



Bernice "Bea" Brunson

December 26, 1935 - March 10, 2019

Bernice "Bea" Brunson (1935-2019)

CEDAR FALLS – Bernice "Bea" Brunson, 83, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, March 10, 2019 at her home.

She was born December 26, 1935 in Iowa City, Iowa, daughter of Hollis and Irene (Henry) Handlen. She married Donald Brunson on May 16, 1959 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He preceded her in death on July 2, 2009.

She graduated from Waterloo East High School and earned her LPN degree from Hawkeye Tech. She worked at Schoitz Hospital and later in welding at Waterloo Industries, retiring in 1988.

Survived by: five daughters: Christine (James) McGee of Cedar Falls, Pamela (Donald) Ward of Weirsdale, FL, Kimberly Brunson and Vonna (Larry) Akers, both of Waterloo, and Twyla (Bill) Dawson of Minneapolis, MN; three sons, Rick, John (Nona), and Dan (Carol) Brunson, all of Waterloo; twenty-two grandchildren; and a brother, Charles Handlen of Lumberton, TX.

Preceded in death by: a son, Michael Palmer; a sister, Gladys Handlen; and two brothers, Hollis and Bill Handlen.

Family Directed Memorial Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 14th at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Cedar Falls Ward, Garden and Pleasant) with visitation for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel
3006 Pleasant Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We remember Bea as the woman with the **CONSTANT SMILE AND WARM HUGS** for everyone and anyone!!!
She and Don were the most friendly and truly genuine couples we know.
She will be **SADLY MISSED!**
I am so sure there is much celebrating going on in heaven this week!!
Our deepest sympathies, dear family!!!
Joe and Sheryl Beenken

Joe and Sheryl Beenken - March 13, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice "Bea" Brunson.



March 13, 2019 at 12:27 PM

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“ Bea was such a kind woman who cared for and loved her family dearly. Over the years I have shared many experiences at Church. She loved the Lord, Jesus Christ. She was gentle and caring and treasured her family. She blessed my life. I will miss her warmth, smile and kind eyes.

Our love and prayers are with all of you.
Gary and Katherine Fagersten

Katherine Fagersten - March 12, 2019 at 11:37 PM