



Dolores L. Lounsberry

December 09, 1928 - January 03, 2025

Dolores Lounsberry, Bethany Life, Story City, Iowa, aged 96, went to the waiting arms of her Savior on January 3, 2025. Born in Pembine, Wisconsin, in 1928 to Glenn and Ruth Mickelson Leach, Dolores lived a life filled with kindness, service, and quiet grace.

Dolores was a pillar of her family, church, and community. She and her husband, Richard “Ade” Lounsberry, were partners in every sense, farming and running their seed dealership in Roland, Iowa, which became a beloved gathering spot for neighbors and friends. Popcorn and conversation were always on the house, a reflection of the generosity that defined their lives.

After a devastating house fire in 1964, Dolores and Ade experienced an overwhelming outpouring of community support, which shaped their enduring commitment to giving back. Dolores rarely complained about life’s challenges, choosing instead to focus on gratitude and service. Her strong faith and cheerful spirit carried her through. Dolores devoted 30 years to teaching Sunday School, volunteered with many organizations, and lent her talents to numerous community projects. Whether helping her neighbors, cheering on her grandchildren, or simply serving with an open heart, she made everyone feel valued.

She is survived by her children: Rebecca (Tom) Thompson of Forest City, Iowa; Ruth (Mark) Randleman of Carlisle, Iowa; and David (Jeannette) Lounsberry of Lee’s Summit, Missouri. She was a proud and devoted grandmother to nine grandchildren—Scott (Tisha), Seth (Josi), and Shaun (Emily) Thompson; Joe Randleman; Beth (Josh) Sloan; Jonathan (Brooke) Randleman; Sarah (Brian) Calcara; Nicole (Terry) Wise; and Eric Lounsberry (fiancée Emily)—and a great-grandmother to 21 great-grandchildren. Dolores is also survived by her sister, Wanda (Lee) Borg of Des Moines, Iowa, extended family members, and numerous friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard “Ade” Lounsberry; her parents, Glenn and Ruth Leach; her sister, Betty Lienemann; and two brothers, Tom and Dan Leach.

Visitation will be held at Soderstrum Funeral Home in Story City on Tuesday, January 7, with family present from 5:00-7:00 pm. A memorial service to celebrate Dolores’s life will take place on Wednesday, January 8, 11:00 AM at CrossRoad Baptist Church in Ames, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Roland Public Library.

Dolores’s life was defined by love, faith, service and optimism. She lived simply and served humbly, cherishing her family, friends, and community. Her gentle strength, rare complaints, and ability to find joy in all seasons of life will continue to inspire all who were fortunate to know her.

Cemetery



ROLAND CEMETERY

59168 130th St.,
Roland, IA 50236

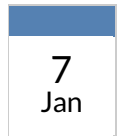
Events



SERVICE

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CrossRoad Baptist
Church 57011 US
Highway 30, Ames, IA
50010



VISITATION

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Soderstrum Funeral
Home - Story City 618
Lafayette Avenue,
Story City, IA 50248

Tribute Wall

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To the family of Dolores Lounsberry 96[D 1/3/25]. My Condolences to each of you at this time of closure, my thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a beautiful sole and involved in so many things with her family and the Roland community. My Mom talked of her often. Gods' Peace be with you. Respectfully, Jurine Borton Moore, Milford Twp



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was lit in memory of Dolores L. Lounsberry

❤ Light a candle

Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance



Pam Holtan

So sorry for your loss.

T **Tammy Dickinson-Ferrell**

This news makes me so sad. Mrs. Lounsberry was such a sweet lady who cared for all of us neighborhood kids. I have so many fond memories of her and Ade. My deepest sympathies to the family as you mourn your wonderful mother and grandmother.



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was lit in memory of Dolores L. Lounsberry

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A **Anonymous**

With sympathy & love,

D **Dorothy Hatfield**

Mrs. Lounsberry was such a faithful woman. When I told my adult daughter that Mrs. Lounsberry had gone to heaven. She said, "She was my favorite Sunday School teacher. She really loved us, each one."

W **Wanda**

Julie.logemann@gmail.com



Joyce and Ed Grimes and Jan and Phil Odom

With gratitude for the life of your sweet mother and much love to Ruth Ann and Becki and families.



"Arrive in Style"

was purchased for the family of Dolores L. Lounsberry

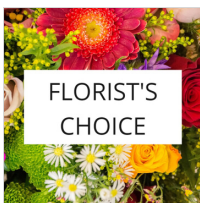
[Tribute Store](#)

Show your support with flowers



Steve and Brenda Crouse and Brian and Julie Saunders

With deepest sympathy,



"Florist's Choice Bouquet"

was purchased for the family of Dolores L. Lounsberry

[Tribute Store](#)

Show your support with flowers

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Kuan-Chuen Wu

For several decades that I have known her, Dolores has been an encouragement, a blessing, and a supporter in many ways to the people and the organization of Crossroad Baptist Church. We will miss Dolores dearly, but we are happy for her and her family that she is safe and secure for eternity in the Lord Jesus' presence with all other saints! I am on business travel outside USA and can't attend her funeral but I wish her family and church comfort and serenity from God, and I rejoice that she can momentarily rest from her service to Christ and enjoy home-going where she awaits her loved ones and all souls who are saved in The Lord Jesus' divine, highest name. Amen.



Anonymous

Our deepest sympathies for your loss of such a great woman.



"Pink Tribute Spray"

was purchased for the family of Dolores L. Lounsberry

[Tribute Store](#)

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Anonymous


Very sorry for your loss. Were thinking of you and your family. Leslie & Don Moore



"Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum"
was purchased for the family of Dolores L. Lounsberry

 [Tribute Store](#)

Show your support with flowers

 A tree was also planted in memory of Dolores L. Lounsberry.

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Dolores L. Lounsberry

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Soderstrum Funeral Home - Story City
