



## Judy Kay Swanson

February 13, 1941 - December 12, 2019

Judy Swanson, of Oskaloosa and formerly of Bussey, passed away Thursday, December 12, 2019, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Judith Kay Swanson, daughter of Wilmer James and Leah (Robinson) Lomax, was born February 13, 1941, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She was a 1960 graduate of Bussey High School and then furthered her education in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, studying dental assisting. She returned to Oskaloosa and began working for Dr. John Ashton in Knoxville. June 13, 1964, Judy was united in marriage to Gary Dale Swanson. They made their home on a farm near Givin, and Gary was a teacher at Twin Cedar High School and Judy continued to work for Dr. Ashton. After 33 years of working with Dr. Ashton, she retired in 1994. After Gary passed away in 2004, Judy moved into Bussey and lived with her mother.

Judy's love of history and genealogy prompted her many activities. She was a lifetime member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Chapter Regent, and a lifetime member of the Nelson Pioneer Farm/Mahaska County Historical Society. In 1975, she served as president of the Bussey Centennial Book Committee. She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapters in Bussey and Eddyville, and a member of the Dental Assistant's Association. Judy enjoyed traveling extensively, visiting England four times and traveling to New Zealand, Australia, Alaska, and Mexico. She loved collecting antiques and helping anyone she could.

She is survived by a cousin, Andrea (Dennis) Dursky, an aunt Therese Robinson of Albia, IA, and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary, on December 8, 2004; her parents; and three brothers: Daniel, Robert, and Ronald Lomax.

Funeral Services for Judy will be held at 10:30, Monday, December 16, 2019, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Andy Tuttle of Independent Bible Church of Bussey officiating. Burial will be in Henness Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, with family and friends, from 9:30 a.m. to service time.

Memorials can be made to the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House.

# Cemetery Details

## Hennessey Cemetery

1863 285th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 9:30 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Kay Swanson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Kay Swanson.*



December 13, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ *Andera and family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Carol Wonderlich** - December 12, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *Karen Denburger lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Swanson*



**Karen Denburger** - December 12, 2019 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Kim & Jaci Hansen lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Swanson*



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**Kim & Jaci Hansen** - December 12, 2019 at 08:03 PM

LF

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and peace in the days to come.*

*Linda and Larry Frazier*



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**Linda and Larry Frazier** - December 12, 2019 at 07:24 PM

JD

“ *Remembering Judy and Leah who helped me become a DAR member, ey were both so kind..Leah was my sponsor. J Scott Day*



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**Joanne Day** - December 12, 2019 at 07:13 PM