



## Betty L. Turner

July 16, 1935 - November 3, 2019

Betty L. Turner, age 84, of Denver, IA, formerly of Albia, passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2019, at Good Samaritan Society in Ottumwa, IA, surrounded by her family.

Betty was born on July 16, 1935, in Albia, IA, to Russell and Doris (Van Dorin) Hindman. She grew up and attended school in Albia. On July 2, 1952, she married John Turner. To this union, 2 children were born, Gary and Deborah. Betty and John shared 67 years of marriage prior to her passing.

Betty held many jobs before her retirement, including working at Smith Laundry, Trojan Door and Boat Factory where they made pontoon boats, Monroe Plastics, Trophy Glove, and DeLong's. She also helped with a variety of chores on the farm doing anything from discing in the fields to baling hay.

Betty enjoyed crocheting, and playing different games, including shuffleboard, Bingo, and Mexican Train. She and John enjoyed being outdoors, camping, going to flea markets, and traveling. They were snowbirds, spending many winters in Buckeye, AZ, but also enjoyed traveling to Arkansas and many other places. She was generous with her time and enjoyed volunteering at the Visitor Center at Saylorville Lake. Above all, Betty cherished spending time with her family and friends.

Betty is survived by her husband, John Turner of Denver, IA; a son, Gary (Sandy Simmons) Turner of Des Moines, IA; a daughter, Deborah (Harlan) Arians of Denver, IA; 4 grandchildren, Scott (Leslie) Wilson of Cedar Rapids, IA, Corey (Shannon) Arians of Denver, IA, Joshua (Marge) Arians of Brier, WA, and Tanya (Craig) Denato of Ottumwa, IA; 12 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren and 1 on the way; 3 siblings, Larry (Donna) Hindman of Albia, Shirley (Gary) Repp of Norfolk, NE, and Charles (Betty) Hindman of Albia; and a sister-in-law, Sarah Hindman of NE. Betty is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Doris Hindman; a brother, Jack Hindman; a sister, Mary Godfrey; and a brother-in-law, George Godfrey.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Betty's family present from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends. Visitation will reopen at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at the Tharp Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Per her wishes, Betty's body will be cremated following the service and a private burial will be held at Oak View Cemetery at a later date.

A memorial has been established to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty L. Turner*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Betty L. Turner*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Mike & Lori Waters purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Betty L. Turner.*



**Mike & Lori Waters** - November 08, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty L. Turner.*



November 08, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty L. Turner.*



November 07, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty L. Turner.*



November 06, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ *Never laughed so hard as when Betty described Dan as a wilting flower. Then told him she loved him..but just as a friend. Can still see her stepping down from her camper..but only after "The Price Is Right" was over. And as afraid of water as she was..we got her aboard our boat . She enjoyed the ride. She was a special soul. We loved her as a friend too. We will miss her smile. God bless you Betty.*

**Shari Kendall** - November 06, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty L. Turner.*



November 05, 2019 at 09:03 PM

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“ Betty and I many times celebrate our birthdays at the lake with family. Always enjoyed seeing John and Betty at saylorville when they came back from Arizona! Will miss her very much!!

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**Carol Turner** - November 05, 2019 at 10:44 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to everyone. When you lose your Mom it's like losing your best friend, oh but what memories they left you. ❤️  
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**Linda Robertson** - November 05, 2019 at 09:15 AM