vi was united in marriage to Robert L. Morlan on June 5, 1944 in South Mills, North Carolina while he was stationed in the Navy. Bob preceded her in death on November 14, 2008.

They farmed many years in both Appanoose and Davis County and also owned and operated Morlan's Jewelry in Bloomfield for 10 years. They then moved to Aitkin, Minnesota and operated a fishing resort for several years, eventually moving back to Bloomfield. Besides working with her husband, Vi also worked as a teller/secretary at the Centerville National Bank, Davis County Savings Bank and the Bank of Aitkin, Minnesota.

Vi was a dedicated wife and mother who loved serving the Lord by being involved in her churches as children's choir director, playing and singing praise music in worship. Her faith in the Lord was very important to her and she loved sharing God's Love with others. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her five children, Jack (Paula) Morlan of Johnston, Iowa, Jill (Jerry) Jencks of Marion, Iowa, JoEllen (Lenny) Espeseth of Aitkin, Minnesota, Julie (Kurt) Swaim of Bloomfield, Iowa, Jane Morlan of Pulaski, Iowa; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, whom she loved deeply; her three special sisters, Bertha Long, Delores Brown and Yvonne LaKose all of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and many other loving family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; and a brother, Bud Hanshaw.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2016 at the Fairview Church of the Brethren, 18140 Highway T61, Unionville, Iowa with Pastor Spencer Keroff officiating. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2016 with the family present to greet friends from 5-8 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Memorials may be given to the Fairview Church of the Brethren or the Missions Funds of the Centerville Assembly of God Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **14**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

JAN **15**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fairview Church of the Brethren
18140 Highway T61
Unionville, IA 52594

Tribute Wall



“ *Vi Morlan*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Flint and I bought our first and only home from Vi and Bob in the summer of 1990. I was pregnant at the time and when we moved in she had left a small praying image of a little boy that glowed in the dark and some dish towels for me. I still have the little boy image. Vi was a nice and caring person. I am sure she will be missed by many. May your memories be many and happy ones.*

Penny Salladay

Rural Udell Iowa

Penny Salladay - January 16, 2016 at 02:22 PM

MW

“ Thoughts and prayers to Vi's family. Your mom and dad were very special to Bob and I and we were so blessed to have them a part of our church family in Centerville. Vi and my Bob would often sing together, and Vi and I played together, she on the organ and me on the piano. We had such fun. Through the years Vi has continued to remember our birthdays, calling us up (sometimes singing), and I have her last birthday greeting for Brianna on my voicemail, August 18th, 2015 (Vi and Brianna shared a birthday). The last 3 years since my Bob died, Vi and I would visit on the phone about 'our Bob's' and how thankful we were for the promise of heaven. Brianna and I made a 'spur of the moment' trip to Iowa last May just to see your mom. We are both so thankful for that visit and Vi truly made an impact on Brianna's life. When we left the nursing home Brianna said "Mom, I have never known anyone like Vi. She is so positive. She never complains." What a beautiful legacy your mom leaves here on earth. Blessings to you all.

Marcy Williamson - January 14, 2016 at 07:22 PM

JB

“ I always thought A lot of Bob and Vi both and spent a lot of time at their house when I was A kid....Very good people.....(Jack) 641 895 7982 Joe Burger

Joe Burger - January 13, 2016 at 06:13 PM

MC

“ Vi was a beautiful person inside and out. We often visited about our faith, as I cared for her when she was hospitalized. I rode the school bus with her daughters to West Grove School. In the early 70's she and Bob would bring their family fishing in our farm pond. She is home now with the Lord, smiling and walking around heaven. May God wrap his loving arms around her family and give them peace.
Mary Cary

Mary Cary - January 13, 2016 at 12:24 PM

CL

“ Chris and Jackie (Olson) Leech purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Vi Morlan.



Chris and Jackie (Olson) Leech - January 13, 2016 at 08:55 AM

JA

“ Vi was such a wonderful lady. She always had a way of making you feel like you were special. She was a wonderful roommate to our mother when they were in the care center together. Her brilliant smile and personality just lit up a room! She will be missed by many. Love and prayers to her entire family.

Janet Adamson - January 13, 2016 at 08:54 AM

CG

“ Carmen Glosser lit a candle in memory of Vi Morlan



Carmen Glosser - January 12, 2016 at 08:26 PM

CG

“ We all loved Vi very much when she was with us in the LTC at the hospital. She always had a great story and always loved to hear one of our stories too. RIP Vi you were loved by many and showed love to all you met. So sorry to the family for the loss of this wonderful lady.

Carmen Glosser - January 12, 2016 at 08:24 PM

LR

“ Vi was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. I will always remember her laugh. She and Bob are dancing on those streets of gold.

Lena Rouh - January 12, 2016 at 04:38 PM

JH

“ Bob and Vi were such good neighbors to my mother when they lived at the Senior Citizens Housing in Bloomfield. I know Vi will be sadly missed, but pray you all may find solace in knowing that she walks with the angels now.

Judy & Tom Howk

Judy Howk - January 12, 2016 at 04:16 PM

MR

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Morlan family. Many memories of the girls and a few of Vi. May God keep you in his arms in this time of sorrow!

Mike Ritter

Mike Ritter - January 12, 2016 at 10:54 AM

JD

“ Remembering many years ago when we would go to the Slow Pitch Baseball Games ... more than 40 years ago, your dad and mom were always there .. think your dad did some pitching. You children have such a wonderful, close knit, loving and giving family!! With all your wonderful memories I am sure Vi will live forever in a very special part of your hearts. Sympathy to all of you, she will be missed. Jack & Jeanne Dixon

Jeanne J Dixon - January 12, 2016 at 09:39 AM

MA

“ *What a beautiful lady, and wonderful family. May the Lord wrap his arms around you all. It was a pleasure to take care of and get to know her at ltc at the hospital. God bless you all*

Mary Archer - January 12, 2016 at 08:50 AM

MA

Hope Archer

Mary Archer - January 12, 2016 at 08:51 AM

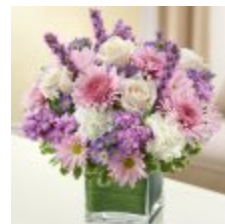
CP

“ *Vi was a beautiful woman inside and out. I'm sure she is greatly missed here, but Heaven is rejoicing with her now. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!! Carolyn Pickrell*

Carolyn Pickrell - January 12, 2016 at 07:07 AM

JF

“ *Jessie Morlan and family purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Vi Morlan.*



Jessie Morlan and family - January 11, 2016 at 07:11 PM