



Bernice E. Veldhuizen

April 4, 1924 - February 1, 2021

Bernice E. Veldhuizen, 96, of Oskaloosa, passed away February 1, 2021, at the Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Serenity House.

Bernice Elva Veldhuizen, daughter of John and Jennie (Van Engelenhoven) Kool, was born April 4, 1924, at the home of her parent's near Leighton, Iowa. She attended Prine School and then Oskaloosa High School. Following her education Bernice worked at the Continental Overall Factory. December 5, 1942, Bernice and Richard E. Veldhuizen were united in marriage in Louisville, Kentucky. They remained in Kentucky until January of 1946 because Rich was stationed at Fort Knox; while Bernice was there she worked at a cap factory. Upon Rich's discharge they moved to the Fremont area where they settled on a farm. Bernice was a true helpmate to Rich on the farm. They retired from farming in 1984 and moved into Oskaloosa. Bernice was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa where she was active in the Ladies Bible Hour, serving as president numerous times and organizing and serving countless funeral lunches. She was a member of the Mahaska Health Partnership Auxiliary for many years, working in the snack bar and gift shop. Bernice was also a member of the Gideon Auxiliary, the Oskaloosa Women's Club and the Democratic Women. Many will remember her service as an election volunteer as well. Bernice gave of herself in so many ways to her community and family, but her true delight was her grandsons and their families.

Bernice is survived by a son, Johnny (Ongie) Veldhuizen of Blairsville, GA; her grandsons: Randy (Kim) Veldhuizen of Oskaloosa and their children: Cody (Jacquelin) Veldhuizen, Sarah (Jay) Wills, Gregory (Andy Corbin) Haines, and Logan Ashman; and Robert (Jill) Veldhuizen of Eddyville and their children: James Veldhuizen and Emma McDonough; and her extended family: Leo and Ann Veldhuizen of Albia, Iowa.

In addition to her parents, Bernice was preceded in death by, Richard, her husband of 68 years and her sisters: Wilma Beekhuizen and Freda Roozeboom, both of Pella, and her brother Elmer Kool.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, February 5, 2021 at the First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa, with Rev John Spronk officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Cemetery. Open visitation will be held at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel on Thursday, February 4, 2021 from 12pm – 7 pm. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa

Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and appropriate personal protective equipment are required for attending these public events. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons, Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Serenity House, or the First Christian Reformed Church.

Cemetery

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST

Oskaloosa, IA, 52577

Events

FEB **Open Visitation** 12:00PM - 07:00PM

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Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory

2116 North 3rd St., Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

FEB **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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First Christian Reformed Church

815 North 11th ST, Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

Comments



“ I will miss that women by window ...

Filomena Goldsmith

Filomena Goldsmith - February 04 at 09:15 PM



“ Bernice was a very special lady.. she would come see me in the store I manage. She has a very special spot in my heart. Will truly miss her.

Chris Smith - February 04 at 06:50 PM



“ Bernice was a very special lady and I had the honor of being her neighbor
she will be missed a lot

I can tell you some stories about her that will make you laugh. when she turned 93 I seen her at the mail box, she told me that she just had a birthday and I said to her I wasn't invited to the party. she said she didn't have one. so just curios I said so how old are you 60 and she laugh and she said no. I said will if you where I would be hitting on you and she the looked at me and said to me if I was 60 I would hit on me. We both laugh and that is what I am going to miss.

Glen Wood

Glen Wood - February 04 at 09:45 AM



“ A beautiful lady inside and out! Always enjoyed our conversations and phone calls. My deepest sympathies to the family. Bernice will be greatly missed.

Kim McGrath - February 03 at 08:20 PM



“ 29 files added to the album LifeTributes



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - February 03 at 04:22 PM



“ I met Bernice a few years back and was immediately in awe of her beautiful face, sweet voice and lovely smile. I complimented her on her beautiful skin and she just smiled and laughed. I have never seen such a flawless face and when she told me what product she had been using all her years, I was even more dismayed. She was always a joy to talk with and left me feeling better than before. I will miss her dearly. RIP Bernice, so glad to have met you and gotten the opportunity to be your friend.

Patti Hernandez - February 03 at 02:34 PM



“ Bernice could always be counted on to lend a hand for the Democrats. She was active in the women's group, and she always contributed a pie or money for the annual soup supper. I could always rely on Bernice to be fair, sensible, and kind. She will be missed.

Cheryl Benson - February 03 at 12:03 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice E. Veldhuizen.



February 02 at 08:20 PM