



Kathylene Dusenberry

April 6, 1921 - April 1, 2017

Kathy Dusenberry, 95, of Oskaloosa passed away Saturday, April 1, 2017, at the MHP Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Kathylene Dusenberry, daughter of Albert Leroy and Sarah Ann (Boothe) Durham, was born April 6, 1921, at the rural home of her parents near Leighton, Iowa. She attended Rochester School south of Leighton and later Evans School through the eighth grade; she began high school in Oskaloosa and attended 11th grade in Fairfield, Iowa. Kathy later earned her G.E. D. at Indian Hills Community College. Her first job was as a sales clerk for Betty Gay's Dress Shop. She then worked as a bookkeeper for Midland Supply and Tool and then for Arnold Motor Supply. Her final employment was with International Harvester.

Kathy was a charter member of the Gospel Tabernacle; it was started in 1942 and is now known as the Fellowship Bible Church. She taught Sunday school for over 40 years and helped with the AWANAS program for many years. Kathy also volunteered with Crisis Intervention Services for several years.

Kathy's family includes her daughter-in-law, Charlene Dusenberry of Oskaloosa and a daughter and son-in-law, Frances and John Stek of Oskaloosa; five grandchildren: Rhonda (Jerry) Brummel of Pella, Vicki (Kevin) Hladik of University Park, Tressie Dusenberry of California, Rick (Donna) Stek

of Oskaloosa, and Pam (Christopher Conrad) Stek of Iowa City; six great-grandchildren: Kara, Jessie, Zachary, Grant, Geneva, and Georgia, and four great-great grandsons: Trey, Masin, Hunter and Parker. She is also survived by a sister-in-law: Ellen Durham and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Kathy was preceded in death by her son, Richard, six brothers and five sisters, and a great-grandson, Taylor Brummel.

As was her wish, Kathy's body has been cremated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to MHP Hospice Services or to a hospice of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathylene Dusenberry*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *To Kathy's Family, I've known Kathy since she helped in my kindergarten classroom as part of a volunteer program in the public schools. I witnessed, each day, Kathy's gift to listen to and talk with young children. I always valued her dedication to her volunteer work. Even after I retired, Kathy & I kept in touch with phone calls, walks, notes & visits at her apartments. I was, many times, impressed with her talent of poetry-writing. I extend my deep sympathy to Kathy's family. I will miss her presence in my life.*

Marti Gillespie - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear friends and family, You have my deepest sympathy and condolences over the loss of Kathy. As a volunteer at the Oskaloosa Care Center, I got to visit her numerous times there. We would read the Bible and pray together. She really loved the Lord. She was a special lady. We will miss her.*

Joyce Hoyt - April 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Francis, Charlene and families, We were sorry to read about Aunt Kathylene's death. I have fond memories of visiting at the little house in Evans. I wrote to her years ago on her birthday and she answered in a lovely letter. I hope her later years were peaceful and she was happy. She was a special lady to me. Ted and Louise Binns Burson Manistique, MI*

April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the famiy.Paul and bev Floden*

April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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

Garland - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathylene Dusenberry*

Lee Rice - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM