



Marcia Daggs

September 17, 1919 - April 9, 2018

Marcia Daggs, 98, of Eldora, passed away Monday, April 9, 2018 at Hansen Family Hospital. Funeral services will be 10:30 am Monday, April 16, 2018 at the Eldora United Methodist Church. Burial will be at the Eastlawn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 2-4 pm on Sunday, April 15 at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Marcia and her family.

Marcia was born September 17, 1919, in New Providence, IA to Ethmer and Nellie Reece. She married Curtis "Bus" Daggs on June 25, 1940 at Pleasant Chapel Church north of New Providence. He passed away August 18, 1982.

Marcia's mother, Nellie, died when she was six years old and she was raised by Maude and Arthur Knowles in rural New Providence. She graduated from Eldora High School in the class of 1938. After marrying Bus, they settled into the house they built in 1940 where she lived until going to Valley View in Eldora in 2013.

She met Bus, Eldora High School class of 1934, while working at the R.E. Hodge variety store in Eldora. About a year after their marriage, they moved to Long Beach, CA where Bus had taken a job with Douglas Aircraft, building aircraft for the military. In August of 1943, he went into the Army and was sent to Europe for training with the 4th infantry as replacement troops and landed on Utah Beach about six days after D-Day. He was wounded on July 25,

1944, hospitalized in England and was awarded a Purple Heart. After the war, Marcia and Bus were reunited and settled into life in Eldora.

Marcia helped Bus in the construction business and then at Daggs Sport Shop, which they purchased in 1965 and sold in 1980 to retire. She loved to travel and they went to France in 1979 for the 4th Infantry Division celebration of the 35th anniversary of D-Day. She made several other trips to Europe including 1989 for the 45th anniversary of D-Day celebration with Chris and then in 1993 with Nick.

She loved New Mexico and after high school graduation, traveled alone to Taos to spend some time with her cousin, Dorothy Dunn-Kramer, at the Taos Pueblo. She returned there numerous times to visit her long-time friend and Native American artist, Pablita Velarde and Dorothy's daughter, Etel Kramer in Santa Fe.

Bus and Marcia loved camping and graduated from tent camping to RVing, traveling across the country. While on a trip camped in Pennsylvania, Bus suffered a heart attack and passed away in the Pottstown, PA hospital.

Marcia is survived by her sons, Steve (Carol) Daggs of Washington, IL and Jim (Pat) Daggs of Ackley, Iowa; two grandsons, Christopher (Monica) Daggs of San Diego, CA and their children, Bodhin, Neela and Nicholas (Suzi) Daggs of Nashville, TN; step-grandchildren, Jamie (Ryan) Van Erem of Waterloo, IA and their children, Jersey and Jack and Audra (Justin) Crispin of Alamogordo, NM and their children, Sydney and Kennedy; a sister-in-law, Theda as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Donald (Juanita) Reece of Dixon, IL and Cady (Theda) Reece of Bradford, IA.

For an expression of sympathy, memorials should be considered to

Quakerdale, P.O. Box 8, New Providence, IA 50206.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

Eldora, IA 50627

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
1415 12th Street
Eldora, IA 50627

Service

APR **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Eldora, IA 50627

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Sorry to hear the news of Marcia. Marcia was a kind and inspiring lady. I have wonderful memories of growing up across the street. All the talks at Marcia's house at the kitchen table when I was little to the patio when I would come back to Eldora to visit. Marcia would tell the best stories about her life and loved to share. Blessings to you all, Kim Hayden Matthews

Kim Matthews - April 16, 2018 at 08:36 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Jan (McCrea) and Kent Shafer!



Jan Shafer - April 16, 2018 at 09:37 AM

CS

“ When I think of Marsha, I think of kindness, a love of life and people, and a laugh I will never forget. Rest in peace dear Lady!

Claudia Wolcott Smith - April 14, 2018 at 02:58 PM

JN

“ While enjoying summers in Iowa I have such wonderful memories of have a special ride in her convertible with my mother, Joylyn Marks. Marcia was a lovely, warm, and kind person. I'm so glad I knew her. Blessings & condolences to the family. A friend in New Mexico Jenny Norlin & family

Jenny Norlin - April 14, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Marcia Daggs.*



April 13, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcia Daggs.*



April 13, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marcia Daggs.*



April 12, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ *From the HSF Team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marcia Daggs.*



From the HSF Team - April 12, 2018 at 04:03 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Steve Daggs - April 10, 2018 at 09:38 PM

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Mom's 95th birthday celebration at Camp David in Iowa Falls, September 2014.

Steve Daggs - April 10, 2018 at 10:43 PM

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Steve Daggs - April 10, 2018 at 10:44 PM

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Always enjoyed visiting with Marcia when we lived as neighbors and at the nursing home. Such a nice lady.

Susan DeVries - April 11, 2018 at 02:06 PM

BR

*Sorry to hear of Aunt Marcia's passing. Such a classy lady. Thinking of you all at this time.
Becky Reece, her Great Niece*

Becky Reece - April 11, 2018 at 05:02 PM

RR

*I had the priviledge to sit with Marsha just 2 months ago and share an hour of conversation and laughs. She had a wonderful Smile of happiness and Joy on her face.
Marcia played the piano for me while I listened and sang along.. Oh what great memories I will have in my Heart forever or her love of Life,Family and her Lord.*

Rod Rose - April 11, 2018 at 11:28 PM

LW

Marsha and her family were the best next door neighbors ever. We loved the whole family. Loy Williams

Loy Williams - April 12, 2018 at 10:02 AM

SG

So sorry in the loss of your Mom. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

suzanne guevara - April 16, 2018 at 06:24 PM

PA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts & prayers.*



Penny Anderson - April 09, 2018 at 06:44 PM