



Aleece Bobette Beadle

January 17, 2025 - June 20, 2025

Aleece Bobette Beadle, 93, of rural Dumont, passed away Friday, June 20, 2025, at UnityPoint-Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 23, 2025, at Bristow Church of Christ – Bristow. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Bristow. Her family requests that all memorials be directed to Bristow Church of Christ in her memory.

Aleece Bobette McNeilus was born January 17, 1932, the youngest of seven children, to William and Ethel (Walsh) McNeilus, ¼ mile west of Bristow.

Aleece attended rural one room schools, Jefferson #2 near Coster and Jackson #5 northeast of Allison until she entered Bristow School when in 5th grade. She graduated from Bristow in 1949 and then attended Iowa State Teachers College, (now UNI) for 4 quarters, and later graduated from Wartburg College. She started teaching in a rural one room school (Spring Garden) southeast of Bristow. After teaching there for four years, she began teaching first grade at Dumont. With the exception of the five years, she taught in the Allison-Bristow school, the rest of her 43 ½ years teaching were devoted to the Dumont school.

Aleece was married to William Beadle, December 22, 1951. They purchased a farm ½ mile west of Bristow in 1961, they resided there until their deaths. They had 3 children: Jacqueline, Tony and Brad.

Aleece enjoyed playing softball, she pitched both fast and slow pitch until she turned 60. Other things she enjoyed included: raising bees, collecting brass handheld school bells, Kellog measuring cups, salt and pepper shakers, rockhounding and lapidary work, genealogy, wood working, and playing cards. She made many things for herself and family, including playhouses, rocking horses, cradles, gun cabinets, entertainment centers, a grandfather clock, and other furniture. Being active in the farming operation was part of her life as she greatly loved driving tractors and other equipment. Aleece was a member of the Church of Christ in Bristow.

Aleece leaves to mourn her three children: Jacqueline (Wendell) Groen; Tony (Anna) Beadle; Brad (Lisa) Beadle; ten grandchildren: Michael (Katie) Groen; Christopher Groen; Benjamin (Tania) Groen; Courtney Williams, Britany Miller; Sierra Kreklau, Shayler Beadle, Baylee Beadle; Laney Beadle; Brock (Alexis) Beadle; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Ethel McNeilus, husband William Beadle and brothers and sisters.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

19112 Evergreen Ave
Dumont, IA 50625

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ
822 West Street
Bristow, IA 50611

Funeral service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KU

“ *Mrs Beadle was my Jr. High Science teacher. She was such a great lady. Very passionate about science and her students. My thoughts and prayers to her family during this difficult time.* ”

Kirk Uhlenhopp - June 24, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Aleece Bobette Beadle.* ”



June 23, 2025 at 05:14 PM

JS

“ *Mrs. Beadle was my Middle School science teacher. She was the best. She had discipline and respect. I learned a lot from her. After becoming a teacher myself, I have even more admiration for the way she taught. I remember collecting leaves, walking to the cemetery, having to memorize a poem about trees. When we had inside recess, she would stand on the bleachers with her whistle to signal go kick the ball when playing four corners. An amazing person who I was lucky enough to know. My thoughts are with you on the loss of a wonderful mom.* ”

JANET SWANSON - June 23, 2025 at 11:22 AM

IN

“ Sending all my love, Brad, Lisa, Laney, Brock, Alexis, Teagan and Vivi! Grandma Beadle loved you all so much. Last time I saw her in March, she had just had a visit from Lisa and the girls and told me all about their vending machine shenanigans! She sure loved you all.

Indy - June 23, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DA

“ Mrs. Beadle was tough, direct, passionate and determined to make sure all her kids understood the rules and teachings. For me it was math. How grateful I am for having Mrs. Beadle be one of our teachers in Dumont. In addition, she had 3 great kids and I'm proud to call them friends/family. Hugs, Love and Prayers to the Beadle Family and friends back home. ❤️🙏

Dan Arenholz - June 22, 2025 at 11:18 AM

LE

Mrs Beadle was my 1st grade & 5th grade teacher in Dumont. I was thankful for her pushing me in Math, especially in 5th grade, as it helped form a great foundation for my math skills later. She was strict, but always fair & I found her to be one of my favorite teachers. She had so many talents to share & valued her knowledge in so many areas. Sending lots of love & prayers to her family & friends.
LaDonna (Meinders) Estal

LaDonna (Meinders) Estal - June 23, 2025 at 01:26 AM

TC

“ Sincere condolences for your loss. Many memories from church gatherings to many summers in church camps

Timothy Craighton - June 22, 2025 at 09:52 AM

LB

“ Mrs. Beadle was my science teacher and remember going on hikes looking for different leaves to put in my scrapbook. She was there in my mother’s last days. May God’s Love sustain and comfort you through this difficult time.

L Busma - June 22, 2025 at 07:31 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of sorrow. Any time I look up in the sky and find the 3 stars in a row that make up the belt of the constellation of Orion, I think of Mrs. Beadle. I believe Orion’s belt will now be shining a little bit brighter. God bless you and keep you.

Toni Brown - June 21, 2025 at 08:16 PM

MD

“ She was a wonderful lady. I had her as my 4th grade teacher in Dumont. When I moved to Allison-Bristow, I had in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. She is the teacher who thought me cursive writing. May God’s love comfort you at this time.

Margaret J Debower - June 21, 2025 at 06:16 PM