



Anna Vavra

February 5, 1915 - October 3, 2011

Anna "Mary" Vavra (1915-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Mary Vavra, 96, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2011, at Windmill Manor in Coralville.

She was born Feb. 5, 1915 in Bendena, Kansas, daughter of Marion R. and Cora R. (Lakin) Peterson. She married Kenneth H. Dye on Apr. 15, 1934 in Savannah, MO. He died Jan. 29, 1950. She married Lester J. Carr on September 5, 1958 in Nashua. He died June 4, 1970. She married John C. Vavra on June 22, 1985 in Cedar Falls. He died Dec. 27, 1994.

She worked 32 years with John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works as a Technical Assistant, retiring August 30, 1982. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: Dale L. (Betty) Dye of Iowa City; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Chris Peterson; one granddaughter, Steffany Dye; and a sister, Rose Shifflett.

Services will be held 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar

Falls. Interment with occur Saturday in Saint Joseph Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO. Public visitation from 1:00 p.m. to service time Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, 386 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10016.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Sue and Rick McLaughlin and family: We know how much you loved Mary! We recall seeing her at family/holiday events over the years...a wonderful, pleasant and true lady! Suz, I know you valued her as a wonderful StepMom!
Our sympathies to you all and to Mary's son at this sad time.
Sincerely, Jack and Sue Fellenzer

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“ our son was the newspaper boy in mary's neighborhood for 4 years and there was many a time that i helped him out. mary was always so friendly to us, very kind in her remarks and made us feel like we were providing such a valuable service to her. i admired her independence and determination to live at home as graciously as possible. she was a good neighbor who always had time to visit and for years after we quit the route, she had a smile and greeting for us whenever we walked by her house. i am sorry that i will be out of town and unable to attend her service. rena' raecker

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