



Grace (Dicks) Bloodsworth

December 22, 1918 - August 29, 2016

Grace (Dicks) Bloodsworth, age 97, of Albia, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2016, at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia.

Grace was born at Hynes, Iowa on December 22, 1918 to William and Emma (Henderson) Dicks. She attended school in Avery and Albia High School. On February 29, 1936 she was married to Harry F. Bloodworth, who preceded her in death.

Grace loved helping people, and became a licensed practical nurse in 1967. She worked at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ottumwa for 7 years, then went to work at McCord Manor nursing home in Albia (currently known as Oakwood Specialty Care). She welcomed the first patient to enter the 96 bed facility.

Grace loved to cook for her family, who especially loved her pies and her beef-n-noodles, as well as countless loaves of bread for family gatherings. In early years she crocheted and knit, and later on made beautiful quilts for everyone in the family. She will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her son, Richard L. (Rosemary) Bloodsworth, by her daughter, Shirley Ferraro (Joseph); two sisters Margaret Ellis and Janice Dicks; 5 grandchildren, Jacob and Tony Shope, Wendy Weeks, Richard Bloodsworth, jr. and Ross Bloodsworth. She had 8 great grandchildren, Katie

Sipek, Emma Shope, Alli Shope, Sadie Shope, Hannah Boehm, Sarah weeks, Claire Weeks, and Joshua Bloodsworth. Grace is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, on Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with Grace's family present.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 3. 2016 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Burial will follow service at Pleasant Corners Cemetery in rural Albia.

Our thanks to the staff of Oakwood and to Care Initiatives Hospice Care for their loving attention to Mom and to our family's needs.

A memorial has been established to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Corners Cemetery

Rural Albia, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grace (Dicks) Bloodsworth*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Grace (Dicks) Bloodsworth*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Tim, Anne, Olivia, Sofia & John Philip Ferraro purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Grace (Dicks) Bloodsworth.*



Tim, Anne, Olivia, Sofia & John Philip Ferraro - September 02, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Grace (Dicks) Bloodsworth.*



September 02, 2016 at 10:01 AM

MF

“ *Much love from the Eagan Ferraro's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Grace (Dicks) Bloodsworth.*



Much love from the Eagan Ferraro's - August 31, 2016 at 07:32 PM

JL

“ *Jane Bloodsworth, Kirk ,Eaves, Levy lit a candle in memory of Grace (Dicks) Bloodsworth*



Jane Bloodsworth, Kirk ,Eaves, Levy - August 30, 2016 at 12:46 AM

SM

“ *So sorry to hear about your mom. She was a great neighbors, to put up with us kids. And a great nurse, without her my grandma would have died alone. But when she came to work they told her grandma was going but they had not called the family. She called my mom right away so we could be there with her. She also taught me how to cook corn on the cob in thr microwave, when Jerry delivered meals to them. Susan Miller Mickles*

susan mickles - August 29, 2016 at 09:22 PM