



Margaret Lovejoy

June 17, 1940 - November 7, 2024

Margaret Lovejoy, 84, of Oskaloosa, passed away at the University of Iowa Hospital on November 7, 2024.

Margaret Joann Lovejoy, daughter of Lyman Eldridge and Euphima May (Adams) Schaffer, was born in St. Paris, Ohio, on June 17, 1940. St. Paris is where she grew up and attended schools. After her education, she moved to the Oskaloosa area. She married David Wells. Margaret worked at Big Smith Overall Factory in Oskaloosa until it closed. She later worked at Wiggs Laundromat. After David's passing, she married Gary Lovejoy in Oskaloosa. Margaret kept a full schedule between being president and member of the Eagles and VFW Auxiliary and coordinated dinners for funerals. She enjoyed various sewing and crocheting projects and loved doing crafts for her grandchildren. She has a great sense of humor, loved cooking family dinners, and always provided a wonderful spread.

Left to cherish Margaret's memory are her husband, Gary; children: David (Diana Watts) Wells of Rose Hill, Doris Nebenger, Ed (Tannia) Lovejoy of Oskaloosa, Laurie Lovejoy of Mariposa, CA, Steve Lovejoy of Mariposa, CA, Barry (Laura) Lovejoy of Clovis, CA, Cindy (Hershel) Sudden of Clovis, CA; grandchildren: Robert (Crystal) Wells of Rose Hill; Harley Wells of Oskaloosa; Tracey (Bryce) Scuring of Oskaloosa; Misty White of Texas; Tonya Muir of Oskaloosa; Jeremy Schmidt of Illinois; Patrick Schmidt of Illinois; Jason Nebenger of Florida; sister-in-law, Dorothy Schaffer of St. Paris, OH; and many, many great-grandchildren.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, David Wells Sr., and brothers and a sister.

Memorial services for Margaret will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory, with Pastor Steve Bagby officiating. Burial will take place following the services at Forest Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made in her name to be designated later.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma, I have so much to tell you. This just can't be real. Thank you for filling my childhood with swings, bike rides, bubble baths, homemade Barbie clothes, beaded Christmas ornaments, Avon samples, Pamida trips, back tickles, candy making, and so much more. My favorite memory is how you would get me out of the tub, wrap me in a towel and rock me for what seemed like hours. Your arms were always a safe place that felt like home. I will love you forever. Thank you for being my light in the midst of so much darkness.

Misty White - November 09, 2024 at 09:52 PM



Aunt Margie you'll be missed by so many, I always loved your visits to Ohio and all of the doilies you made for me plus the afghan. Love you!!

Michele Shaffer - November 13, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ My Grandma was a wonderful, caring lady! She was an amazing cook and always ready to cook for the family on Holidays! She was all about FAMILY and being with us all. She will always be remembered and even more so missed! Now may she Forever rest in PEACE! We All Love You So Much..... We will CHEERISH the Memories we made!!!!

Tracey Schuring - November 09, 2024 at 07:16 PM

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“ Me & my r both eagles members & enjoyed having Margret as one of our sisters, may RIP & fly high sister love u & miss U dearly until we meet again.

Tim Hol - November 08, 2024 at 09:38 PM