



## Ethel M. Ackerman

August 13, 1921 - May 7, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – Ethel M. Ackerman, 98, of Cedar Falls died Thursday, May 7, 2020 at UnityPoint Health Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

She was born August 13, 1921 in Grundy County, Iowa, daughter of Melvin K. and Margarethea (Stoehr) Fletcher. She married John W. Ackerman on April 13, 1941 in Cedar Falls. He preceded her in death on September 18, 1987.

She graduated from New Hartford High School in 1938 and attended ISTC (UNI). She was employed as a secretary, bookkeeper, and supervisor of the mail center at the University of Northern Iowa for 32 years, retiring January 1, 1985. She was a charter member of Valley View Baptist Church and later joined Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. She served on the UNI Credit Union Board; was a member of the Iowa and National Association of Education Office Personnel, Cedar Falls Woman's Club, and Business Professional Women's Club.

Survived by: a daughter, Jackie (Duane) Wulf of Hudson; a son, Kurt (Cindy) Ackerman of Wichita, KS; grandchildren: Randy (Jenifer) Wulf, Trevor (Sue) Wulf, Wendy Sherard, Derek (Dresden) Wulf, Manda (Wade) Gibson, Summer Boes, Nathan (Richelle) Ackerman, Nick (Rachel) Ackerman; 24 great grandchildren: Colton, Chris, Melanie and Taryn Wulf, Taylor, Tannor and Trey Wulf, Cade, Connor, Catie and Casey Sherard, Aubrey and Claire Wulf, Daulton, Dylan, Dakota and Alani Gibson, Emma, John and Izzy Boes, Mason, Grayer and Finn Ackerman, Reid Ackerman; and 1 great-great granddaughter, Lilith Minnick.

Preceded in death by: a son, Richard Ackerman; three sisters, Edna Billman and two at birth; a brother, Wilbur Fletcher; and daughter-in-law, Victoria Ackerman.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, public services will not be held at this time. Cards may be sent to the family in care of Richardson Funeral Service, 615 Main St., Cedar Falls. Inurnment will be at a later date in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to NewAldaya Lifescapes, Nazareth Lutheran Church, or charity of choice.

Condolences may be left at <http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com>.

Her greatest joy in life was sharing in the lives of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She spent the last 10 years of her life in Independent Living at NewAldaya Lifescapes, socializing with her friends. There are a lot of fond memories for all of her 98 plus years.

# Cemetery

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## **Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens**

Cedar Falls, IA, 50613

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Richardson Funeral Service** - June 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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“ I grew up next door to Jack and Ethel (1500 Orchard Dr, 1966-1980) and have fond memories of them being great neighbors to our family. My condolences to all of the family.

**Susan (Harkema) Gordon** - August 05, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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“ My beautiful , fun , kind god-mother. Always smiling, laughing & so nice to be around. Never an unkind word have I've heard from her. I was blessed to have her in my life since babyhood. Rest well my dear friend. Dixie Belle (Ackerman) Newbigging.

**Dixie Newbigging** - July 30, 2020 at 09:58 PM

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**Richardson Funeral Service** - June 04, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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“ so sorry to hear of ethels passing she was one of the nicest persons john and I and our family got to meet and know she will be missed by erics three children.thinking of the family at this time

john and carol boes - May 11, 2020 at 09:18 AM

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“ My sympathy in the loss of your mother. I worked in the mail room at UNI with your mom from 1972 - 1976 when I attended college at UNI. She was a wonderful person to work with. She was always so patient with us students and so considerate of our every changing schedules. She always had a smile on her face and a pleasant greeting no matter how busy she was. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Barb O'Rourke

Barb O'Rourke - May 10, 2020 at 05:57 PM

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“ My sympathy to family. I met Ethel when my husband and I became members of Valley View in 1970. I have always considered Ethel as a great woman of God and always there to help in whatever needed to be done. It was a sad day when here dear Jack passed. She was there for me and understood my grief when my dear husband passed in 1994. I was so glad I recently had a phone conversation with her concerning the passing of Helen. She seemed so full of life and shared about how things were going where she lived. Another wonderful charter member of VV is now rejoicing in heaven with others who have passed. May you know God is with you during your time of grief.

Marcia Street

Marcia Street - May 10, 2020 at 02:24 PM

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“ My condolences on Ethel's death. Lot's of fond memories with she and Jack. Through UNI, Cedar Falls CB Club, and our social times. Haven't seen her for years (I moved to St Charles, Iowa). Heaven is a little richer with her there!

W C (Bill) Morse  
310 N Morgan #5  
St Charles, Iowa



**Bill Morse** - May 10, 2020 at 01:13 PM

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“ Our condolences on Ethel's death. We met Ethel at New Aldaya through my mother Helen Walker who also lived there. We always enjoyed being around her & enjoying her company. She will be missed by many for sure.

Sincerely.  
Dick & Carol Reiser

**Dick Reiser** - May 10, 2020 at 12:57 PM