



Barbara Abel

December 21, 1938 - May 17, 2014

CEDAR FALLS-Barbara J. "Barb" Abel, 75, died Saturday, May 17, 2014 at the NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

She was born December 21, 1938, in Austin, MN, the daughter of Howard C. and Anna Maryette Mills Wilder. She married Robert Abel August 16, 1959, in Waterloo.

Barb graduated from Waterloo East High School in 1956 and received her LPN degree from Allen School of Nursing and was employed as a LPN at various nursing homes in the metro area.

Survived by: her husband of Cedar Falls; daughter, Janice (John) Ackelson of Des Moines, IA; two brothers, James Wilder of Eureka Springs, AR and Thomas (Linda) Wilder of Olympia, WA; one sister, Marjorie (Dennis) Andreessen of West Des Moines; and three grandchildren.

Preceded by: a nephew.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Woodbury Cemetery, Lyle, MN. There will be no visitation. Online condolences may be left at www.ri-chardsonfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodbury Cemetery

Lyle, MN

Previous Events

Burial

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Woodbury Cemetery
Lyle, MN

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom, Bob, Janice, Uncle Jim, Uncle Tom:
So sorry for your family loss. I hope you all can take solace in the fact that Aunt Barb is now in a much better place being taken care of by a much greater presence. I know she is now with Grandma and Grandpa and that her soul will always look at her family down on earth with great joy. Her death is not about how she died, but rather how she lived. So celebrate and rejoice the life that Barb had and enjoy the knowledge that she led a full and fruitful life. God will always be with us. We will be praying for you.

Love Brad, Claudia, Nicholas, and Claudia Andreessen

Brad Andreessen - May 20, 2014 at 12:45 PM

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“ No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2)

Peggy - May 19, 2014 at 01:42 PM