



## Idella Lorain Hesby

September 10, 1964 - December 16, 2024

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Idella Lorain (Osborn) Hesby, 60, of Milford on Monday, December 16, 2024. Idella was surrounded by her loved ones by her side at her home in Milford.

Idella was born on September 10, 1964, to Douglas and Dianne (Brightman) Osborn in Jacksonville, FL. Idella earned her GED and continued on to pursue a CNA certification from Iowa Lakes Community College. She met the love of her life Doug Hesby through Doug's brother Denny. From there the two found love in a whirlwind romance that blossomed into a love that bonded the two together. Idella and Doug were united in marriage on March 13, 1987. Idella continued her giving by working as an in-home healthcare provider and a homemaker raising her three children.

Idella was a member of the Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church and participated with the Respite Angels Organization. In her free time, she enjoyed spending time with family, her children, granddaughter and volunteering at her church. Idella's lasting memory will be held in the hearts of everyone she met including her husband Doug Hesby of Milford; children Curtis Osborn of Lone Tree, CO; Cindy (Steve) Rodriguez of Ft. Collins, CO; and Christina Thorson and her significant other David Brinkman of Milford; granddaughter Allie Rodriguez of Ft. Collins, CO; brothers Wade Osborn and Joe Osborn and her sister Donna McKay.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings Duane Osborn, Della

Miller, Delores Osborn and Dorthey Laufer.

A come and go visitation to celebrate Idella's life will be held from 12-3 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at the Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church in Milford. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be designated to benefit Alzheimer's support groups. You can make them out in Idella's name and send them to the family. Arrangements are under the direction of Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church  
1204 L Ave.  
Milford, IA 51351

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ *My sympathy to the Hesby family.*

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**Diane O’Hern** - January 28, 2025 at 12:11 PM

DR

“ *Donna Rieck lit a candle in memory of Idella Lorain Hesby*



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**Donna Rieck** - January 05, 2025 at 06:57 PM

SB

“ *Sharma Brockmeyer lit a candle in memory of Idella Lorain Hesby*



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**Sharma Brockmeyer** - December 23, 2024 at 10:15 PM

SB

*I know she liked the color pink.*

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**Sharma Brockmeyer** - December 23, 2024 at 10:16 PM

SB

“ *Idella always had a big smile and a warm hug for me whenever she saw me. She truly warmed my heart with JOY. Doug, you were such a wonderful husband to her to the very end. You both are such a blessing to others as you both gave a lot to others and to each other. I feel blessed to have known Idella as she touched my life.*

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**Sharma Brockmeyer** - December 23, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JD

“ *Jennie Davis lit a candle in memory of Idella Lorain Hesby*



Jennie Davis - December 22, 2024 at 09:15 AM

CG

“ *Connie Gossman lit a candle in memory of Idella Lorain Hesby*



Connie Gossman - December 22, 2024 at 08:22 AM

DS

“ *Debbi Smeeth lit a candle in memory of Idella Lorain Hesby*



Debbi Smeeth - December 21, 2024 at 10:21 PM

BK

“ *Brian, Shannon, and Kiddos purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Idella Lorain Hesby.*



Brian, Shannon, and Kiddos - December 21, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ I am so sorry to read this news....I am one of her Kansas cousins that have been in contact with her over the years. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around Doug and the family as Idella spends her first Christmas in heaven!

December 21, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ I had the privilege of teaching Idella's children, Curtis, Cindy, and Christina. My sincere sympathy to her family. She was so friendly and loving and always had a smile and would tell me how proud she was of her children.  
God bless and keep you all.

Ruth Ann Van Donslear - December 21, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Tracey Christensen lit a candle in memory of Idella Lorain Hesby



Tracey Christensen - December 20, 2024 at 08:04 AM



“ Rhonda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Idella Lorain Hesby



Rhonda Edwards - December 19, 2024 at 04:21 PM

BO

“ You have our sincere condolences. All of us at HOJ loved her.

Bruce and Donna Osher - December 18, 2024 at 09:54 PM

TM

“ Sorry to hear of Idella's passing. She was always so nice & always talked to me when we would run into each other. Prayers of comfort for the family.



Teresa Marchand - December 18, 2024 at 12:51 PM

DA

“ Dennis & Donna Asher lit a candle in memory of Idella Lorain Hesby



Dennis & Donna Asher - December 18, 2024 at 12:31 PM

RA

“ Doug and family so sorry for your loss. Idella was a kind and gentle soul and we were honored to call her friend and look forward to one day seeing her again free from suffering and pain. Sending prayers as you prepare to celebrate her life on earth and her heavenly homecoming. She is spending Christmas at peace in her eternal home what joy for Idella.

Respite Angels - December 18, 2024 at 12:08 PM

JO

*I'm grateful Idella knew my Jesus!  
She was always the better person reaching out to me! Sharing her family "her Mother s Pride and Joy"  
Curtis, Cindy & Cristina... always with open heart & open arms! Best laugh ever ! When ShellyJo called me with the news I was so comforted with my memories. Lord have mercy on all that loved her ... tears my heart breaks for you Doug.*

**Jenny Burke Opheim** - December 22, 2024 at 12:27 AM

BB

“ *B.J. Boles lit a candle in memory of Idella  
Lorain Hesby*



**B.J. Boles** - December 18, 2024 at 09:48 AM

 Vickie  
Mulligan  
Godfredsen

“ *Oh I am so sorry to hear that Idella has passed away. When we attended Harbor of Joy I could always rely on getting a hug from her. May Idella's family be comforted by the knowledge that she is now being hugged by our Father and may He give peace and comfort to those remaining.*

**Vickie Mulligan Godfredsen** - December 18, 2024 at 08:13 AM

LJ

“ *Our love and sincere sympathy to Doug and family. All of us at Harbor of Joy loved Idella so much. She always had a smile and hug for all of us. She will be in Heaven with Jesus for Christmas.  
Linda Johnson*



**Linda Johnson** - December 17, 2024 at 07:42 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Idella Lorain Hesby*



Linda Johnson - December 17, 2024 at 07:38 PM

JK

“ *Julie Kliegl lit a candle in memory of Idella Lorain Hesby*



Julie Kliegl - December 17, 2024 at 04:46 PM

TB

“ *Terry Bergendahl lit a candle in memory of Idella Lorain Hesby*



Terry Bergendahl - December 17, 2024 at 02:49 PM

BA

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Hesby family.*



Beverly Atwell - December 17, 2024 at 02:38 PM

CH

“ *You will be greatly missed. Your hugs were the greatest. Charly*

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**Charly Hertel** - December 17, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TE

“ *Your hugs will be greatly missed! Terry*



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**Terry** - December 17, 2024 at 08:57 AM