



Diora L. Hewer

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Diora “Dee” L. Hewer, 86, of Camanche, passed away, Thursday, November 30, 2023 at the Clarissa Cook Hospice House – Bettendorf, Iowa.

Funeral Services will be 10:30am, Saturday, December 9, 2023 at the St. Mark’s United Methodist Church – Camanche. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Matthew Shaw, Bryan Anson, Eric Gasper, David Barker, Wilson Bull, and Rick Bull. Visitation will be from 9:00am to the service time Saturday at the church. The Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory – Camanche is assisting the family.

Diora Louise Shaffer was born on March 29, 1937 in Leon, West Virginia, the daughter of Herbert and Helen (Hawkins) Shaffer. She was a 1955 graduate of New Hampton High School. She married Carter Douglas Hewer on August 15, 1955 in Liberty, Indiana; he died April 5, 2006.

Dee worked at Clinton Alignment with her husband, Warren Industries/Jim Walter Windows.

Dee was a member of the St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, Mercy Auxillary, River Cities Quilters Guild, Red Hat Society, Morrison Model Airplane flyers, and WATANYE. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, quilting, and motorcycling.

Dee is survived by her daughter: Pam (Phil) Shaw of Clinton; two grandchildren: Matt (Megan) Shaw of Clinton, Iowa, Amanda (Bryan) Anson of Camanche, Iowa three great-grandchildren: Baylor, Maverick, and Milo and her siblings: Wailana Barker of Rochester, Minnesota, Erma Souhrada of Joshua, Texas, Gwen (Vic) Szymeck of Herrin, Illinois, Herbert Shaffer, Jr of La Mesa, California, Charlene (Bruce) Posekany of New Hartford, Iowa; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Memorials can be made to St. Mark’s United Methodist Church.



Events

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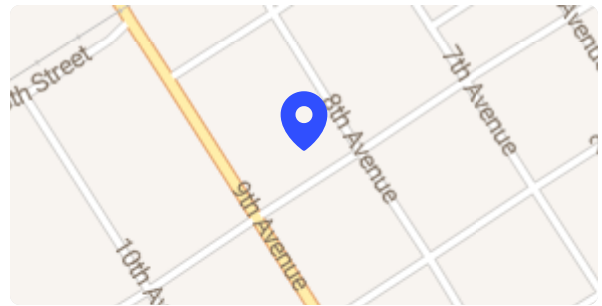
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Visitation

Saturday, December 9, 2023

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM CT

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
808 3rd Street, Camanche IA

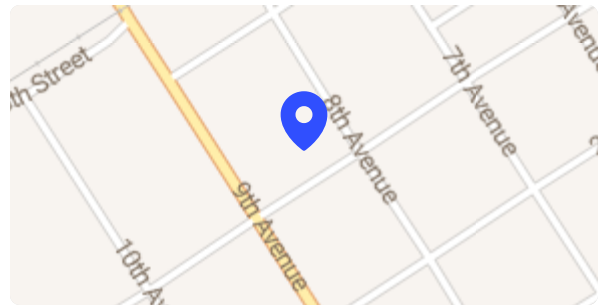


Funeral Service

Saturday, December 9, 2023

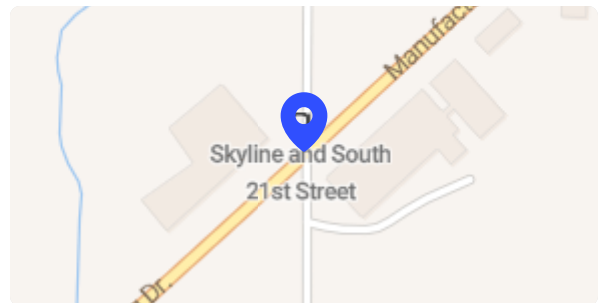
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St. Mark's United Methodist Church
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Cemetery Details

Clinton Lawn Cemetery
2100 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton IA 52732





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JB

Janice Bogart posted:

My condolences to Dee's family and friends. I worked with her and Linda at the screen factory on 2nd St. In Clinton back in the 60s. She was a very nice person. So sorry for your loss. Jan Rose Bogart.

December 16 at 8:31 PM

SF

Sandy Souhrada Franklin posted:

I was always on are of my Aunt Diora because she was so beautiful. I remember when I was a teenager she asked me "Hey kid, want to go to the park with me so we can smoke.?". And we did, so she was my buddy and the coolest. I wish I could of growth up closer..

December 8 at 2:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hewer family.



December 8 at 4:46 AM

LH

Lorna Hill posted:

So sorry for your loss.Your mom, "Dee" was so nice. I remember the day she came to ParkVista. My mom and Dee ate lunch at the same table. So we had some great conversations when I would eat lunch with them.Hugs and prayers to all 🌹🌹

December 6 at 3:11 PM

GS

Gene Shultz posted:

Great niebors grew up across the alley from them

December 6 at 5:17 AM



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Ron McGauvran posted:

I employed Doug for many years as owner of Ron's Service 66 and became a friend of Diora. I always enjoyed both of them and will miss the two of them. They were the good guys throughout most of my life and I always considered Doug and Diora friends.

December 5 at 4:22 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Hewer family.



December 5 at 11:39 AM



Gwen Szymcek, Sister #4 posted:

There are many memories of my "big" sister I could share. Like the sister who hired me as her assistant for the summer at the screen factory in Camanche when I had just graduated from high school. Or the sister who called when after being a widow for over two years I announced that I was getting married again. Guess she was concerned if I knew what I was doing?! I was 51 years old. But the one memory I will always remember is the last time I had a phone conversation with Diora. Whenever I spoke with Diora after she took residence at Park Vista I would ask her what she was doing. Usually she said that she was just sitting in her room watching T.V. But this time she told me about two people who were coming into Park Vista teaching some of the residents to play the guitar or harmonica. I asked her if she was participating. Her reply was, "No, it's just fun watching those old people trying to learn something new." I told her that she had already learned to play the piano. She told me that she didn't play well, probably because she hadn't practiced enough. I responded by telling her I remember a song she practiced over and over and about drove the rest of us out of the house! She asked what song was that! So I started humming it. Diora started laughing. When her laughter stopped she said, "I guess I was highly motivated." The song? the official song of the United States Air Force. For you see Diora had just met a young Air Force man, Douglas Hewer!

December 5 at 7:09 AM



MercyOne Auxiliary lit a candle in honor of Diora.

sympathies to the family of Dee. she was a very sweet lady. MercyOne Auxiliary.



December 5 at 6:54 AM



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Boni Hugunin posted:

Sending hugs and condolences to Dee's family. I first met her at Warrens/Jim Walters and visited while Mom was at Park Vista. Fly high, Dee.

December 5 at 5:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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