



Dolores Claire Muller

February 17, 1923 - February 22, 2015

Dolores Claire Muller, 92, of Rockford, IA died on Sunday, February 22, 2015 in Vancouver, WA. Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, May 11, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church, 21 3rd St NW, Rockford. Reverend Judy Wooton will be officiating.

Dolores was born on February 17, 1923 in Rudd, IA to Claire and Blanche (Hanchett) Mallery. She attended school through the 11th grade in the Rudd School District. On January 13, 1942 she was united in marriage to Forrest Muller in Joliet, Illinois. To this union six children were born. The couple moved to Floyd, IA in 1949 and resided there for 8 years until moving to rural Rockford and then moved into town in 1976. Dolores resided in Rockford for the remainder of her life. She was a homemaker and farmer's wife. In 1989, her husband Forrest passed away and Dolores found companionship with a special friend, John Van Laere. The couple spent 20 years together until John passed away in 2012.

Dolores was a member of the First United Methodist Church and participated in the United Methodist Women and Women's Church Circles. She was a member of the Legion Auxiliary, past member of the Women of the Moose and Women's Club of Bowling Associations. In her free time she enjoyed

gardening flowers and vegetables. She liked to go golfing and bowling. Dolores spent a lot of time quilting and made quilts for all of her children and 17 grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory include her four children, William (Carol) Muller of Swaledale, IA, Linda (Kenneth) Boothby of Washougal, WA, Londa (Joseph) Dawkins of Ackley, IA and James (Sheila) Muller of Rudd, IA; brother, Donovan Mallery of Mason City; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; special friend John Van Laere; daughter, Joan in infancy; son, Michael Muller; sisters, Maxine (Dale) Vance and Eunice (Les) Shelley; and sister-in-law, Alda Mallery.

Fullerton Schumburg Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 302 West Main, Rockford, Iowa 50468 641-756-3311, www.Fullertonfh.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Claire Muller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My condolences to your family. She will be missed.*



Liz Gabel - May 05, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ *I will miss grandma so much. I can remember the times me and the twins would go in to town to see her. She'd always ask us what we wanted for lunch and my answer.....always was pancakes. Andy and Adam always wanted meatballs. We would always watch The Dukes of Hazzard or I would watch Clarissa Explains it All. I can remember when we'd go trick or treating and we'd end up at Grandma's house by the end of the night. So many memories and I could go on and on. I will miss being able to just go into town to see her.*



Grandma, wherever you are I hope you're always watching over all of us.

Julie Muller

Julie Muller - April 20, 2015 at 08:45 PM

KS

“ My sympathy to the Muller family in the loss of your mother. Londa, I remember your Mom well, when she used to come to school. I think she was our room "mother" one year!! I am sure you will be missing her so much. Prayers for comfort through the Holy Spirit.

Karen Christensen Saleh - April 14, 2015 at 11:41 AM

EH

“ We will miss Aunt Dolores so much. All the growing up years when we did family things together, the times she came over to the folks house when we were in town, the birthdays and anniversaries, she was an important part of my life and I will miss her a huge amount, our prayers are with you. Elaine Harvey and family.

Elaine Harvey - March 08, 2015 at 08:38 PM

JH

“ I'm so very saddened by the passing of Aunt Delores. She always had a smile on her face, and a sense of humor to go with it. She never slowed down. I'm glad I was able to see her on several occasions the last few years. She will be truly missed. Sincerely , Jill Hiebert and family.

jill Hiebert - March 02, 2015 at 03:24 PM

DT

“ I last saw your Mom when she attended my Mother's wake. It was so good to see her. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Doris (Robeson) Tourtellott

Doris (Robeson) Tourtellott - March 02, 2015 at 09:57 AM

JG

“ *Sad to hear of Aunt Dolores' passing. Always enjoyed her laughter and energy. Will miss her. God Bless you all and our condolences.
Jodee and Art Gentile, Ann and Amy*

Jodee Gentile - March 01, 2015 at 09:30 PM

FS

“ *Linda and family:
You have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your loving mother, grandmother, etc. She was a great person and always had a friendly smile. I remember her as being so nice to me whenever Linda and I spent time together at her home. And we certainly had some great times!!
Fran Schmitt*

Fran Schmitt - March 01, 2015 at 10:02 AM

LH

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Aunt Dolores' passing. She lived a very full, healthy life. We've always been amazed at how well she got around in her later years. We will miss her very much.
Lynette & Steve Harrington, Ashley & April*

Lynette Harrington - February 25, 2015 at 05:08 PM