



## Marlys Bohlen

February 10, 1946 - November 28, 2017

Marlys Bohlen, 71, of Wellsburg, passed away Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo. Funeral services will be 10:30 am Monday, December 4, 2017 at the Ackley United Methodist Church. Burial will be at the Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-4 pm on Sunday, December 3 at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Marlys and her family.

Marlys Fae Bohlen was born on February 10, 1946 in Wellsburg, Iowa to Abe and Edith (Geiken) Murra. She graduated from Wellsburg Community Schools. On July 1, 1961 Marlys was united in marriage to Verle Bohlen in Ackley, Iowa. She worked many years as an operator and manufacturer and most recently as head cook at the school system.

Marlys and Verle loved to go camping and fishing and did so for many years. She liked to shop and enjoyed following sports, especially basketball. Family always came first to Marlys and it showed through the love she gave her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Marlys Bohlen is survived by her husband, Verle Bohlen of Wellsburg, Iowa; a son, Verlynn (Diane) Bohlen of Hanahan, South Carolina; a daughter, Darla (Dan) Barkhoff of Grundy Center, Iowa; grandchildren, Justin (Melinda) Barkhoff of Grundy Center, Iowa, Travis Barkhoff and Miranda Henningsen of

Waterloo, Iowa, Ricky Wooten of Goose Creek, South Carolina and Tommy Wooten of Summerville, South Carolina; great-grandchildren: Michael Barkhoff, Sadie, Brandon and Lindsey Wooten, Jacob and Cora Wooten; brothers, Duane Murra of Wellsburg, Iowa and Clarence Murra of Wellsburg, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Norma Tack of Osage, Iowa.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ackley United Methodist Church  
416 Hardin Street  
Ackley, IA 50601

## Service

DEC 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ackley United Methodist Church  
416 Hardin Street  
Ackley, IA 50601

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm truly heartbroken I lost a great friend she will be truly missed We had some great talks and time at our crazy acres place then we both moved on else where but always always kept in touch.. Verl your in our thoughts and prayers you have a beautiful Angel watching over you..

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**Lisa Benner Jacobsen** - December 03, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ I had so many good times and fond memories of spending time with Marlys at the campgrounds. Talking about are lives, families, dogs, and being a bohlen. Playing card games, cooking hot dogs over the campfire, scary golf cart rides, and just relaxing around the campfire.I will miss you dear sister but know you are with are Savior.

*John 10:28-30 : Give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.*

*Anne Bohlen*

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**Anne Bohlen** - December 02, 2017 at 04:05 PM

TM

“ I remember Sharing a wonderful day in our lives when Darla and Dan were married at the Little Brown Church. We were both so nervous and excited. It was a grand day with a lot of laughs and love. We shared those memories and many more through the years with our wonderful family. Will miss you my dear. I'm sure you will be watching us from above making more memories.  
*Toni Mueller*

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**Toni Mueller** - December 02, 2017 at 02:43 PM

SM

“ Sharon & Dan Krumm, Jr.(Earl) & Pam Mudderman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marlys Bohlen.



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**Sharon & Dan Krumm, Jr.(Earl) & Pam Mudderman** -  
December 01, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marlys Bohlen.



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December 01, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Marlys Bohlen.



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December 01, 2017 at 11:31 AM

“ On November 28th I lost my wonderful friend Marlys .We had become such good friends the last years Camping at Prairie Bridges . We had so many good times sitting at the picnic table together. We had many secrets sitting there. We watched Allan and Verle grill the food as we sat there and tried to give them orders but they didn't listen to us. Sometimes they got a little crabby at us. We didn't care we just laughed. We had so much fun on our golf cart rides, but like Justien said I worried for my life sometimes when you were driving, but we always made it to and from our rides safe. You always talked about your children and grandchildren. I didn't know them all but you talked highly of grandson Mike and his girlfriend. I was so lucky to get to know such a wonderful family of yours. You had a rough summer but when you did come camping oh what fun we had. I will always remember how you loved your potato chips. When we went to your house we always ate and played marbles for hours. I know you are in a better place. But you know what they say(God only takes the Best and you are the Best) Everything happens for a reason even if we don't agree. Promise to look after me and if you can , save a spot up there for me. The thought of never seeing you again brings tears to my eyes and even more so, Because this was such a surprise. So as I sit here crying and mourning the loss of my beloved Marlys, I have to keep telling myself that we will meet again in Heaven someday Marlys...

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virginia - December 01, 2017 at 11:12 AM

JB

“ I remember a lot, but trying to give a more enjoyable memory that I believe we could all laugh at, is during the big anniversary party I rode along in the golf cart with grandma at night. During our long ride back to her camper, grandma met an oncoming golf cart which blinded her sight and she was trying to wave and say hello to the oncoming cart... when she waved she almost put us into the pond as the golf cart started to tip .. I remember grabbing the wheel and putting us back on the trail, which after we both laughed and then she got really serious and said don't tell Verle.. he won't let me drive any more lol ... I was the only one drinking and I was the passenger ... we love you and we all will miss you

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**Justien barkhoff** - December 01, 2017 at 12:46 AM

DB

Justin, i sooo remember you telling that story to us all when you and gndma got back to the cabins!! This made me smile and giggle!! Gndma gave us all some good laughs.. Now she can be looking down on us thinking that's my crazy family.. luv u mom

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**Darla Barkhoff** - December 01, 2017 at 02:44 AM

TB

“ I remember when I was younger, grandpa and grandma would take me camping and grandma would always bring those word search puzzle books and then we'd sit at the picnic table and search together for hours. I also remember playing the dot and line game on piece of paper or napkin with a pen to see who could form the most boxes with their initials inside. Grandma would always smile and laugh, it's something I will always remember. Also, when I was in elementary and middle school, grandma would cook and serve food for the schools, she was always excited and waiting for me to come through the line. She would always ask me how my day was and give me an extra scoop of my favorite foods. I know that always made her day. Grandma was always so good to us kids and it's something that we are grateful for. We love you grandma, and you'll never be forgotten.

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**Travis Barkhoff** - December 01, 2017 at 12:09 AM

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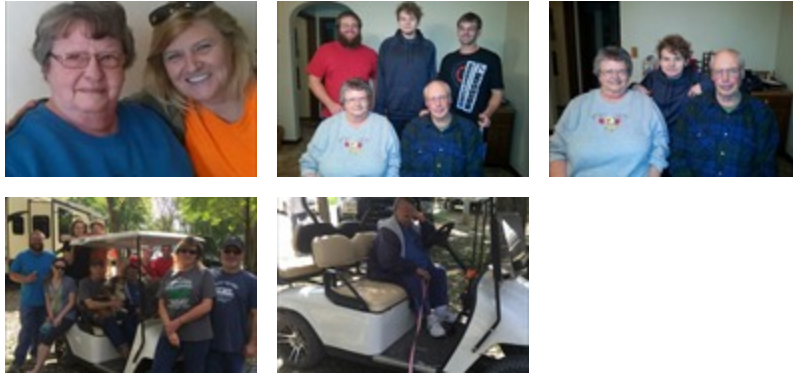
Trav I remember going through the lunch line when I was younger and in school, gndma was the cook back then also. I remember looking in the kitchen for her so I could say "hi mom"!! That lady could cook! When we went camping with gndpa and gndma and it was time to start grilling, gndma would say "where's my Danny"? Your dad and gndma were the camping cooks!! Best food ever!!

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**Darla Barkhoff** - December 01, 2017 at 02:53 AM

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Darla Barkhoff - November 30, 2017 at 10:44 PM



Melinda  
Barkhoff

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Melinda Barkhoff - November 30, 2017 at 10:18 PM



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Barkhoff

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Melinda Barkhoff - November 30, 2017 at 10:14 PM

DB

“ My favorite memory is the times Marlys and Verle would visit us in Charleston. Marlys and I would always have a day of shopping, we always had the best time coming home worn out. I will always remember her for being a great cook, her strength, and strong will which allowed her to endure health issues during her life. The ultimate will be the eternity we will share praising our Lord and Savior. With Love, Your daughter-in-law, Diane



Diane Bohlen - November 30, 2017 at 10:04 PM



Melinda Barkhoff

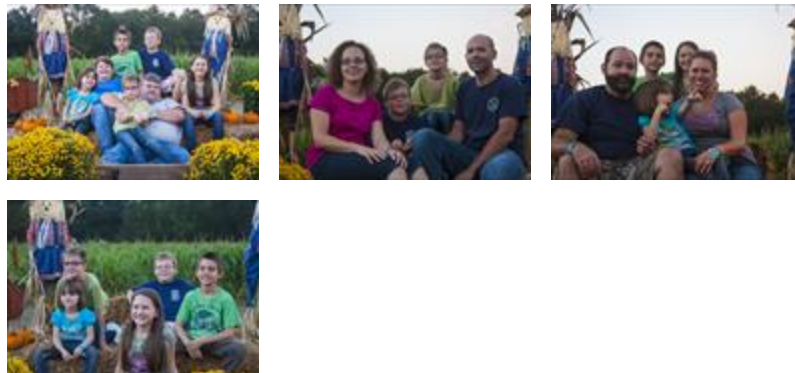
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Melinda Barkhoff - November 30, 2017 at 10:04 PM

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Verlynn Bohlen - November 30, 2017 at 09:15 PM

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**Verlynn Bohlen** - November 30, 2017 at 07:48 PM