



Velma E. Riggins

August 29, 1927 - October 13, 2022

Velma E. Riggins, 95, of Iowa Falls, passed away Thursday, October 13, 2022 at Scenic Manor. The family will host a memorial at 3:00 PM on November 12, 2022 at the Highland Golf Club in Iowa Falls, with a meal to follow. The service will also be available on Zoom. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Velma and her family.

Velma Eileen Riggins was born on August 29, 1927 to John and Thelma (Olson) Botts in Hampton, Iowa. She graduated from Hampton High School. On July 22, 1946 Velma was united in marriage to David Riggins at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa.

Velma was a long-time member of the Iowa Falls Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. She enjoyed knitting and spending time with her family especially her many grandchildren.

Velma is survived by her children, Janet Smith of Outing, Minnesota, Jim Riggins of Scottsdale, Arizona, John Riggins of Des Moines, Iowa and Joe Riggins of Iowa Falls, Iowa; 8 grandchildren, 21 great grand-children and 3 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, Larry Botts of Macomb, Illinois. Velma was preceded in death by her husband, David Riggins; parents, John and Thelma Botts; sister, Veloy Burke; brothers, Dean Botts and Virgil Botts.

Tribute Wall

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“ Denny and I spent many Sunday afternoons at Velma and David's home after the meetings. They always made us feel like their home was our home. Velma watched our children when they were small so I could spend time in the ministry. They both were like parents to us. They are always going to share a special place in our hearts💕. We look forward to seeing them soon in the resurrection. Our love goes out to the family. Velma will surely be missed. Her faithfulness is a fine example for us all.

Jackie Krukow - October 22, 2022 at 02:23 PM

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“ Most every Sunday evening was spent at "ma and pa" Riggins for popcorn, cards, conversation and friendship.

Dan & Lois Leonard - October 21, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Velma E. Riggins.



October 21, 2022 at 05:18 PM

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“ Sarah Marie Knowles lit a candle in memory of Velma E. Riggins



Sarah marie Knowles - October 14, 2022 at 06:33 PM

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“ I remember as a little girl my parents and I would go every Sunday night for a popcorn party at Velma and David Riggins and a good game of cards and pool I will miss you Velma

Sarah marie Knowles - October 14, 2022 at 06:33 PM