



Alma Bunnell

February 8, 1901 - November 24, 2006

Alma B. Bunnell, 105, of Cedar Falls, died on Friday, Nov. 24, 2006, at the Western Home Stanard Family Assisted Living. She was born Feb. 8, 1901 in Winterset, IA, the daughter of Marcus James and Grace (Smith) Boyce. She graduated from Winterset High School in 1920 and from Iowa State University in 1925 with a B.S. degree in Home Economics and Agriculture. She taught at the Jesup High School from 1925-1928. On June 14, 1928 she was united in marriage to Floyd Bunnell in Winterset, IA. He preceded her in death Jan. 30, 1998. They farmed in Madison County from 1929-1941, and then in the Cedar Falls area from 1941-1955. After moving to Cedar Falls in 1955 she was employed full-time as dietitian at Sartori Memorial Hospital until her retirement in 1969. She continued to volunteer at the hospital and also at the Western Home Communities until she was over 100 years old, moving into that facility in Aug. 2004.

Alma is survived by two daughters, Mary Grace Faye of LaMirada, CA, and Alice V. Janssen (Gene) of Cedar Falls. Alma's six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren are Cheryl (Ed) Earls, Brian, Garrett, Tim and DJ of Chino, CA; Tom (Pauline) Faye of San Clemente, CA; Nancy (Vince) Palasik, Skylar and Shelby of Montclair, CA; Steve (Donna) Janssen, Benjamin and Olivia of Homewood, IL; Pam (Andy) Johnson, Aaron, Rachael and Alex of Bayport, MN; Connie (Shawn) McAlpine, Alicia and Luke of Colstrip, MT.

Being the last of eight siblings, she was preceded in death by her four brothers - Earnest, Joe, Hugh, and Dan, and three sisters - Martha, Ruth and Bertha, and also a son-in-law, Clifford Faye, formerly of Cedar Falls.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at Richardson's Funeral Home, with private burial at an earlier time. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Home, with family present from 4 to 7 p.m. Memorial gifts may be sent to Western Home Communities, Cedar Valley Hospice or to the family to be used for missions

Tribute Wall



“ *My father's favorite Aunt. Your memory will stay with us forever. If we can only follow your example and live life to it's fullest everyday. I know that Heavenly Father has received her with open arms. My love to all of Aunt Alma's family. Terri*

November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Alma was a blessing to so many. She deserves all the stars in Heaven that will be hers. She was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Hosp. employee, friend, neighbor, Aunt, Great-Aunt, and Church worker. God, Bless our beloved Aunt We are sure she is at Peace. Love to all her family, friends, relatives. Dorothy and Sam*

November 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the lord bless and keep you and your family as you travel this bumpy place in the road. (Smooth sailing for Aunt Alma now!)Our thoughts and prayers are with you. When you need a smile please consider the GRAND reunion they're all having over there. We love you, The Agans ... and a couple of Schapfels;-)*

November 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM