



Belva Aleen Rowe

May 8, 1932 - January 20, 2018

Belva Aleen Rowe, age 85, of Albia, passed away on January 20, 2018, at Oakwood Specialty Care Center in Albia.

Belva was born on May 8, 1932, in New Sharon, IA, to Robert and Elizabeth Ferneau. She grew up and attended school in Iowa where she has lived her whole life other than one year when she and her husband lived in California when he was in the Marines. She married Jearl Dean Rowe on November 24, 1951, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. To this union, 5 children were born, Jennifer, Alan, Elizabeth (Betsy), Christine, and Brett. Belva and Jearl shared 42 years of marriage prior to his passing on June 15, 1994.

Belva was a homemaker all of her life. She loved to write poetry and was a member of the Writer's Club. She also enjoyed collecting dolls and miniature dogs.

Belva is survived by her two sons; Alan (Arnie) Rowe of Albia; Brett (Tess) Rowe of Albia; two daughters, Jennifer (Kenneth) Collard of Corydon, IN, and Elizabeth (Randy) Erickson of Ft. Collins, CO; ten grandchildren; Kenneth Collard, Lauralee Collard Peppers, Sherryl Mae Rowe, Arlan Dean Rowe, Jeremy Rowe, Anthony Rowe, Alexander Erickson, Steven Erickson, Kyle Rowe and Ryan Rowe; one great grandchild, Gunner Rowe; and two sisters; Grace Carter of Knoxville, IA and Alice Enfield of Melcher, IA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jearl; her parents, Robert and Elizabeth; and a daughter, Christine.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Belva's family present from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 25, 2018, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Father Michael E. Volkmer C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

A memorial has been established to Oakwood Specialty Care Center in Albia.

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Belva Aleen Rowe*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Belva Aleen Rowe*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Your Friends at Larimer County Sheriff Records purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Belva Aleen Rowe.*



Your Friends at Larimer County Sheriff Records - January 24, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ *That I know, Belva and I never met but third cousin Jennifer and your aunt Alice and grandmother Winnie and I have shared a lot on our common ROWE genealogy, an obsessive hobby but one that links us certainly and demands the chronicling of a family member's passing. Dean was my savior at summer job at John Morrell/Ottumwa. I just may have retained good knife-sharpening skill because of him. Please know my expression of sincere sympathy here. Your family are in my thoughts.*

Gene Bruner

Gene Bruner - January 24, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Belva Aleen Rowe.*



January 24, 2018 at 07:30 AM



“ *Alice Enfield lit a candle in memory of Belva Aleen Rowe*



Alice Enfield - January 23, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Belva Aleen Rowe.*



January 22, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Belva Aleen Rowe.*



January 22, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Belva Aleen Rowe.*



January 22, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *sorry for your loss.....*

david pope - January 22, 2018 at 09:38 AM