



Dora Baum-Rooney

February 25, 2017

Dora Elizabeth (Pinkerton) Baum-Rooney, 85, of Spirit Lake, IA passed away Saturday, February 25, 2017. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 2, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Spirit Lake with Father Brian Hughes officiating. Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Maryhill Visitation Cemetery, rural Cherokee, IA. There will be a Rosary lead by The Catholic Daughters at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at the funeral home with visitation to follow until 6:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, IA. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Dora was born the daughter of Perry Lyle and Edna Mildred (Morgan) Pinkerton on November 16, 1931 in Willow Township near Quimby, IA. She graduated from Quimby Consolidated School in 1950. She attended the Americana Beauty School in Des Moines and the Des Moines Area Community College.

On July 6, 1950, Dora was united in marriage to Gerald Eugene Baum in Cherokee, IA. Gerald preceded her in death in 1999. On August 14, 2004 Dora was united in marriage to Dr. Joseph M. Rooney in Spirit Lake, IA.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where she was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and Saint Joe Quilters. Dora enjoyed

playing AAU Women's Basketball and Bowling.

Left to cherish Dora's memory is her husband Dr. Joseph M. Rooney of Spirit Lake; children Dolores (Duane) Baum Engle of Saint Paul, MN; Sherry Baum Kennedy of Gulfport, MS; and Joseph L. (Luann) Baum of Des Moines, IA; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; and her brother Neal (Norma) Pinkerton of Kingsley, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Dale Earl and Robert Dean Pinkerton.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Joe and family, our sympathy to you.
Rod and Connie Lange*

Connie Lange - March 06, 2017 at 06:09 AM

EL

“ *Eileen Welch Lamer & Mike Lamer lit a candle
in memory of Dora Baum-Rooney*



Eileen Welch Lamer & Mike Lamer - March 06, 2017 at 05:58 AM

CO

“ *Cathy Ob. lit a candle in memory of Dora
Baum-Rooney*



cathy ob. - March 03, 2017 at 04:33 AM

DW

“ *Duane and Mary Rose (Stone) Weiland
purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the
family of Dora Baum-Rooney.*



Duane and Mary Rose (Stone) Weiland - March 02, 2017 at
12:44 PM

AD

“ Joe and I were so sorry to hear about Dora's death. We remember her so full of life and humor and strength! She was a great neighbor and we felt blessed to have her in our lives. We hope all of you are well and find the comfort and peace you need. My Mom and Dad will be happy to see her in heaven!
With sympathy, Anne(Downey) and Joe Dols

Anne and Joe Dols - March 02, 2017 at 12:38 PM

MS

“ I was so sorry to read of Dora's passing. My sympathy to all of you. Your parents were an every day part of my life for so many years. They were are kind and interesting people. Dora even came to visit me here in Johnston a few times, which I thought was very nice of her. Sherry, I've lost your address but would love to connect with you again. Joe and Dolores, I hope you are all doing well. God speed, Dora!

Mary Rose Stone - March 02, 2017 at 11:37 AM

FH

“ Family of Beth Pinkerton Hickman purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dora Baum-Rooney.



Family of Beth Pinkerton Hickman - February 28, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dora Baum-Rooney.*



February 28, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Dora's family, will miss her at the Class of 1950-Quimby Reunions each June. Shirley Perrett*

Shirley Perrett - February 28, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *Paula Krogman Tietz lit a candle in memory of Dora Baum-Rooney*



Paula Krogman Tietz - February 28, 2017 at 07:12 AM



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Duane Engle - February 27, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dora Baum-Rooney.*



February 27, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ *God bless you Dora!
I will miss your beautiful smile.
Thank you for the joy you brought to my Dad
during the last 12 years!
Love you, Paula (Rooney) Nicols*



Paula Nicols - February 27, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ *Lea Ann Gale (daugher Of Jo Ann Banning) lit
a candle in memory of Dora Baum-Rooney*



Lea Ann Gale (daugher of Jo Ann Banning) - February 27, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Jody Stonehocker lit a candle in memory of
Dora Baum-Rooney*



Jody Stonehocker - February 27, 2017 at 07:49 PM

JS

I deepest sympathy to Dora's family. I enjoyed her company when she visited my mother. I will always remember Dora as she holds a special place in my heart.

Jody Stonehocker - February 27, 2017 at 07:52 PM

PL

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dora's family. Dora was such a special friend and was from my home town of Quimby. She loved to discuss basketball which I loved as well. So sorry to hear of her passing away.*

Peggy Hueser Lewis - February 27, 2017 at 06:42 PM

DH

“ *Dale And Laura Hanna sent a virtual gift in memory of Dora Baum-Rooney*



Dale and Laura Hanna - February 27, 2017 at 06:39 PM

PP

“ *Pat & Judy Peddycoart lit a candle in memory of Dora Baum-Rooney*



Pat & Judy Peddycoart - February 27, 2017 at 04:07 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Christenson lit a candle in memory of Dora Baum-Rooney*



Gloria Christenson - February 27, 2017 at 12:08 PM

RD

“ *So sorry to hear of Dora's passing. We lived next to her on East Lake. She was so nice to my three boys and us. She is a beautiful soul that will be missed.*

Rosemary, Mike, Austin, Cody and Hunter Davis

Rosemary Davis - February 27, 2017 at 11:28 AM