



Dixie Lee Berger

January 16, 1937 - August 2, 2016

Dixie Lee Berger, 79, of Rockwell, IA died Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at the Rockwell Nursing Home.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 4-7 pm on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at the Zeidler Park in Rockwell. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Dixie was born on January 16, 1937 in Mason City, IA to Leslie and L. Maxine (Hutzell) Dunton. She was raised on a farm north of Mason City. Dixie attended and graduated from Mason City Schools and Mason City Junior College. On June 16, 1957 she was united in marriage to Fred "Bud" Berger. To their union, four children were born. The family resided in Dougherty and Rockwell.

Dixie being raised on a farm wasn't afraid of hard work or operating the tractor but the majority of you will remember her working at the Stop and Shop for twenty years. As a young girl Dixie was very active in 4-H as her parents were 4-H Leaders. She followed their footsteps becoming ad 4-H Leader also for many years for the Dougherty Helping Hands.

Dixie loved to read and passed this passion on to her three daughters and daughter-in-law. She enjoyed horseback riding and she and Bud spent many

nights dancing at the Surf Ballroom. Together they enjoyed snowmobiling, golfing, traveling and camping with friends. Many card parties over the years and Saturday nights at the Rockwell Legion with friends made for many wonderful memories.

Friends were important to Dixie, but her family came first. Her greatest joy was attending her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren's sporting events and she also enjoyed sports on TV especially little league tournaments.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 59 years, Bud Berger of Rockwell; children: Deb (Greg) Jones of Rockwell, Tami (Ron) Dougherty of Dougherty, Kris (John) Murphy of Mason City and Bob (Sheila) Berger of Lake Mills; grandchildren: Brent Jones, Brad Jones, Bryon (Elicia) Jones, Lucas Winfrey, Tanner (Kelsie) Winfrey, Trevor (Ashley) Winfrey, Colton (Shyanne) Winfrey, Jace (Sadie) Winfrey, Ryan Dougherty, Aaron Dougherty, Jared (Stephanie) Finer, Jennie (Andrew) Knudtson, Jordynn (Tony) Finer and Bennett Berger; great-grandchildren: Casey (Sabrina) Gacke, Lexi, Caden, Addi, Olivia, Brooks, Holden, and Cooper Jones, Teegan, Haizen, Aizley, Trysen, Cecil, Slayder, and Quinn Winfrey.

She was preceded in death by her parents and infant brother David.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Dixie L. Berger Memorial Fund in care of the family.

Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com.

Fullerton Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 120 S. 3rd ST., Rockwell, Iowa 641-822-3191, www.Fullertonfh.com

Cemetery Details

Rock Falls Cemetery

Rock Falls, IA

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zeilder Park
Rockwell, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Dixie Lee Berger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Angie Walker lit a candle in memory of Dixie Lee Berger*



Angie Walker - August 08, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to the Berger family for peace and healing.*

Sincerely,

*Mark Alcorn & Family
Dallas, TX*

Mark Alcorn - August 07, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You all have our deepest sympathy. What is great will be the memories you share, and all the good stuff! GOD BLESS YOU ALL... (Donnie and Barbara meyer)*

don and barbara meyer - August 06, 2016 at 03:08 PM

DO

“ *Dixie was one in a million!!!!!!
Her laugh was priceless!
You've lost a gem
&I share in your loss.
May God keep you all in the palm of His hand.
Dolores M.
(Terry & Kandi's Mom)*

Dolores - August 05, 2016 at 09:30 PM

DC

“ *To the entire Dixie Berger family, extended family, friends and loved ones,*

Know the entire Sumner Elementary School Staff have kept you in our thoughts throughout the past several weeks. As you gather to celebrate on Saturday may the memories you share, stories you tell and pictures you view, bring you laughter, tears, and comfort.

With the deepest heartfelt blessings,

*Sumner Elementary
Austin MN*

Deborah Cook - August 05, 2016 at 11:06 AM

DH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dixie's death. Her endless work ethic and organizational skill in directing countless church dinners come to mind. Dixie's dramatic sigh followed by a laugh let us know all was going according to plan. Know your family is in our prayers as you celebrate Dixie's life. Due to hosting out-of-town family/guests this weekend, we will be unable to attend her gathering. We send hugs to be delivered in person at a later date.

Dick & Sandy Hitzhusen

Dick & Sandy Hitzhusen - August 05, 2016 at 07:10 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dixie Lee Berger.



August 04, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dixie Lee Berger.



August 04, 2016 at 04:37 PM

JS

“ *Condolences to the family. Take solace that she is no longer in any earthly pain and is rejoicing in the presence of our Lord and Savior. I expect that Dixie and Pop are having a nice chat right about now.*

*Blessings and prayers to you,
Jeff and the rest of the Sowerwine family*

Jeff Sowerwine - August 04, 2016 at 01:12 PM

JH

So sorry to hear of Dixie's passing. We send our prayers and thoughts to the family. She will certainly be missed. God Bless you all. Jim and Jean Hutzell, Dubuque, Iowa

Jim and Jean Hutzell - August 06, 2016 at 09:32 AM