



# Twyla Binau

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**T**wyla Arlene (Levis) Binau, 78, passed away peacefully to be with the Lord after a struggle with dementia on February 3, 2018. Twyla was born in Chariton, Iowa on October 17, 1939 to the late Raymond and Imogene (Scott) Levis. On June 5, 1960, she married Charles Binau and has remained a devoted and loving wife ever since. The pair started farming and lived in the same house in which Charles was born. Over the years, they moved many times: Corydon, Iowa in 1973, West Des Moines, Iowa in 1976, Gravois Mills, Missouri in 1981, Overland Park, Kansas in 1982, winters in Texas after retirement and finally returning to West Des Moines in December 2010. Twyla attended a secretarial program at the American Institute of Business (AIB) after high school. She began a career in the insurance industry as a typist and retired as an underwriter in 1996. Twyla volunteered to help with many organizations and churches over the years. Some of her favorite activities include using her crafting skills making prayer shawls for the church and blankets for Project Linus. She also loved hosting family gatherings. "Grandma T's" snickerdoodle cookies will always be remembered. Twyla is survived by her husband, Charles of West Des Moines; children: Carol (Rick) Broman of West Des Moines and Mark (Lisa) Binau of Valley Center, Kansas; grandchildren: Katelyn, Steven and Rachel; brothers: Ronald (Kathy) Levis of Rolla, Missouri and Donald (Cindy) Levis of Lincoln, Nebraska; sister-in-law, Dorothy (Dave) Higdon of Cedar Rapids, Iowa as well as several nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life service will be held from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2018 at the Edgewater Senior Living Community in West Des Moines (please use main entrance.) Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Thomas Funeral Home in Allerton with interment following at Allerton Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral from 10:00-11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Fund of Edgewater or Project Linus of Greater Kansas City and online



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condolences may be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Twyla Binou please visit our Sympathy Store. Celebration of Life FEB 9. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CST) Edgewater Senior Living Community 9225 Cascade Ave. West Des Moines, IA 50266 Visitation FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CST) Thomas Funeral Homes-Allerton 100 S Wayne St Allerton, IA 50008[[emailprotected](#)] Funeral Service FEB 10. 11:00 AM (CST) Thomas Funeral Homes-Allerton 100 S Wayne St Allerton, IA 50008[[emailprotected](#)]



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 2:00 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:10 PM



**Emerald Garden Basket** posted:

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Twyla Binau.

February 6 at 7:00 PM



**Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum** posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Twyla Binau.

February 5 at 7:00 PM



**Alan & Janet Auxier** posted:

So sorry for your loss of a great lady. Prayers of comfort and healing to Charles, Carol Sue, Mark and their families

February 5 at 7:00 PM



**Rick** posted:

Yes the cookies were the BEST heart\_eyes!! Will always remember the holidays!

February 4 at 7:00 PM



**Nancy Ondrashek** posted:

Nancy Ondrashek lit a candle in memory of Twyla Binau

February 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Mark Binau** posted:

Nancy, I remember you and your Dad. Thanks for posting! Mark

February 4 at 7:00 PM

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**Nancy Ondrashek** posted:

I grew up on the 'Binau Farms' and remember Twyla and family very well. My dad Bob Hysell worked for them from the late 60's to the late 70's. Twyla was a very dear sweet lady. My heart goes out to Carol and Mark and their families. So very sorry. Nancy (Hysell) Ondrashek

February 4 at 7:00 PM

KA

**Katie** posted:

Cookies heart

February 3 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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