

Celebration of Life Graveside Service from
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa
Thursday, July 21, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Words of Comfort
Pastor Don Buttry

Songs of Comfort
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Memorial Register
Lynnette Staley Wendy Harris-Schmitz
Bailey Poe Diana Kirk

Caring for Flowers
Donna Harvey Arlis Baucom

Casket Bearers
Jeff Kirk Todd Kirk Jason Staley
Tony Harris Cody Kirk Rick Whitham

Honorary Casket Bearers
Dominic Kirk Zach Kirk Brian Kirk
Devin Kirk Scott Kirk Kevin Staley

Memorials
People for Paws or Shenandoah Food Pantry

Place of Rest
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

***Following the graveside services everyone is
welcome to join the family for lunch and
fellowship at the Shenandoah Eagles Club.***



Dorothy Marie Colwell was born on May 30, 1929, in Atchison County, Missouri to Robert and Minnie (Farley) Whitham. She passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2022 at her home in Imogene, Iowa.

She was raised south of Rock Port, Missouri and attended country school just south of the family's farmstead.

She enjoyed helping her father with farming, sawing wood and sharpening discs for plowing. Also helped her mother with gardening and canning. In the fall she and her sister Hazel would shuck corn.

Dorothy stayed on the farm until she married William Kirk. Then they moved to Shenandoah where William was a mechanic. To this union three children were born William, Ella, and Robert. William and Dorothy were later divorced. Dorothy worked for several cafes as a waitress and worked for the Amvets and VFW Clubs to raise the children.

Dorothy later married Marion Colwell. They moved to Imogene where they bought a house. They both worked in the nurseries.

She was on the Imogene City Council for about 20 years and was Mayor for four years. She enjoyed volunteering at the food pantry and Eagles Club. She was a member of the Eagles Club and a lifetime member of the VFW. She loved having Thanksgiving and Christmas at her home.

She was preceded in death by her husband Marion Colwell, son William Kirk, parents Robert and Minnie Whitham, six brothers Clarence, Wade, Adrian, Ray, James and Donald Whitham and sister Hazel Hall.

She will be sadly missed by her children Ella Staley of Red Oak, Iowa, and Robert Kirk of Imogene, Iowa, 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord for ever.



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