



## Bernita M. Osborn

February 14, 1926 - September 4, 2020

Cedar Falls - Bernita Osborn, 94 of Cedar Falls, died Friday, September 4, 2020 at New Aldaya Lifescapes of natural causes, and a broken heart, because she wasn't allowed to see her family for the last 7 months, due to the Covid-19 plan-demic! Bernita was born Feb. 14th, 1926 in Cedar Falls, to Everett "Bunk" and Ethel (Malam) Cassady. She married Lewis "Earl" Osborn in LeRoy, MN in 1948. Bernita worked many retail jobs in the Cedar Falls area, and then she and Earl started Osborn Auctions, which was in the area for many years. Bernita loved to square dance and did so until the age of 88. She also enjoyed volunteer work for the Sartori Hospital and her church. She enjoyed her many ladies groups, playing cards and games, and having fellowship. Bernita loved spending time with her family and friends, and so enjoyed her time spent and travels with her special friend Raymond Van Hauen. She is survived by her daughter, Susie (Craig) Cordes of Cedar Falls, her grandchildren, Troy (Jen) Cordes of Dunkerton, Tana (Josh) Runyan of Cedar Falls, and 4 great grandchildren, Tristan and Kolby Cordes, and Abby and Sydney Runyan. She was proceeded in death by her husband Earl, her parents, an infant daughter, Janice Kay, an infant grandson, Chad Lee, and her special friend, Raymond Van Hauen. Visitation will be from 5-7pm Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Graveside service will be 1:30pm Friday at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online guestbook at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 233-6136

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Burial

SEP **11**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *David, Doug, and Dean Osborn and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernita M. Osborn.*



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**David, Doug, and Dean Osborn and families** - September 08, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JK

“ *Such a beautiful and friendly lady. Eldon and I always enjoyed her at square dances*

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**Jean Knoploh** - September 07, 2020 at 09:07 AM

SF

“ *My sympathy to Bernita's family. Always enjoyed talking with Bernita. I hadn't seen her for quite awhile but remember her being happy and pride of her family and grandchildren and great grandkids.*

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**Sharon Fobian** - September 06, 2020 at 09:33 PM

GH

“ *Had a lot of fun square dancing with you and Earl. Took lessons together. Will miss you.*

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**Gloria Heidt** - September 06, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JM

“ My sympathy to your family at this horrible loss. May your Christian faith, love from family, support of friends and the fond memories comfort you. Your opening statement speaks for every patient in all care facilities and their families. It's as if the residents are hostages for no reason; and the nursing home bill payment is not appreciated. Recent research is available to absolutely support broken heart syndrome. My heart breaks for everyone hard hit by the inhumanity, myself included.



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**joan meany** - September 06, 2020 at 12:26 AM

BO

“ Thinking of Bernita's family at this time. She truly was one of the nicest people I ever met.

*Barb (Simpson) Overmann*

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**Barbara D Overmann** - September 05, 2020 at 11:25 PM

AR

“ Thinking of you during this sad time.  
I'm so sorry for your loss.

*Aloha,  
Angie Runyan*

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**Angie Runyan** - September 05, 2020 at 04:33 PM