



Ruth Stanley

February 27, 1925 - June 19, 2025

Ruth Stanley, 100, of Temple, Texas and formerly Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, June 19, 2025, at Canyon Creek Memory Care in Temple.

Ruth Lorine Stanley, daughter of Otto Orvale and Freda Marie (Strohman) Utterback, was born February 27, 1925, in Delta, Iowa. She was a 1943 graduate of Delta High School and then went to work at Mahaska County Hospital as a nurse's aide. September 19, 1945, Ruth was united in marriage to Lawrence "Glen" Stanley in Dothan, Alabama, while Glen was stationed there with the Army Air Force. They made their home in Oskaloosa after Glen's discharge in 1946 and Ruth remained at home with their young children. Circa, 1960, Ruth joined Glen at the radio station, KBOE. She performed a variety of roles at the station the 20 years she worked there, but primarily served as the office manager. Ruth was a member of the First Christian Church, where she sang in the choir and directed the youth choir for 12 years. She was also a member for many years of the Altrusa Club and the Ladies Kiwanis Club. Ruth was an avid golfer and enjoyed the many friends she made on the course. She was an eleven-time champion of the Elmhurst Country Club tournament and won the city tournament twice.

Her family includes her daughter, Lynn (Bob) Conger of Belton, TX; two granddaughters: Bobbi Stewart of Gatesville, TX and Lisa (Robb) Huffman of Auburn AL; and three great-grandchildren: Edward Stewart, Elias Hernandez

and Scarlet Huffman. Two brothers and sisters-in-law survive her: Newell and Jean Utterback of Winterset, Jim and Midge Utterback of Lee Summitt, MO, Donna Utterback of Bridge City, TX, Maxine Courtney of Ottumwa, IA, and Chris Utterback of Sigourney, IA, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Glen, on May 27, 2010; her son and daughter-in-law, Lyle and Ann Stanley; seven brothers: Leland, Bruce, Jack, Hal, Larry, Loren, and Richard Utterback; and a sister, Betty Steele.

Memorial services for Ruth will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 19, 2025, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Reverend Molly Goodrich officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m., Friday at the funeral chapel; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to The First Christian Church, Mahaska Health Foundations for the Hospice Serenity House, or the Huntington's Disease Society of America.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Stanley*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - July 17, 2025 at 12:01 PM

CC

Loved watching this video!! Great lady. ❤️❤️

Carole Comstock - July 18, 2025 at 01:54 PM

SK

“ *Sandra K. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Stanley.*



Sandra K. - July 18, 2025 at 09:28 AM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss, know you & your Mother were so close. I kind of remember her, but grew up with the Utterback boys. Dick & I were in the same class.*

What a beautiful milestone life she lived. Our prayers sympathy & hugs are with you & family

Love Skip (Deb) & Carolyn

Carolyn Fye - July 03, 2025 at 08:30 PM

LW

“ Lynn, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. How wonderful that she was 100 years old! She was such a special lady, and I remember so many things about when we were growing up at West Center and in Oskaloosa FCC. Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family from ours, Linda and Jerry Wolf

Linda Wolf - June 25, 2025 at 10:01 AM

JB

“ Lynn, so sorry. We got to know Ruth when she lived on Fairway Drive. She taught 2 of my granddaughters how to ride bikes. She was a feisty lady, and we loved her dearly. Jean and Bill Blake

Jean Blake - June 24, 2025 at 09:02 AM