



## Dorothy Marie Walker

November 30, 1943 - July 12, 2018

Dorothy Marie Walker, age 74, of Blakesburg, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at the Vista Woods Care Center in Ottumwa, Iowa.

She was born on November 30, 1943, to Nikita and Fedora (Maslinova) Usovsky in Munich, Germany. She grew up and attended the Marion High School. On March 26, 1962, she was united in marriage to Bobbie "Bob" Walker. To this union 5 children were born, Bill, Deb, Mike, Jeff and Dori. They shared 46 years of marriage together until Bob's passing in 2008.

Dorothy was a homemaker and a longtime seamstress, working for DeLong in Albia for 20 years and then at Trophy Glove for 3 years until the plant closed. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Cedar Rapids. Dorothy was involved in the Loving Shepherd Food Pantry and Small Town Christmas. She enjoyed sewing, tending to her vegetable and flower gardens, cooking, dancing and was crazy about Elvis. Above all, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Bill Walker of Ottumwa, Deb (Jeff) Clark of Evansdale, Mike (Heather) Walker of Albia, Jeff (Treena) Walker of Blakesburg and Dori (Brandon) Otey of Oskaloosa; 11 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; two sisters, Olga (Tom) Flaming and Anna (Paul) Straub both of Marion; a sister-in-law, Rae Usovsky of Cedar Rapids and brothers-in-law, Dave (Gwen) Fisher of Blakesburg, Don Fisher of Ottumwa and Paul Post of Blakesburg.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Nikita and Fedora; her husband, Bob and her brothers, Jack, Gregory, Victor and Wassily Usovsky.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2018, at Blakesburg United Methodist Church in Blakesburg, with Dorothy's family present from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at the Blakesburg United Methodist Church in Blakesburg with Pastor Jim Ellis officiating. Burial will be at the Blakesburg Cemetery in Blakesburg.

Memorials have been established to the family to be determined at a later date.

# Cemetery

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## Blakesburg Cemetery

Blakesburg, IA,

# Events

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**JUL Visitation 02:00PM - 08:00PM**

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Blakesburg United Methodist Church  
310 Wilson Street, Blakesburg, IA, US, 52536

**JUL Funeral Service 11:00AM**

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Blakesburg United Methodist Church  
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# Comments

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Walker.



July 14, 2018 at 07:02 PM

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“ FROM CHUCK & BRIAN AND MS.PEPPER purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Marie Walker.



**FROM CHUCK & BRIAN AND MS.PEPPER** - July 14, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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“ Jessica sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Marie Walker



**Jessica** - July 14, 2018 at 06:53 AM

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“ Jerry U. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Marie Walker.



**Jerry U.** - July 13, 2018 at 10:22 PM

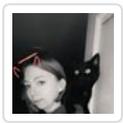


“ Sarah Otey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marie Walker



Sarah Otey - July 13, 2018 at 06:31 PM

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“ I've kind of known Dorothy for awhile now. When I was little, school was let out early and I walked to my babysitters house. They weren't home and I was locked out. Being little, in that moment that was the worst thing possible. I sat and cried, I was so scared. I saw this person raking leaves down the block. And I'll be honest, with her talk stature, short hair, flannel shirt and me being young, from far away, I thought she was a guy. So with all my little scared to death bravery, I cried my way across the street and asked her for help. We discovered she worked with my grandma klicker! So we went in her mom's house and while she got ahold of my grandma, she gave me a snack and turned on some cartoons and we waited together. From that day on, she has been known as the lady who "saved my life".

Cassie Rork - July 13, 2018 at 05:49 PM

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“ Oh my! So sad to see this, but blessed to have known Dorothy. I've been gone from Blakesburg quite awhile now, so I was excited when she friended me on Facebook! She was so supportive early in my career as I worked in Blakesburg as a young 6th grade math teacher. I would call when Jeff didn't have his math assignment done and ask if I could keep him after school. I told her he was a bright boy, but he just wasn't cooperating with me. After several times she replied, "Sure, go ahead and keep him, but you just dont get it do you? He WANTS to stay after school with you!" Ha! That never entered my mind. I thought the kid hated me! Jeff, I have always hoped Dorothy was right and I was wrong! What a neat lady! Prayers to your family!! Love, Robin Fletcher

Robin Fletcher - July 13, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Walker.



July 13, 2018 at 02:13 PM