



Dolores Goodman

November 16, 1929 - August 21, 2020

Dolores Goodman, age 90, formerly of Rose Hill, Iowa, died Friday, August 21, 2020, at the Good Samaritan Society in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was born November 16, 1929 in Oskaloosa, Iowa, the daughter of John and Ella (McFall) LaForce. Dolores attended the Oskaloosa High School and graduated with the Class of 1948. On November 24, 1948 she was united in marriage to William Goodman in Oskaloosa, Iowa. To this union 3 children were born, Cheryl, Steven and Ronald. William passed away in September of 2017.

Dolores worked for a short time in the business office at the old Mercy Hospital in Oskaloosa and later took an office job at the telephone company in Oskaloosa. After she and Bill got married, she was a full-time farmers wife and homemaker. She helped Bill with his farm work and even worked with him in the fields. She was an avid reader. After she lost her eyesight, she checked out over 1,779 audio books from the Iowa Department of the Blind Library. She enjoyed bowling, gardening, cooking, listening to the Chicago Cubs and Iowa State Cyclones and enjoyed helping Bill organize and keep score at his horseshoe tournaments. Dolores was the family secretary and always kept her family connected. Above all else, she delighted in spending time with her family and friends. She is survived by her children, Cheryl (David) Staley of Bloomfield, Steven (Karen) Goodman of Rose Hill and Ronald Goodman of Rose Hill; 6 grandchildren, James, Shawn, April, Wendy, Jeff and Justin; numerous great grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Bob Goodman and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Goodman; her brothers, Floyd, James, Rex and Harold LaForce and her sisters, Edith Cline, Wilma McKim, Mabel Ver Ploeg, Vera Durham and Arlene Thacher.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, August 27, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. in Wymore Cemetery near Rose Hill with the Pastor Mike Sinnett officiating. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and reasonable personal protective equipment is advised for attending a religious public event. The graveside service will be live streamed at the funeral home's YouTube Channel for those wishing to support the family from a distance. A procession will form at the Bates Funeral Chapel at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday for those wishing to go to the ceremony. As was

Dolores's wish, there is no visitation planned. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to the Iowa Department for the Blind, 524 4th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2364.

Events

AUG **Graveside Service 10:30AM**

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Wymore Cemetery

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Comments



“ Sending prayers to everyone.
Dolores, it has been a month since you left us, and I was sad at the time and didn't know what to say. I can only look at your previous photos and express my grief. At that time, Jim came to visit you and everyone was very happy. I really like the English name you gave me: Charlene. Thank you very much!
It has been 3 years since Bill passed away. You must be very happy to be reunited in heaven.
Cheryl and Jim are also very good, you can be sure of that.
You will always be in my heart and I will never forget you.
These flowers are for you and I wish you and Bill an eternity of happiness in heaven.
Charlene



Charlene - September 20, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ Many prayers and Love for this family

cindy vermillion bartloe - August 23, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ Love and prayers Cheryl.

Marlene Herny - August 23, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ I'm so sorry for the family's loss. I met your two wonderful parents when doing Physical Therapy with them in their home a few years back. I enjoyed them both so much, never met nicer people. They always had big smiles and a lot of laughter when I was there. Very special people. So glad I was blessed to have spent time in their home with them. Your in my prayers.
Chris Krile

Christine Krile - August 23, 2020 at 01:48 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Cheryl.

Lynhon Hough Stout - August 22, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Sending prayers to all



Sue Peterson - August 22, 2020 at 05:43 PM