



Gayle Marie Lawton

October 27, 1955 - June 24, 2019

Gayle Lawton, 63, of Collins and formerly of Ackley, passed away Monday, June 24, 2019 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. A memorial visitation will be held from 1-3 PM on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at the Woodley Funeral Home. She will be laid to rest with a family graveside inurnment at the Northlawn Memory Gardens. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Gayle and her family.

Gayle Marie Lawton was born on October 27, 1955 in Iowa Falls, Iowa to Maurice and Margaret (Kelsey) Lawton. She graduated with the class of 1973 at Ackley-Geneva High School and attended Des Moines Area Community College. She grew up in Ackley and later lived in Collins for almost four decades. Gayle served the Collins-Maxwell School District for nearly twenty-five years and was a fixture at many school events. She was a proud mom and grandma. She was known for her gardening skills, creating beautiful landscapes and being able to nurse any plant to it's fullest potential. She was a dog lover, especially her two huskies. Gayle loved genealogy and local Iowa and Nebraska history.

Gayle Lawton is survived by her children, Heather (Karl) Stoa of Waukee, Iowa, Robert (Michelle) Lukens of Ashland, Iowa and Melissa Lawton of Flagstaff, Arizona; grandchildren: Rowan Lukens, Olive Lukens and Gabriel Stoa; brothers: Jim Lawton, Neil Lawton, Terry Lawton and one sister, Beth

Lawton Sprouls. She was preceded in death by her parents, Maurice and Margaret and a daughter, Margaret Bernice Adams.

Cemetery Details

Northlawn Memory Gardens

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - June 30, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Gayle Marie Lawton*.



June 29, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Charlie, Melissa, and family: we were so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom! She was so proud of you all and absolutely cherished her grandchildren. She often shared stories of Rowan and Olive and loved the time she was able to spend with them. Know that she adored them and was so happy to be their Grandma! We are praying for you all and don't hesitate to let us know if you need anything. She will be missed by many.*

Darlene Newton - June 29, 2019 at 08:28 AM

SB

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. I worked with her in Collins for several years. She loved to smile, such a positive person and enjoyed helping others. Several years ago now, but she would go out her way to help unlock the Collins gym so the (5th/6th grade) boys basketball team could practice. She will be missed. Praying for your family as you walk thru this time.

Perry and Shelly Balke

Shelly Balke - June 28, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of your Mom, she will be missed. She was one of the 1st people we met when we moved to Collins. She always had a smile on her face, we will miss her dropping by to chit chat.

~Mark & Brenda

b - June 28, 2019 at 04:27 PM

 Vicki
Walter

“ To Gayle's family~~I'm so sorry that your mom has passed away. We worked together at Country Landscapes. She always had a wonderful smile and a great laugh. We had some good times. Take care.

Vicki Walter - June 27, 2019 at 08:32 PM

 Donna
Thompson

“ To Gayle's family, I'm sorry to hear about her passing. I graduated with her and we'd catch up at reunions. She always had a twinkle in her eyes and a smile! She'll be missed.

Donna Thompson - June 27, 2019 at 04:33 PM

PF

“ Charlie, Melissa and families,
so so sorry to hear the news of your moms passing. She was
always so friendly and glad to stop and visit with us whenever we
were at the school. She will be greatly missed. You are all in our
thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and comfort as
only he can.

Jerold, Pat, Kailen, Cameron, Chelsea and Peyton Fitzgerald

Pat Fitzgerald - June 27, 2019 at 03:00 PM

JB

*Charlie, Melissa, and the rest of your family, We are so heartbroken to
hear of Gayles passing! Thoughts and prayers to you all at this difficult
time. She always got things for me in my classroom and was very
friendly. She'll be greatly missed. Prayers from the Bane's!!*

Janet Bane - June 27, 2019 at 04:38 PM

JL

*Thinking of you and remembering all the good times at Collins Maxwell
Elementary where she was so helpful and friendly. May you have joy in
your hearts as you recall the many beautiful memories you have of
your mom.*

Janet Luing

Janet Luing - July 02, 2019 at 12:43 PM

GM

“ To the Lawton family, my deepest condolences. Memories of my
friend and classmate during our Ackley year's are cherished.

Gerrit Marshall - June 27, 2019 at 11:29 AM