



Lillian Van Arkel

March 29, 1925 - December 21, 2021

Lillian Van Arkel, 96, of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at Northern Mahaska Nursing and Rehab Center.

Lillian M. Van Arkel was born March 29, 1925, at the rural Lacey home of her parents, Garret and Maggie (Klein) Van Ommen. She was an 8th grade graduate of a country school and then remained at home to help her parents on the family farm. February 13, 1943, Lillian married Ralph Van Arkel shortly before he left for the military. Lillian and Ralph made their home in Oskaloosa, where she was a homemaker. Lillian was a member of the Central Reformed Church, where she was active in the women's guild. She enjoyed embroidery work.

Lillian's family includes her daughter, Donna (Ron) Ruggles of Oskaloosa; two granddaughters: Samantha Nelson of Chicago, IL and Scarlett (Jonathan) Overturf of Oskaloosa; a grandson, Dr. Brad Randleman of Atlanta, GA; four great-grandchildren: Taylor, Casey and Mia Randleman and Marshall Overturf.

In addition to her parents and her husband on July 7, 1996, Lillian was preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Hayman, on July 28, 2012; seven brothers: Ben, Dick, Walter, Gary, Tunis, Henry, and John Van Ommen; seven sisters: Maggie Van Roekel, Nellie Ver Beek, Irene Van Mersbergen, Elizabeth Van Ommen, Henrietta Swank, Pearl Kitzman, and Dora Lamers.

Graveside Funeral Services for Lillian will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 23, 2021, at Forest Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9 -10:45 a.m., Thursday, at which time a procession will leave for the cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Stephen's Memorial Animal Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 23. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Funeral Service

DEC 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Van Arkel*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Van Arkel.*



December 22, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Aunt Lillian was my mom's sister and my aunt that I have the most memories of. Aunt Lillian, Uncle Ralph and Donna were at our farm a lot and we'd spend a lot of Sundays together. It was always special to go to her house and she made the best chocolate chip cookies!! I'll always remember going to William Penn football games with Aunt Lillian and Uncle Ralph. She'll be missed. With love, Bill Kietzman*

Bill Kietzman - December 22, 2021 at 10:39 AM