



Wanda L. Wonderlich

January 1, 1933 - October 25, 2017

Wanda L. Wonderlich, 84, of Ollie, passed away Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at the Keokuk County Health Center in Sigourney. Wanda was born Sunday, January 1, 1933, the daughter of Henry and Bess VanderPloeg Boeyink. She married Raymond James “Jim” Wonderlich on June 23, 1957, in a double ring ceremony with her sister Gertrude and Ralph Yoder at the Hedrick United Methodist Church. Wanda graduated from Hedrick High School in 1951 and from Iowa Teacher’s College in Cedar Falls in 1955. She later earned her Master’s degree from Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri. Wanda started teaching in the Ottumwa School System in the fall of 1955 and with the exception of a few years after her daughters were born she taught in the district until her retirement in 1995. After retirement, she particularly enjoyed wintering in she and Jim’s, Texas home. She actively participated in many activities in the park and enjoyed her many friends there. She also enjoyed driving the countryside on short trips, with Jim, taking in the scenery, especially the fall colors on the trees and spring’s new life, particularly the new calves. Wanda was an avid sports fan and loved music, both playing the piano and singing.

Wanda is survived by her husband of over 60 years: Jim Wonderlich of Ollie; two daughters: Lee (& Brian) Leppert of Wauconda, Illinois and Lynn (& David) Wilkerson of Adel, Iowa; five grandchildren: Amanda, Wade and Gable Leppert and Derek (& fiancée Jennifer) Wilkerson and T.J. (& fiancée

Stephanie) Wilkerson; and one sister: Gertrude (& Ralph) Yoder of Ames.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter in infancy: LeeAnn Wonderlich.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 27, 2017, at 6 P.M. in the Prairie View United Methodist Church with Pastor Nathanael Tabelisma officiating. As was her wish, Wanda's body will be cremated following the service. A visitation will begin Friday, October 27, 2017, after 2 P.M. in the Prairie View United Methodist Church near Ollie, with the family present at the church Friday from 3 until service time at 6 P.M. to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to the family and they will distribute them to the charity of their choice at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Prarie View United Methodist Church
27131 IA-78
Ollie, IA 52576

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It was our pleasure to have Wanda and Jim our lives. Wanda was always kind and gentle when we saw her. Patty enjoyed sitting with the ladies and watching the men parade. What a sweet lady. Peace be with Jim and family. Don (PP) and Patty Courter; KAABA Shrine Davenport

Patty Courter - October 31, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda L. Wonderlich.



October 26, 2017 at 03:52 PM

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“ Wells Fargo Servicing Engineering Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wanda L. Wonderlich.



Wells Fargo Servicing Engineering Office - October 26, 2017 at 03:17 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. May God be with you in this time of sorrow. So happy I was able to meet her and get to visit with her. Lois Dau



Lois Dau - October 26, 2017 at 08:38 AM