



## Beverly K. Dickinson

June 9, 1947 - March 25, 2019

Beverly Dickinson, 71, of Oskaloosa passed away Monday, March 25, 2019, at the Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa.

Beverly K. Dickinson, daughter of Kenneth and Ann (Taylor) Buckingham, was born June 9, 1947, in Des Moines, Iowa. The family lived in Prairie City, and she was a 1965 graduate of Prairie City High School. She furthered her education at William Penn College studying elementary education. Wm. Penn was also where she met her future husband, Marlowe Dickinson. After graduation in 1969, they married June 22, 1969, at the Central United Methodist Church. They made their home in Oskaloosa and Bev was hired as a second-grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary School. She taught there three years before her eldest son was born when she stayed at home to care for him.

Although Bev no longer taught in schools, she was still a teacher at heart and loved interacting with children. When her sons were youngsters, Bev became involved in Cub Scout Pack #71, and as they grew older and joined Boy Scouts Troop #71, Bev transitioned with them in the organization. After her children had aged out of the program, Bev remained active in Boy Scouts with Troop 52 in Sigourney, Iowa. Over the years, she served as Troop Committee Chairman and also filled many other roles in the scouting organization at both at the district and council levels. Bev's passion for scouting extended into her entire family, Marlowe assisted her with many projects and her daughter, Rebecca, was at her side, learning right along with the boys. Bev also was involved with PTA when her children were in grade school.

After her son, Matthew, passed away in 2006, Bev participated in the Parent's Bereavement Support Group at Mahaska Hospital. She was also a treasure hunter at heart and loved attending flea markets. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Her family includes her husband of almost 50 years, Marlowe of Oskaloosa; her children: Eric and Rachel Dickinson of Vinton, IA and Rebecca Dickinson of Coralville, IA; four grandchildren: Emma, Brant, and Zachary Dickinson and Emily Dickinson and Emily's sister, Alivia Schmidt. She is also survived by two sisters: Judi (Wayne) Bishop of Covington, CA and Janet Nixon of Ankeny, IA; and her brothers and sisters-in-law: David and Barb Dickinson of Oskaloosa, Douglas Dickinson of Ankeny, and Jim and Kathy

Dickinson of West Des Moines; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Beverly was preceded in death by her son, Matthew Dickinson.

Funeral Services for Bev will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 29, 2018, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Rev. David Aanonson officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery.

Visitation will begin after 10 a.m., Thursday at the funeral chapel; the family will be present from 5-7 p.m. to greet visitors. Memorials can be made to the Oskaloosa Ecumenical Cupboard or the George Daily youth theater program.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

**MAR 28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
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## Family Visitation

**MAR 28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Beverly K. Dickinson

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

CM

“ Marlowe, Rebecca, Eric, and Janet:

*I'm so sorry for the loss of our dear, sweet Beverly. Although we were first cousins, Bev and I were also close friends... double dating in high school, and keeping in touch whenever I was in the area. We will all miss her terribly. My sincere sympathy to all of you.*

*Carol Meador*

Carol Meador - April 01, 2019 at 12:22 PM

MH

“ Sending my deepest condolences. Professor Motier Haskins and Family.

motier haskins - March 30, 2019 at 07:44 AM

VA

“ Kirk is to be included with Kaye and Carol's memory posting. Ran out of space where you type in the names.

VanBaale - March 28, 2019 at 06:18 PM

CK

“ We are so sorry for your loss of Bev! She was a great cousin and a very caring, nice person. We have many memories of growing up in Prairie City with Judi, Janet, and Bev. She will be missed by all who loved her.

Carol, Kirk, and Kaye - March 28, 2019 at 06:15 PM

KL

“ Kaye L. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Beverly K. Dickinson.



Kaye L. - March 28, 2019 at 11:30 AM

MS

“ So So Sorry Marlowe , Eric, and Rebecca ♡♡ Beverly was a wonderful person and gave her all to anything she did! She was so helpful to so many boy scouts and many other organizations she belonged to. Friendly caring young lady. Love and prayers to all ♡♡

Mary Sandholdt - March 28, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverly K. Dickinson.



March 27, 2019 at 10:21 PM

PF

“ I met Bev through scouting when my boys were young with pack #71! It has always been a great joy knowing her and her joy for life! She will be missed!

Patty Foster - March 27, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Beverly K. Dickinson.



March 27, 2019 at 08:31 PM

JW

“ Bev will be missed, I met her thru the scouting program in Sigourney, she loved the scouting programs. Bev loved her family. God's blessings on you Marlowe, Rebecca, Eric and families.  
Jan Wilcox

Jan Wilcox - March 27, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly K. Dickinson.*



March 27, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ *My fondest memory of Beverly is how she put her whole heart into scouting. We were from the other troop in Osky but Bev was always available for questions or what ever was needed. She loved her kids and her life. My sympathy to her family.*

*Kathy Larsen*

**Kathy Larsen** - March 27, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *Joanne Taylor lit a candle in memory of Beverly K. Dickinson*



**Joanne Taylor** - March 27, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *Mike & Ruth Bushnell lit a candle in memory of Beverly K. Dickinson*



**Mike & Ruth Bushnell** - March 27, 2019 at 10:40 AM



*Dave and Barb you are in our prayers!*

**Mike & Ruth** - March 27, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly K. Dickinson.*



March 27, 2019 at 08:39 AM

MR

“ *Rebecca, Emily, and Marlowe... My heart is breaking... I shall miss her smile and laugh.. sending hugs..*

**Marcia Roozeboom** - March 26, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Beverly K. Dickinson.*



March 26, 2019 at 10:02 PM

GB

“ *Georgia Binns lit a candle in memory of Beverly K. Dickinson*



**georgia binns** - March 26, 2019 at 07:42 PM

GB

“ *she was a good friend of mine ,she will be missed*

**georgia binns** - March 26, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *Bev was always quick with a smile and cheerful hello when I would see her. I will miss visiting with her. I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Angela Patterson** - March 26, 2019 at 04:15 PM