



Gladys Marie Sterk

September 23, 1923 - May 7, 2022

Gladys Marie Sterk, 98, of Oskaloosa, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Mahaska Health Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Gladys Marie Sterk, daughter of Ben and Jeanette (Vroom) Brower, was born September 23, 1923, in Mahaska County, Iowa. Gladys attended school in Oskaloosa. She was united in marriage to Peter Sterk on February 16, 1944, in Oskaloosa. They began their life together on a farm near Oskaloosa, where they remained until 1970. They moved to Des Moines, where Pete worked for Pioneer Seed; they then moved to Harrison, Arkansas, in 1983 and back to Oskaloosa in 1994. Gladys was a hostess in Harrison for several years and, upon returning to Oskaloosa, was a waitress at Elmhurst Country Club for several years. Gladys will always be remembered as a kind and gracious individual serving people. Gladys enjoyed spending time with family and friends as well as playing cards.

Gladys's family includes her grandson: Robert Sterk of Hawaii; a granddaughter: Vanessa Sterk of Phoenix, AZ; one sister, Grace McFall of Penn Valley, CA; also several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband Peter, who died on January 30, 2002, she is preceded in death by two sons, Roger and Keith Sterk.

As was her wish, Gladys's body has been cremated. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2022, at Forest Cemetery, with Rev. Molly Goodrich of the First Christian Church officiating. If attending the service, please meet at Langkamp Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m. a procession

will depart for the cemetery at 1:45 p.m. Memorials may be made to Mahaska Foundation for the Hospice Serenity House.

Gladys's service will be livestreamed at: <https://www.facebook.com/gladyssterkfuneral/>

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Marie Sterk

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ My grandma was the most beautiful kind soul there is, she cared dearly about people and her loved ones and had a smile on her face almost all the time, she will be missed so much now she is reunited with grandpa my dad and uncle and she will live in my heart and memories til we meet again. Love you grandma may you Rest In Peace 🙏

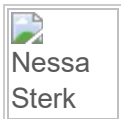
Nessa Sterk - May 11, 2022 at 10:58 AM



I am so sorry for your loss. You don't know me, but your grandma talked about you every time we visited. I went to church with Gladys and she used to play cards at Shady Lodge with my grandfather. I visited your grandmother regularly, even out at Homestead. She was one of the sweetest ladies I've known and I loved her smile. She took me in as one of her own and always asked about my girls and my grand-children. I know she is pain free and smiling at the face of Jesus. I will miss her dearly and our in-face and phone conversations. She could always lift my spirits.

I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Sheryl Fenton

Sheryl - May 11, 2022 at 05:17 PM



Thank you so much , she was truly warm hearted ❤️ everytime i would visit i felt safe and loved, she had an energy that would just hugged me , it would break my heart when i had to come back to phx :(thank you for the times you were with her she truly was the greatest

Nessa Sterk - May 12, 2022 at 01:44 PM

BH

“ Gladys was a great person so kind and helpful. will miss her. Betty Hamm



Betty Hamm - May 11, 2022 at 09:19 AM

JD

“ Gladys was the best. I missed her when she moved from Osky Retirement. My sympathies to her family.



Joni Davis - May 11, 2022 at 02:00 AM

KD

“ R.I.P Gladys. What a Dear and Wonderful Friend of my Mom at Homestead

Kathy Fleener Dalbey - May 10, 2022 at 04:15 PM

JP

“ Jeannie Poole lit a candle in memory of Gladys Marie Sterk



Jeannie Poole - May 09, 2022 at 12:20 PM