



Idalee Exline McClurg

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Idalee Exline McClurg, age 83 of Centerville, passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2016, at Hospice in Ottumwa, Iowa, following a stroke.

Born in Udell to Milton and Ida Houser Exline on January 4, 1933, Idalee married Robert McClurg of Exline on April 9, 1950. They first met at age 9 and 12, and were lifelong partners in family, faith, farming and friendships.

Idalee was the mother of Bryan (deceased), Kayla and Robin and the grandmother of Owen Stickler (Casey), Ashleigh Shipman (Jason and Tatum, Aubree and Linken), Kiaya Poncy (Brian and Calif), Brendan McClurg (Adria), Patrick McClurg and Jeff McClurg (Heather, deceased, and Quinn and Chase). She was the sister of Harold, Lucille, George and Dale, all deceased.

She loved her extended family and friends, especially her beloved Party Group (Wayne and Rosalee Exline, Donald and Dorothy Haines, Jack and Martha McClurg, Jess and Daunita White and Skip Ash); her colleagues at Easter's Super Valu; the Exline Church of Christ; and the Exline Royal Neighbors.

She kept a daily diary and liked being busy. 'We'll Work Till Jesus Comes' was her life motto.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 8, 2016, at 10:30AM at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Pastor Brian Hargrave officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Ararat Cemetery east of Centerville.

A visitation will take place Monday, August 8, 2016, at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville from 9:30AM-10:30AM.

Memorials have been established to the Exline Church of Christ and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 3:59 PM



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



October 13 at 3:48 PM

MB

Marilyn Barber posted:

Such a lovely, godly person Idalee was. May you be blessed with God's comfort and the many precious memories you have. May her faithfulness to her Lord continue through her children. Praying for you with love. Marilyn Barber

August 7 at 7:00 PM

FS

Fonda Smith lit a candle in honor of Idalee.

Lit a candle in memory of Idalee Exline McClurg

August 6 at 7:00 PM



JM

Julia And Gary Messersmith posted:

Our thoughts are with you. Losing your mom is so hard. Hope you will cherish the sweet memories. Julia and Gary Messersmith

August 5 at 7:00 PM

DE

Donna O'keefe, Edmond, Ok posted:

Idalee was a gift to the family, neighbors, community and to all of God's creation. Such beauty is a treasured legacy. Condolences to Kayla, my friend, and each of your family as you remember and celebrate a life beautifully shared.

August 4 at 7:00 PM



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DW

Deb West lit a candle in honor of Idalee.

Lit a candle in memory of Idalee Exline McClurg

August 3 at 7:00 PM



MP

Michael Pancrazio posted:

She will be missed. We spent a night with them many weekends while visiting. Always made us feel welcome. Had us over to the house the last couple of times we were in Centerville. Love to all.

August 3 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tom & Joni Davis posted:

Such a sweet lady. She will be missed! Thinking of you and holding you in our hearts, Robert.

August 3 at 7:00 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Idalee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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