



Doris Louise Mellick

February 12, 1932 - January 3, 2018

Doris Louise Mellick, age 85, of Hiteman, passed away on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at her home in Hiteman.

Doris was born on February 12, 1932 to Floyd and Myrtle (Longaker) Barker in Hiteman, Iowa. She grew up and graduated from the Albia High School with the Class of 1950. On December 20, 1952 she was united in marriage to John Lawrence "Sam" Mellick at the Zimmerman Funeral Home in Lovilia. To this union three children were born, Ann, Mike and Jeff (Geoff). Doris and Sam shared 58 years of marriage before Sam's passing on October 24, 2011.

Doris was a secretary for Newton Manufacturing for many years and later helped substitute as a secretary for Farm Bureau in Albia. Doris was very active with different organizations in the community. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary. She was a member of the Church Women United and of the Dancing Grannies. She was very proud to volunteer to help with the Christmas dinners every year. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends.

Doris is survived by her 2 children, Ann of Hiteman and Mike of Newton; five grandchildren, Jacob, Josh (Melissa) Calhoun, Paul (Rachelle), Ryan (Crystal), and Curt (Caitlin) Mellick; 13 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam; a son, Jeff (Geoff); her parents, Floyd and Myrtle; a great grandchild, Corbin Mellick; her siblings, Wanda Toltin, and Ruth, William and Richard Barker.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m., Monday, January 8, 2018 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be from 12 p.m. until 8 p.m., Sunday, January 7, 2018 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Doris's family present from 6-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Welcome Home Soldier memorial in Albia.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Louise Mellick*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Doris Louise Mellick*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are sent to the Mellick family. Doris was a special lady who would always have a smile for you and took the time to visit a bit! She will be missed by so many people in addition to her own family! ! (Ann, I'm still out of town from the Holidays so I'm unable to attend her services or visitation, but I've been thinking of you!) Hugs!*

Kate Brock - January 11, 2018 at 04:23 AM



“ *Remembering Doris with great love... she touched four generations of the Schelker family. Loved her Christlike heart and open arms. Always had a smile for me. She will be missed tremendously, see her in heaven...*

Mary Schelkee - January 08, 2018 at 09:03 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Malott lit a candle in memory of Doris Louise Mellick*



Brenda Malott - January 07, 2018 at 07:32 AM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Doris' family. We worked together at Newton Manufacturing for many years, sitting side by side the last few years she was there. I last saw her at Curtis and Caitlin's wedding. I love the picture you posted - truly Doris. May God's blessings be on you all.*

Mickey Van Baale

Mickey Van Baale - January 05, 2018 at 04:59 PM

TH

“ *So very sorry to hear of her passing. We were neighbors on E 13th St. N. and we both worked at Newton Manufacturing. She was so kind and gave me many rides to work.*

Teddy Van Hoosen - January 05, 2018 at 03:12 PM

EW

“ *Elisa M. Williams lit a candle in memory of Doris Louise Mellick*



Elisa M. Williams - January 05, 2018 at 09:02 AM