



Dorothy Lucille Pugh

November 19, 1934 - November 17, 2016

Dorothy Pugh, 81, of Oskaloosa passed away Thursday, November 17, 2016, at the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City.

Dorothy Lucille Pugh, the seventh of eleven children born to Melvin and Letha (Harvey) Sellers, was born November 19, 1934, in Delta, Iowa. She was a 1952 graduate of Delta High School, there she was a member of the basketball team that played in the state tournament her senior year. She also played softball and had the honor of serving as homecoming queen. Dorothy married David Julian Clark, April 11, 1955, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ottumwa. Tragically, David was killed in an automobile accident, April 2, 1959. Dorothy returned to Iowa with her daughter, Cindy and her soon to be born son, David, and settled in Dubuque near David's parents. A short time later she returned to central Iowa and settled in Oskaloosa. May 19, 1962, she married Kenneth Eugene Pugh. To this union, her daughter's Kim and Barb were born. She and Kenny divorced in 1994. When her children were of school age, she went to work in the school cafeteria and served as the head of baking for several years. She later got a job with G & L Industries, working as an assembler. She remained with G & L through their acquisition by Musco Corporation and retired after 25 years with the company.

Dorothy learned how to work growing up in a large family and continued to be a hard worker her entire life: she had an enormous garden and preserved its bounty by canning and freezing. She was also a wonderful cook and baker;

her homemade egg noodles were a family favorite. Dorothy enjoyed playing sports in her youth and continued to enjoy them into adulthood. She played basketball and softball with her children and participated in bowling league for 20 years.

Her family includes her children and their spouses: Cindy L. (Tracy) Stamp of Iowa City, David J. Clark of Oskaloosa, Kim S. (Steve) Stek of New Sharon and Barb A. (Ron) Witt of New Sharon; her nine grandchildren: Adam and Anthony Wiggins, Abby, Amy and Austin Witt, Cody (Ashley) Stek, Kayla (Steve) Dawley, Tanner Stek and Shannon Stamp; four great-grandchildren: JR, Payson, Bronson and Barrett; a brother and sister-in-law: Jimmie and Susie Sellers of Evans, Colorado, a sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Jimmie Dale of Wever, Iowa and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her first husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by a grandson, Andrew William Wiggins, six brothers: Donald, Chet, Raymond, Bob, Marvin, and Larry Sellers; and two sisters: Mildred Dannels and Viola Fowler.

As was her wish, Dorothy's body has been cremated. A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held from 3-7 p.m., Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at the McVay Family Center at 101 North Main St in New Sharon, Iowa. Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Services Serenity House. Memories and contributions may be sent to the family by visiting the online guestbook at gvlfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Lucille Pugh*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for Dorothy's family. She was a very nice person, I worked with her for years at G&I.*

Polly Eveland - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Cindy, David, Kim and Barb, we rememer you as neighbors and we are upholding you in prayer. Roger and Shirley Broerman*

Shirley Broerman - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cindy, Dave, Barb, and Kim - Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a great lady and I always enjoyed running into her when she worked at Wigs. May she live on in all of you....*

Scott Smallwood - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

Garland - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Cindy, Dave, Kim and Barb as they mourn the loss of their mother. The picture of Aunt Dorothy is exactly as I remember her. She always had a smile on her face. She had a special kindness about her that she clearly passed on to her children. I pray she enjoys eternal peace and love.*

Linda Tharp - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Mike Davis - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM