



Jean Walters

July 24, 1928 - November 9, 2023

Dorothy Jean Walters, 95, passed away Thursday, November 9, 2023, at the Northern Mahaska Specialty Care in Oskaloosa.

Dorothy “Jean” Walters was born on the family farm in Marion County on July 24, 1928, to Cliff and Maggie (Emerson) Bolton. She grew up in and attended grade school in Hamilton, Iowa, and graduated from Lovilia High School in 1945. After her education, Jean moved to Des Moines and was a waitress at a local restaurant. She also helped with the restaurant's accounting and made frequent bank deposits for the owner. She moved to Oskaloosa and began working at the Continental Overall Factory. Jean also lived in Arizona briefly and was employed at a local grocery store. On April 5, 1947, Jean married her high school sweetheart, Jesse J. Walters, in Hamilton, Iowa, and the couple raised four children.

Jean was a member of the Central United Methodist Church of Bussey, the United Methodist Women's group, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Rebekah's. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, and attending all her children's and grandchildren's sporting events. She was known well for her delicious cookies and gooseberry pies. She volunteered with the Senior Citizens group and helped deliver Meals on Wheels. If anyone was ever sick, Jean made sure they always had a warm meal.

Those left to honor Jean's memory are her three children: Nancy (Jim) Sparks of Oskaloosa, Susan (Bob) Gullion of West Des Moines, and Todd (Melody) Walters of Knoxville; a daughter-in-law, Jacque Walters of Oskaloosa; eight

grandchildren: Shawn and Chad Walters, Melinda Bonnett, Jade Mockenhaupt, Emily McCartie, Bethany Djordjevic, Tyler Walters and Heather Baker; nineteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law: Goldie Kraber; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Jesse Walters, on October 7, 2004, Jean was preceded in death by a son, Steven Walters, a granddaughter, Morgan Walters, two brothers: Gerald Bolton and Merle Bolton, and three sisters: Grace Martin, Clifine Slay, and Leona Perry.

Funeral Services for Jean will be held Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at the Bussey United Methodist Church, with Pastor Teresa Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m., Monday, at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa, with the family present from 4- 6 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Bussey United Methodist Church or the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Open Visitation

NOV **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
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Family Greeting Time

NOV **13.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **14.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Bussey United Methodist Church
501 Edwards ST
Bussey, IA 50044

Pastor Teresa Miller will officiate.

Burial

NOV **14**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Hamilton Cemetery
402 Fulton Street
PO Box 147
Hamilton, IA 50116

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Sorry to hear about Aunt Jean's passing. Although we hadn't been in contact for many years, I always thought she was a very special lady. Thoughts and prayers. Cliff and Vicki Avon



Cliff Avon - November 13, 2023 at 04:42 PM

CD

“ Carla D. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jean Walters.



Carla D. - November 13, 2023 at 11:08 AM

SM

“ First and foremost my sincere condolences to Jean's family and friends. She was such a sweetheart and would do anything for anyone. When I was married to her nephew Kenny we always stopped by to see her. Her and Jesse was such a joy. God wrap his arms around all of the family with comfort. Sending hugs and prayers to all. 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Shawna McMMain - November 12, 2023 at 05:07 PM

ME

Reaching out with sincere sympathy. Jean was like a 2nd Mom to me growing up close friends w Sue❤️ Love to you all.

mary edwards - November 13, 2023 at 08:30 PM

CH

Aunt Jean was our link to our dad's family. Our memories of her warm our hearts. Blessings to her family.

Connie Holmes - November 14, 2023 at 10:44 AM

LC

“ *Linda Covey lit a candle in memory of Jean Walters*



Linda Covey - November 12, 2023 at 11:41 AM

BM

“ *Bob And Sue Mallory lit a candle in memory of Jean Walters*



Bob and Sue Mallory - November 11, 2023 at 08:15 PM

KD

“ *Karen Denburger lit a candle in memory of Jean Walters*



Karen Denburger - November 11, 2023 at 01:15 PM

LR

“ *My deepest sympathies to her children and grandchildren. Hugs and prayers to all of you!* ”



Linda Rhoads - November 11, 2023 at 12:50 PM

TB

“ *Twin Cedars Bank lit a candle in memory of Jean Walters* ”



Twin Cedars Bank - November 11, 2023 at 12:24 PM

KH

“ *Kim & Jaci Hansen lit a candle in memory of Jean Walters* ”



Kim & Jaci Hansen - November 11, 2023 at 12:24 PM