



Dorothy Bates

March 12, 1934 - September 8, 2020

Dorothy Bates, 86, of Iowa Falls, passed away Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. A private family service will be held on Friday, September 11, 2020 at the Woodley Funeral Home. She will be laid to rest at the Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family.

Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Dorothy and her family.

Dorothy Mae Bates was born on March 12, 1934, in Iowa Falls, Iowa, to Albert Lee and Dora Sara (Tjarks) Silvest. On February 7, 1954 she was united in marriage to Darrel Arlie Bates at the First Christian Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Throughout her entire life, Dorothy was a very simple lady who loved her family. She enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening, and canning. Dorothy was a caring and giving person. Dorothy and her husband, Darrel, spent many hours in their garden and gave away buckets full of tomatoes and peppers. She loved having time with her great-grandchildren. Her quiet but kind, loving personality will be missed by many.

Dorothy Bates is survived by her children, Darwin (Cheryl) Bates of Iowa Falls, Iowa; daughter, Angela (Doug) Nauman of Altoona, Iowa; grandchildren:

Daryn (Elisha) Bates, Stephanie (Bob) Braun and Kassi (Tyler) Nauman;
great-grandchildren: Elizabeth, Chase, Ryan, Tyler, and Gwen. She was
preceded in death by her parents.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

PRIVATE SERVICE

SEP 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home
516 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
(641) 648-7700

Tribute Wall

HR

“ *She made the BEST homemade beef and noodles.*

Holly Ranney - September 10, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Bates.*



September 10, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Bates.*



September 10, 2020 at 08:56 AM

DB

“ *Doug Bell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bates*



Doug Bell - September 10, 2020 at 08:44 AM

DB

“ *Dillon Bell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bates*



Dillon Bell - September 10, 2020 at 08:43 AM

DW

“ *Donna Wubbena lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bates*



Donna Wubbena - September 10, 2020 at 08:42 AM

SS

“ *Have Christmas at her house in the basement, with all the family,, Being a kid to be first in line for home made noodles,, and her cookies were the best... She loved everyone. Your work is done down here. Keep a eye on use from heaven. Steve*

steven silvest - September 09, 2020 at 03:19 PM

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So sorry for your loss!

sally Knott! - September 10, 2020 at 03:29 PM