



## Norma F. Courtney

November 21, 1926 - December 18, 2023

Norma Francis McConnell Courtney, 97, of Oskaloosa and formerly Ottumwa, passed away on December 18, 2023, at Oskaloosa Care Center.

Norma was born to Dale Grant and Lillian Alta (Beaumont) McConnell on November 21, 1926, on the family farm in Soap Creek Township, Davis County, Iowa. After her father's death, her family moved to Ottumwa, and Norma graduated from Ottumwa High in 1945. She received her Normal Teacher training in high school and taught briefly before working at the telephone company as an operator.

Norma married Emery Marion Courtney on May 5, 1950, and they were married for 50 years before he passed away in July 2000. Before moving to Oskaloosa in the late 80's, they lived most of their married lives on a farm near Ottumwa. Emery had Alzheimer's Disease, and Norma lovingly cared for him for the last 25 years of his life.

Norma was a member of Two Timbers Church of Christ, where she was very active. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, reading, and crossword puzzles in her free time.

Norma is survived by her children, Gale (Cor) Vermeulen of Oskaloosa, LaRue (Ray) Fagen of Midland, Texas, and William Courtney of Burlington, Iowa; grandchildren: Kees, Taaf, and Bram Vermeulen, Mariah McAlpin, Wade Fagen-Ulmschneider, Sara Thomas, Paul Fagen, Amy Courtney, and Andrea Layne; and 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Norma was preceded in death by

two sisters, Florence McConnell and Doris Lawson; two brothers, Howard and David McConnell; and a great-grandson, Kai McAlpin.

Funeral Services for Norma will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2023, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa. The burial will be in Shaul Cemetery in Ottumwa. The family will greet visitors from 9:30 a.m. to service time on Saturday. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Two Timbers Church of Christ.

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
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## Funeral Service

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## Burial

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Shaul Cemetery  
1339 Bluegrass Road  
Ottumwa, IA 52501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma F. Courtney.*



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December 28, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norma F. Courtney.*

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December 22, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma F. Courtney.*



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December 21, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *So very sad to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a cherished customer on my route. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family !*



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**Linda King** - December 20, 2023 at 10:57 PM