



Wanda Walker

May 30, 1938 - December 1, 2016

Wanda Walker, 78, of Floris, Iowa passed away December 1, 2016 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born May 30, 1938 in Davis County, Iowa to O.D. "Pete" and Bernice Alice Fountain Archer. She married Larry Joe Walker on March 29, 1959 at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

Wanda graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1956 and went to nursing school at St. Joseph Hospital in Ottumwa. She worked as an RN for Dr. Fenton, Dr. Conn, and as the night supervisor in the ER at the Davis County Hospital. After she retired from nursing, she opened the restaurant "Auntie Granny's" which was located on the north side of the square in Bloomfield. Wanda was a member of the International Order of the Rainbow Girls, Rebekah Lodge #1 in Bloomfield, and participated in several card clubs over the years. Her absolute favorite hobby was baking and decorating birthday and wedding cakes. It was a hobby that she excelled at and kept her very busy.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Walker of Floris; ten nieces and nephews who will fondly remember her as their "Other Mother," Brenda (Kevin) Jarvis of Ottumwa, Doug (Dawn) Wintermote, Kenny Roulet, Paula (Tony) Houston, Dana (Barry) Day all of Bloomfield, Iowa; Jeff (Crystal) Foster of Port Byron, Illinois, Mike Foster, Theresa Foster, Patty Foster all of Des Moines, Laura (Rob) Strovers of Indianola, Iowa; and several great and great-

great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Shirley Schumaker; niece, Rhonda Roulet; and a great-nephew, Joshua Jarvis.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Heath Jarvis officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to the Bloomfield Care Center.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Walker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I always loved working with Wanda at the hospital. She was such a good and compassionate person with so much common sense! She also baked several cakes for me with her talent of just the right ingredients! Respect is the word that comes to mine when I think of Wanda. I will miss her presence here on earth. God bless you Larry, you were a good husband to her.*

Nancy Locke Young Lanman

Nancy Lanman - December 05, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ *I worked with Wanda back in the mid 90s at Davis County Hospital. She was such a sweet and caring lady. I will always remember her fondly. Prayers and Blessings you your and your family. Gwen Bridgman*

Gwen Bridgman - December 03, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ *Larry and family, while I did not know Wanda like I do you I know that mom and dad did. I am sure that she has reconnected with mom and dad as they look over us. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will be thinking of you as the days and weeks come and go. Brett Garrett and the Late Larry & Vanda Garrett*

Brett Garrett - December 02, 2016 at 05:21 PM

MJ

Sending my prayers and thinking of you Larry and your family. I'm sorry to hear of Wanda's passing.
Marsha Wagler Jarrett

Marsha Wagler Jarrett - December 02, 2016 at 06:55 PM

AP

Always a smile and a giggle. Wanda was such a happy, easy going lady and one hard not to love. She will be missed.

John & Ada Petefish

Ada Petefish - December 05, 2016 at 01:55 PM

KW

Larry, sorry to hear about your loss. wanda was a great lady
Karen (Murphy) Willcoxson

Karen Willcoxson - December 05, 2016 at 03:23 PM

LD

It was Wanda that told me to apply for a job at Davis county hospital where I worked for 25 years. She always had a kind smile and helpful advice if needed

Lana Drummond - December 06, 2016 at 07:53 PM

CP

“ Larry and family, I so enjoyed being taken care of by Wanda at Dr. Fenton's office as well as working with her at the Davis County Hospital. She was a very good nurse and a wonderful person. Praying that God will draw near you to comfort, strengthen and bring you peace. Carla Nalley Petersen



Carla Nalley Petersen - December 02, 2016 at 04:19 PM