



## Beverly "Bev" A. Graham

July 17, 2016

Beverly A. Graham, 81, of Rockford, Iowa died Sunday afternoon, July 17, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services are planned for 10:30 am, Thursday, July 21, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church, 21 3rd ST. NW, Rockford. Officiating will be the Rev. Judy Wooton. Visitation will be Wednesday, from 4:00 until 8:00 pm at the church. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Rockford; Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com) or Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes.

Beverly was born the daughter of Arthur and Josephine Reams in Marble Rock, Iowa. She graduated from Rockford High School with the class of 1952. She was united in marriage to Lester McRoberts on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1954. To this union was born three children, Debra, Janet and Gary. Lester died on September 17, 1967 following a car train accident. Bev then moved to Rockford, where she spent 28 years as the bookkeeper for the Rockford Elevator, retiring in 1996. Bev was married for the second time to Richard "Dick" Graham on March 11, 1974. They spent the next 41 years together until his death on May 1, 2015. Bev and Dick enjoyed camping but most especially time with the kids, grandkids and great grandchildren. She was a sports fanatic and didn't really care the season or the games as long as she could watch them. Her favorites were the Hawkeyes, Vikings, Bulls and

later the Timberwolves. Bev had a green thumb and would often revive plants others thought were dead into healthy beautiful flowers and plants. She kept one geranium going for over 21 years. She was also a member of the Rockford First United Methodist Church for over 69 years. In her spare time she would grab a grandchild for a ride along as she ferried people to and from doctor and other appointments. In keeping with her wishes, she accomplished many more achievements but she didn't want "fluff" in her obituary.

She leaves behind her love and memories to her three children, daughter Debra A. Engels and her children Jason (Amber) Engels, Alan Engels, Carson Engels, Serena (Eric) Staudt, Mikayla (Steven) Engels, and Weston Engels, daughter Janet and her husband David Fullerton and their children, Laura (Dustin) Howe, Jennifer (Jake) Hemann, Marc and Amy Fullerton, son Gary McRoberts and his family, Shane McRoberts, Nathan (Jackie) McRoberts, Lance (Dakota) McRoberts, and great grandchildren, Nathaniel Lawler, Heidi, Dylan, Cole, and Abby Howe, Jace and Tyler Hemann, Kiersten, Hayden, and Morgan McRoberts, and Brooklyn McRoberts, sisters Kathryn Ott, and Thelma (Bill) Ernst, sister-in-law Patty (Ivan) Meints, special friend Karla Putnam and longtime family friend Danny Paulus and her nieces and nephews who were more like brothers and sisters.

Proceeded in death by her husbands Lester and Dick, son-in-law John Engels, brother James Reams, sisters-in-law Ginny Reams and Harriet Higgins, and brothers-in-law Malcom Ott and James Higgins.

Arrangements at Fullerton Schumburg Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 302 West Main, Rockford, Iowa 50468 641-756-3311, [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com) Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Rockford, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
21 3rd Street NW  
Rockford, IA

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
21 3rd Street NW  
Rockford, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ Beverly "Bev" A. Graham

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Thelma, Katherine, Deb, Janet & Gary & families. We both extend our sympathy to you all. I have several memories of Ritter reunions and visiting the McRobert's acreage/farm in my "much" earlier days. Bev was so helpful when we were moving to Rockford. She helped line up a place to store all that "stuff" while we were building our home. She will be missed by many and we feel so blessed that we could connect with Bev and Dick during our time in Rockford. Gary & Pam Schwartz*

**Pam & Gary Schwartz** - July 22, 2016 at 08:08 AM



“ *I remember working on the house across the street. Dick and Bev sitting outside watching the traffic. Sometimes I would take a break and wander over to visit for awhile. Dick would tease me, Bev would laugh so hard when I teased back. She just was always so gracious. She loved her kids and grand-kids so much. I am lucky to have known her and very lucky to call Janet and her kids my friends.*

*Sincerely, Pat Sinning*

**Patricia Sinning** - July 20, 2016 at 01:03 AM

CE

“ We have so many fun memories of your Mother and Dick as our neighbor for many years. Your mom was the level headed while Dick was the "jokster". She was good to us and will never forget the time when she kept Julie so we could go to my brother's wedding in Texas. It was suppose to be one week but we broke down and it ended up being 2 weeks. She was a wonderful, thoughtful, caring women and will never forget her. Love to Gary, Deb and Janet.

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**CONNIE ENGELS** - July 19, 2016 at 01:18 PM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of you.

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**Ron & Bonnie Schriever** - July 19, 2016 at 10:01 AM

RR

“ I will always remember Bev and never forget the times I got to visit with her. She was a sweetheart. Will be missed by all. Our Sympathy and prayers go out to her family in the days ahead.  
Ramona & Merlyn Reiter

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**Ramona Reiter** - July 19, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beverly "Bev" A. Graham.



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July 19, 2016 at 09:53 AM

DJ

“ *Bev Graham was always a very nice and friendly lady. I laugh every time I think of the time Dick took out our fence as he left our yard, and Bev was so disgusted. Those two were just nice folks. Friendly and good people. Rest in peace Bev. Condolences to Deb, Janet and Gary and all the grandchildren.*

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**Donna Jones** - July 18, 2016 at 09:41 PM

KP

“ *Keeping you all in our prayers. So sorry to hear of your loss. We pray you have peace, strength, and comfort as you need them. Our deepest sympathies to all of Bev's family.*

*Dennis, Kim, Adam, Joe Ben Popp*

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**Kim Popp** - July 18, 2016 at 09:02 PM

VR

“ *Thinking of You All.....God Bless.... ♡♡♡*

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**Vicky (Winters) Rowe** - July 18, 2016 at 07:38 PM

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“ *Thinking of all of you during this sad time..May you hold all your memories close to your heart.*

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**Chuck & Teri (Achenbach)Chapman** - July 18, 2016 at 05:46 PM

BP

“ *I am SO very sorry for your loss. She was an awesome lady. I remember when Eric use to call her his grandma Bev all the time.*



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**Billie Jo Palmer** - July 18, 2016 at 05:36 PM

LG

“ LIZ GABEL lit a candle in memory of Beverly  
"Bev" A. Graham



LIZ GABEL - July 18, 2016 at 05:03 PM

LG

MY CONDOLENCES DEB, JANET, AND GRAY AND FAMILIES

BEVERLY WAS A WONDERFUL WOMEN. I FEEL FOR YOU AS I  
HAVE GONE THRU THIS SITUATION MYSELF. REMEMBER ALL  
THE GOOD TIMES YOU HAD WITH HER.

LIZ GABEL - July 18, 2016 at 05:06 PM

LG

“ Thinking if you all! It is never easy to lose your mother, may she  
now RIP

LeAnn Ginther - July 18, 2016 at 04:58 PM

CM

So sorry for your loss. Beverly and my dad William Nott were first  
cousins. Carol Munshower Charles City

carol munshower - July 20, 2016 at 10:50 AM