



Leila Mae Emanuel

January 2, 1923 - May 20, 2018

Leila Emanuel, 95, of Oskaloosa passed away Sunday, May 20, 2018, at Oskaloosa Care Center, which she considered her home.

Leila Mae Emanuel, daughter of Oral Vino and Cora (Froning) Crawford, was born, January 2, 1923, at Mason City, Iowa. She attended school in Mason City and moved to Oskaloosa at age 17. November 7, 1941, Leila married the love-of-her-life, Robert Glendean Emanuel. They made their home in University Park where they raised their five children. Leila was a 40-year member of the University Park Women's Club. She enjoyed camping and traveling with her husband before his health began to fail, and he passed away, May 10, 1976. Leila's family was always her first priority, and she treasured the times they had together.

Leila's family includes her children: Dennis (Jane) Emanuel of Wentzville, MO; Gweneth (Bernie) Bresee of Oskaloosa, Pamela Emanuel of Oskaloosa and Elana (Terry) Morrow of Oskaloosa; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert of 34 years; a son, Jack and his wife, Lynda Emanuel; and two brothers, Dwain Crawford and one in infancy.

Funeral services for Leila will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 25, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Don Long of the Valley Church in West Des Moines, Iowa officiating. Burial will be in University Park Cemetery. The family will greet visitors from 10 – 11 a.m. on Friday morning. Visitation will be held

from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday. Memorials can be made to the Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter. Memories and condolences can be sent to the family by visiting langkampfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

University Park Cemetery

University Park, IA 52595

Previous Events

Open Visitation

MAY **24**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Burial

MAY 25 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leila Mae Emanuel*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Im so sorry to hear of Leila's passing. She had a heart of gold, I have many fond memories of her. May she rest in eternal peace. She lived a wonderful and fulfilled life. Hugs sent your way Pam , Gwen and Elana.*

Shauna Van Alst Schwab - May 24, 2018 at 07:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leila Mae Emanuel.*



May 23, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *Our love and prayers for the family. I will always remember your Mother's sweet smile and sense of humor. The garage sales were always fun because of her spontaneous wit! So very thankful for the way she made such a positive impact on our son, as well! He loved her, too. Until we meet again.*

Vickie Ches - May 23, 2018 at 02:58 PM

JJ

“ Prayers to the family.
She was a very caring sweet lady,
we had many talks across the alley in U Park.
Just visited with her a couple Sundays ago at Oskaloosa Care
Center.

Jan Jones - May 23, 2018 at 06:54 AM

JK

“ Girls, while we are never really ready to let our parents go, you are
fortunate to have had your mother to age 95 and in good health for
so long. Thinking of you at this time.
Ed and Jane (Kauzlarich) Playle

Jane Kauzlarich - May 21, 2018 at 12:49 PM

JK

My wife and I were in Leila's home years ago for a Youth Party with
many others from our church, always felt right at home with her family
and was well fed and always had a great time. She will always be Mrs.
Emanuel to me and I was always Jimmy to her even just a short time
ago. What great memories. Jimmy and Barb Klampe

James E Klampe - May 21, 2018 at 04:05 PM

KV

Sending prayers and thoughts are the loss of your mother Pam. I did
not know her but am thinking of you and your family at this difficult
time.

katherine versteeg - May 22, 2018 at 10:52 AM

BM

Becky McCullough - May 22, 2018 at 08:44 PM

MH

Thought and Prayers to Leila's daughters & family. Wish John and I had a chance to meet Ms. Leila. We have heard several times of how special of a mom and grandparent she was. What a blessing to have her in your lives for so long.

Merri & John Hornberger

Merri Hornberger - May 22, 2018 at 09:19 PM

AF

*Gwen and Pam,
I know how much you loved your Mother and will miss her.
My prayers to your family*

Alan Fender - May 23, 2018 at 06:28 PM