



Gloria Eveland

October 15, 1951 - November 24, 2019

Gloria Eveland, 68, of Oskaloosa passed away Sunday, November 24, 2019, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Gloria Diane Hoksbergen Eveland was born the second of five children to Albert and Junella Nieuwsma Hoksbergen on October 15, 1951, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She was raised on a dairy farm near Tracy with her parents, siblings, and Aunt Junella (Hoksbergen) Crake, and attended Pella Christian Schools. Following her graduation, she moved to Michigan, where she earned her LPN at Pine Rest School of Nursing. She moved back to Iowa and was united in marriage with Arvin Eugene Eveland on March 11, 1977. To this union were born two daughters: Sara Diane and Brenda Jean.

As a nurse, Gloria loved teaching her patients. She first worked as a nurse in Grand Rapids, Mich. At the Mahaska County Hospital, she became known as a wound management expert. She went on to become the manager of Hammer Medical Supply in Oskaloosa. She finished her career as a nurse in Knoxville and working as a pharmacy technician in Pella.

Anyone who knew Gloria knew she was a doer. She started a local support group for those with ileitis and colitis, participated in her church (Bethel CRC), and worked on the farm. Maybe you knew her painted barn quilts, seamstress handiwork, or her cookies (that were available any time). Her grandchildren remember their times fondly on the farm at Grandma Camp with her cows (who came when she called), her crafts, and the best hugs.

Though Crohn's Disease was a constant in her life, many could not keep up

with her, and she never considered herself a victim. She lived every day to its fullest, full of energy and smiles. Her body may have broken down, but her spirit will live on.

Those left behind to cherish her memory include her husband, Eugene; her daughters, Sara (Daniel) McCue of Grinnell and Brenda (Timothy) Morrow of Altoona; her grandchildren, Slane, Johanna, and Graeme McCue and Ella and Zaden Morrow; her brothers, Kenneth (June) Hoksbergen of Pella, Carroll (Kathy) Hoksbergen of Pella, and Dean Hoksbergen of Oskaloosa; brothers-in-law, Duane (Elaine) Eveland of Oskaloosa and Bill (Lois) Van Weelden of New Sharon; sister-in-law, Debbie Eveland of Oskaloosa; father-in-law, Warren Eveland of Oskaloosa; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; mother-in-law, Adeline Eveland; sister, Gail (Hoksbergen) Van Weelden; sister-in-law, Carol Hoksbergen; and brother-in-law, Verlan "Fish" Eveland.

Before Gloria passed, she had some requests. One was to give money — not flowers! If you choose to make a gift in Gloria's memory, please make it to African Inland Mission in care of Rachel Williams or Mission Uganda.

Funeral Services for Gloria will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 2, 2019, at Bethel Christian Reformed Church with Pastors Doug Van Der Pol and Jonathan Eveland officiating. A family prayer service will be held in the church fellowship hall at 10:15 a.m. before the ceremony. Burial will be in Weldon Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., Sunday, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 2-5 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Weldon Cemetery

2808 Cordova Avenue
Oskalpoosa, IA 52577

Previous Events

Open Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

Family Greeting Time

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family Prayer Service

DEC 2. 10:15 AM (CT)

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
2157 230th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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2157 230th ST
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Burial

DEC 2 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Eveland*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gloria Eveland.*



November 30, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *196 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - November 29, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gloria Eveland.*



November 29, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Eveland.*



November 29, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Eveland.*



November 28, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *We worked with Gloria at Hammer Medical Supply. She was a hard-working, smart person. But her greatest strength was her care for her customers. She would always do whatever she could to improve the lives of her customers. Kurt and Jan Johnson.*

Kurt and Jan Johnson - November 28, 2019 at 08:24 AM

BA

Gloria was a good nurse and put her heart into her work at Hammer Medical.

Beverly Atchison - December 01, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Eveland.*



November 27, 2019 at 04:23 PM

MP

“ *I first met Gloria after Sara came home from the hospital after Graeme's birth. Sara was still convalescing and they had 4 wks.worth of produce from their good co-op. I offered to can carrots for them and Sara asked her Mom to join me. We had a full day with two canners going but had so much fun visiting & laughing over the mishaps we had over the years in our kitchens. She was such a delight and for a tiny person, she was a power house lifting hot canners and jars around. With her help we made short work of the produce. Whenever Sara spoke of Gloria, I always remembered that day & how easy it was to work with her. I know she was loved dearly and will be missed by many.*

Marlene Peak, First Presbyterian Church memeber

Marlene Peak - November 26, 2019 at 02:54 PM

CS

“ *such a wonderful lady ,and a hard worker she was a doer didnt let things get her down also worked with her at the nursing home at Pleasant Park she was a excellent nurse she will be missed.Rest in peace Gloria Cindy Schippers*

cindy schippers - November 26, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Eveland.*



November 26, 2019 at 09:17 AM

MB

“ *Mike And Ruth Bushnell lit a candle in memory of Gloria Eveland*



Mike and Ruth Bushnell - November 26, 2019 at 08:54 AM

DC

“ *I worked with Gloria many years ago @ Mahaska County Hospital. So Kind & Caring . Devoted to Caring for others.Thoughts & Prayers & Peace to all her Family.*



Diana Crook - November 25, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Eveland.*



November 25, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Eveland.*



November 25, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria Eveland.*



November 25, 2019 at 07:17 PM