

Dear Iowa Regional Lily Society Members and Flower Lovers,

After much consideration, we've come to the difficult decision that our beloved Iowa Regional Lily Society is approaching the end of its journey as an organization. While this news is undoubtedly sad, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible legacy we've built together over the years.

Our IRLS family has accomplished so much! We've hosted over 50 Annual Lily Shows, welcomed the North American Lily Society three times, and shared our passion with hundreds of members. Together, we've planted countless lilies, fostered lifelong friendships, and spread the joy of these beautiful flowers throughout our communities. Let us come together at this last Lily Show to reminisce about our wonderful experiences together and enjoy a grand celebration of all that we've achieved, complete with door prizes and lunch, courtesy of the society.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who have participated with the IRLS throughout the years. Your unwavering support and enthusiasm have made the IRLS a true labor of love, and it's been an honor to share this journey with all of you. Though our official gatherings will come to an end with this show, I hope the friendships we've cultivated will continue to bloom for years to come.

We plan to keep the website active until September so the Lily Library will be available a while longer. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or just want to chat. Your thoughts and feelings are important to me as we navigate this transition together.

With warmest regards and a heart full of lily memories,
Kristi Evans
President, Iowa Regional Lily Society