



Joanne Marie Dickenson

March 8, 1938 - December 23, 2019

Joanne Dickenson, 81, of Owasa, passed away Monday, December 23, 2019 at Israel Family Hospice in Ames. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Friday, December 27, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls. She will be laid to rest at the Jackson Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30-7:30 PM on Thursday, December 26 at the Woodley Funeral Home. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Joanne and her family.

Joanne Marie (Winters) Dickenson was born on March 8, 1938 in Iowa Falls, Iowa to Floyd and Iva Mae (Lyman) Winters. She graduated from Owasa Consolidated Schools in 1956. On August 12, 1956 she married Russell Kitzman at the First Baptist Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa. They had one child, Debra Jo on January 13, 1958. The couple later divorced. On July 13, 1965 Joanne graduated from Ames School of Practical Nursing. Joanne was united in marriage to David Dickenson on November 15, 1976 in Elk Point, South Dakota. She was employed with the State of Iowa-Iowa Training School for Boys in Eldora, Iowa for thirty-five years and the State of Iowa Child Abuse Hotline for eighteen years.

Joanne enjoyed cooking, gardening and canning. She loved shopping and being with her family and her two best friends, Jill and Carrie. She was an avid Iowa State Basketball fan. Her favorite holidays were the Fourth of July and Christmas. Joanne served as host for the Owasa Fourth of July celebration

from 1987-2019. She loved to wear chic clothes and to smell good with perfumes and lotions. She will be remembered as a caring, fun, stylish, firm and hardworking woman with a strong love for her grandchildren.

Over the years Joanne was a member of the Owasa Town Council, Hardin County Nurses Association, Do-Nothing Club and the Owasa Girls (OG) group. She was also a member of the Owasa Methodist Church.

Joanne Marie Dickenson is survived by her daughter, Debra Jo (Kitzman) Myers; step children: Kathy Barber, David Dickenson Jr, Christopher (Denise) Dickenson, Doug Dickenson and Mary (Woody) Reveal; grandchildren: Dana Myers and Alyssa (Michael) Ahlers; Mandy, Robin and Kevin; Shawn and Jason; Felicia and Lucas; Hayden, Mathis and Gareth. She was preceded in death by her husband and one step-daughter, Lori Needham.

Cemetery Details

Jackson Township Cemetery

Owasa, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
619 Main Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Tribute Wall



“ Many memories of the 4th of July fireworks. Joanne & Dave will forever be remembered for this wonderful Owasa tradition! She was fondly known by all the Ellison babysitting kids & parents, as a kind, fun & stylish lady!
My condolences & prayers are with you all.
Lee Jackson

Lee Jackson - December 27, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ I so enjoyed learning from and working with Joanne at Hotline, then bumping into her here and there. She sure did sparkle on July 4th.

Linda Garrison - December 27, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joanne Marie Dickenson.



December 26, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ I grew up knowing Joanne. Such a sweet firecracker! My Mom, Sherry Huffman Crosser, sends her condolences. When Mom was growing up, Joanne's home, at times, was a safe place for my Mom. Thinking of all of you and sending wishes for peace.

Pam Crosser Hammond - December 24, 2019 at 12:38 AM