



Verneda Mae Hively

May 8, 1931 - February 10, 2020

Verneda Hively, 88, of Spirit Lake, formerly of Arnolds Park passed away on Monday, February 10, 2020 at Accura Healthcare of Milford. Services for Verneda will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Verneda was born on May 8, 1931 in Hartley, IA to Arthur and Amanda (Boetel) Denny. She graduated from Hartley High School. On November 3, 1949, she was united in marriage to Daniel Hively in Jackson, MN. He preceded her in death on June 1, 1990 in Spirit Lake. Together they made their home in Arnolds Park where they raised their four daughters.

Verneda treasured her time with family. She enjoyed traveling, gambling, reading, dancing (especially to country and polka music), and baking. She blessed many with her banana bread – one of her many ways of filling our lives with love beyond measure.

Left to cherish her memory are her four daughters, Sandra (Roger) Swartz of Redwood Falls, MN; Susan Kuhlman of Spencer, IA; Janet (Ronald) Brown of Marcus, IA; and Bonnie (John) Mohning of York, NE; grandchildren Todd Kuhlman, Heather Lorentz, Heather Hemshrot, Lindsay Stenger, Janelle

Droegmiller, Ryan Brown, Amy Mohning, and Eric Mohning; great grandchildren Peter, Daniel, Devan and Haylee; brother Darrell (Delores) Denny of Apple Valley, MN; sisters Esther Donnenwerth of Memphis, TN and LaVonne Rhode of Arnolds Park. Welcoming her home are her parents and her husband.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Cemetery

2684 18th Street
Spirit Lake, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home
2317 32nd St.
P.O. Box 272
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Verneda Mae Hively*



Robinson Funeral Home - February 17, 2020 at 01:10 PM

DH

What an amazing tribute to Your Mom and grandmother. She will be so missed by all. My love and prayers goes out to all of you.

Deborah Hemshrot - February 17, 2020 at 06:54 PM

RH

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. What a beautiful video tribute!*
Rhonda



Rhonda - February 18, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *I miss you Grandma but I know I will see you again! I love you*



Janelle Droegmiller - February 18, 2020 at 12:07 PM

MN

“ *Mary Kay & Orville Nagel lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively*



Mary kay & Orville Nagel - February 17, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verneda Mae Hively.*



February 16, 2020 at 08:51 PM

VS

“ *VerDon & Donna Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively*



VerDon & Donna Schmidt - February 15, 2020 at 06:06 PM

JB

“ *Julie Bergquist lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively*



Julie Bergquist - February 14, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Verneda Mae Hively.*



February 13, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Sue and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. Praying for your peace during this very difficult time.*
Bev Sauer Wittler



Bev Wittler - February 13, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *So sorry for the family's loss. A very special woman!*

Greg Gamble - February 12, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ *CONNIE WYMER lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively*



CONNIE WYMER - February 12, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *So Sorry to see this. She was one of my favorites at Remington's. My heart goes out to you all. Deepest Sympathies.*

Stephanie Guritz - February 12, 2020 at 05:45 PM

KK

“ Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively



Karen Krieger - February 12, 2020 at 05:39 PM

KK

Verneda was a great Mom who loved her family...She and I had a lot of good parent/teacher conferences. Will always remember her as how kind and concerned she was over the success of her children...

Karen Krieger - February 12, 2020 at 05:49 PM

RN

“ Our deepest sympathies on the passing of Verneda.



Rhonda and David Nelson - February 12, 2020 at 03:20 PM

BM

“ Bob And Mari Mulhern lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively



Bob and Mari Mulhern - February 12, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Linda Baltzegar lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively*



Linda Baltzegar - February 12, 2020 at 11:05 AM



Sue, my sympathies to you and your entire family. Linda (Radtke) Baltzegar..

Linda Baltzegar - February 12, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Janet -Sorry to hear about your mom. Prayers for your whole family.*



Denise Gilmore - February 12, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Pam Edmunds lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively*



Pam Edmunds - February 12, 2020 at 07:33 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Rickman lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively*



Nancy Rickman - February 11, 2020 at 07:21 PM

DR

“ *Don And Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively*



Don and Jean Reed - February 11, 2020 at 04:36 PM

RG

“ *Todd and Michelle Kulhman, so sorry to hear of your Grandma's passing ..remember all the great times you shared together.*



Ray & Darlene Gustafson - February 11, 2020 at 01:13 PM

VU

“ *Extending sympathy to the entire Hively family and our classmate Sandi. On behalf of the SLHS Class of 1968.*

Vern Underwood - February 11, 2020 at 11:58 AM

NR

“ Sue and family,
My sincerest sympathies to you and your family
during this difficult time.



Nancy Lago Reiman - February 11, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JL

“ Jeri Lee lit a candle in memory of Verneda
Mae Hively



Jeri Lee - February 11, 2020 at 09:13 AM

SG

“ Mom & Dad (Donald & Nedra Craig Wilson) taught us girls about
the many rewards of having family such as Dan, Verneda & family. I
fondly embrace those occasions such as catching fireflies with
Sandy, Susan, Janet & Bonnie. God Bless you & your families as
you celebrate a wonderful life shared. Cousins Sharon & Debra

Sharon Kay Godfrey - February 11, 2020 at 08:53 AM

RM

“ Prayers and Hugs for you and your family
Sue. So sorry for your loss.



Reba and Alan Munson - February 11, 2020 at 08:26 AM

DB

“ Janet and family,

I'm sorry to hear about your Mom.. I got to visit with her some time back and it was good to see her.

My sympathy to your family.

Dayle Broocks



Dayle Broocks - February 11, 2020 at 08:22 AM

BA

“ Beverly Atwell lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively



Beverly Atwell - February 11, 2020 at 07:34 AM

KS

“ Karen And Perry Sikora lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively



Karen and Perry Sikora - February 11, 2020 at 05:26 AM

MH

“ My deepest sympathy to Sue, Janet, Sandy, Bonnie and their families. I have many memories of Dan, Verneda and family growing up and staying overnight. Wonderful family!

Mary Brown Heidebrink - February 11, 2020 at 01:08 AM

BD

“ *Bonnie Smith Duhn lit a candle in memory of Verneda Mae Hively*



Bonnie Smith Duhn - February 10, 2020 at 09:05 PM

GG

“ *So sorry to hear of Verneda's passing. I enjoyed visiting her over the past few years when she lived on Gary Avenue.*

Greg Gamble - February 10, 2020 at 07:46 PM

PE

“ *She was like a mother to me we lived in the same apartment building and watched over one another. She will always be in my heart. Sweet dreams to my friend. Heaven gained a special angel.*

Pam Edmunds - February 10, 2020 at 07:32 PM

VE

“ *So sorry about Verneda - I was thinking of her the other day and all the time she spent visiting with my mom Eunice Grady before her passing. Verneda was a wonderful lady. Prayers for her family.*



Voanne Grady Edwards - February 10, 2020 at 06:44 PM