



Doris Marie Hodge

April 2, 1942 - August 25, 2020

Doris Marie Hodge, 78, of Mason City, IA died on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at MercyOne Hospice of North Iowa.

A private family Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2020.

Doris was born on April 2, 1942 in Grundy Center, IA, to Archie Bell Sr. and Dorothy (Senenfelder) Bell. She was the oldest of nine children. Doris attended school and graduated from Dows, IA. She resided in Iowa Falls, IA for 34 years of her life and worked for the Hardin County Homemakers Association. On February 22, 1985 she was united in marriage to Robert Hodge. The couple enjoyed going dancing together; Doris especially loved country music. Her hobbies included sewing and playing cribbage or bingo. More recently, she enjoyed getting her nails done while living at Cornerstone Assisted Living. Doris and her husband were avid football fans and watched many Iowa/Iowa State games. They also took many bus trips to Branson, MO. Throughout her life she was a Moose Lodge member and Methodist Church member. Doris's family was very important to her and she will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Robert Hodge of Mason City; children: Merle (Lavonne) Hines of Kirksville, MO, Juanita Mae

Bekx of Keokuk, IA and Ken (Darla) Hines of Mason City; grandchildren: Nate, Stephanie, Michele, Dustin and Heather; great-grandchildren: Ava, Mya, Andrew, Ella, Adelaide, Zion, Oliver and Helen; siblings: Archie Bell of Boone, IA, Viola Claude of Dows, IA, Gene (Mary) Bell of Laclede, ID, Karen (Larry) Thayer of Belmond, IA, Chuck (Cindy) Bell of Dows, IA and Jim (Cindy) Bell of Latimer, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Dorothy Bell; grandson, Tony; brothers, Roger and Fred Bell; sisters-in-law, Jeannie Bell and Betty Hansen and nephew, Chris Bell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Marie Hodge*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Oh doris! This is so sad but you are in no pain anymore and you can see your nephew. I'm sorry I didn't get to see you before you left cornerstone assistant living. I loved the short time together we spent. Always kind hearted. Prayers to her family and her husband Bob. I'll miss seeing you dear! Rest well, I'll never forget you*

Nicole Rippentrop - August 26, 2020 at 04:23 AM



So sorry for your loss. I know Norman is up there talking her ear off. Doris was a very lovely lady. I remember the time we showed up at the spir of the moment and ended up at Juanita's wedding and then visiting with her

Liz Hulbert - August 27, 2020 at 03:12 PM



I remember Aunt Doris from visiting at Grandma's house. She was always sweet ❤️

Lisa Leuschen - August 27, 2020 at 03:31 PM



We are so sorry, Bob and family. We will miss her and her smiles at Cornerstone, 3rd floor. Our prayers for you and yours.

Melba Matson - September 15, 2020 at 02:52 PM