



Betty Lou Zeman

November 27, 1957 - June 5, 2019

Betty Lou Zeman (1957-2019)

CEDAR FALLS – Betty Lou Zeman, 61, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at her home, due to glioblastoma.

She was born November 27, 1957 in Belmond, Iowa, daughter of Carel J. and Phyllis Marie (Vestweber) Oxley. She married Lenny D. Zeman on August 1, 1981 in Corwith, Iowa.

She graduated from Corwith-Wesley Community Schools and earned degrees in Ag Business and Journalism from Iowa State University. She was employed as Marketing Manager for Cedar Falls Utilities and a member of Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: her husband; three daughters, Katherine (Brad) Zeman Bach and Janet Zeman, both of Des Moines, and Laura Zeman of Chicago, IL; two grandchildren, Chelsea and Camryn; two sisters, Sue (Eric Paige) Oxley of Charlotte, NC, and Nancy (Jeff) Bauer of Harshaw, WI; and two brothers, Jeff (Ann) Oxley of Jensen Beach, FL, and Tim (Rhonda) Oxley of Maricopa, AZ.

Preceded in death by: her parents.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 10th at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

◦In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to any of the following

- Hartman Reserve Nature Center - <https://www.hartmanreserve.org/giving.html>
- Cedar Falls Trees Program - Checks made out to "Cedar Falls Utilities" with memo "Cedar Falls Trees" may be sent to the family or Cedar Falls Utilities
- Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Betty was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at Iowa State University; P.E.O., Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church Choir, Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities, American Cable Association, and National Cable Television Cooperative.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 4:00 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>

Funeral Service

JUN **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church
2015 Rainbow Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 268-0153
<http://cedarheightspres.org>

Tribute Wall

LC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lynn G Carter - June 13, 2019 at 12:09 PM

LC

“ Dear Lenny & Family.

Your precious Betty and you were my Mom's absolutely BEST next door neighbors for many, many years.

Betty was SO kind to send me the annual CF Utility calendars to use for our the Carter family birthdays and anniversaries each year. We happily exchanged that kindness with good 'ol Southern Salt Cured biscuit ham and bacon.

On behalf of the 3 Carter Boys... please accept our most sincere condolences and prayers.

Sincerely... Lynn, Paul and John Carter (formerly of 3004 Cedar Heights Drive)

Lynn G Carter - June 11, 2019 at 01:12 PM

PT

“ Lenny, Katherine, Janet and Laura, I'm so sorry I'm out of town and will not be there for Betty's service. I treasure her friendship and the memories I have if working with her

Pamela Taylor - June 10, 2019 at 08:31 PM

CL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Betty back in the 90's she sat next to me down town at WSB, I enjoyed her energy professional demeanor and attention to detail , Wonderful person. I am sad to hear of her passing. My condolences to the family

Charlie Laipple

charles e laipple - June 10, 2019 at 04:47 PM

MF

“ I met Betty 2 years ago, she had called me and requested that I help her with her IRA Variable Annuity policy as her original servicing agent was no longer an active agent. From this initial meeting I had the privilege and honor to become her "servicing agent" on this IRA and other insurance products. I found that Betty was professional, focused, goal oriented, intelligent, and easy to work with.

I considered it my honor to call Betty my client.

*Michael Don Farmer, LUTCF
Financial Advisor*

Michael Farmer - June 10, 2019 at 04:28 PM

KC

“ To Betty's family,

I'm very sorry you must endure the loss of such a great lady. Betty was a wonderful person to know and do business with for many years. I send you my heartfelt sympathy and prayers for support.

*God bless and give you strength.
Sincerely, Kevan Cortright*

Kevan Cortright - June 10, 2019 at 03:41 PM

JB

“ Betty and I met through P.E.O. She was such a talented and vivacious lady and so willing to share her talent with others. Since we were both redheads, we had a common bond. My sympathy and love to her family.

Jane Buck

Jane Buck - June 10, 2019 at 10:02 AM

FR

“ Rest In Peace dear friend.

Friend - June 10, 2019 at 12:35 AM

BH

“ Betty and I were in the Cedar Falls Rotary Club together for a number of years. She had that flaming red hair and a fabulous smile to match.

One day I was on the sidewalk walking up the hill to The Woman's Club for a meeting when I was surprised by this car that slid into a parking spot and stopped right beside me. I was so startled I jumped sideways. I had heard NOTHING -- the car just appeared, like magic! Betty got out of the car laughing. She had seen me and done it deliberately!

Betty was driving the first all-electric demo car from Cedar Falls Utilities and it literally made NO sound.

Betty said she enjoyed sneaking up beside people (in a safe situation) and watching them react.

I swear there was a Leprechaun's twinkle in her eye as we laughed together walking into the meeting.

Betty was one of everybody's "favorite people" and will be remembered.

Barbara Hatinger



Barbara Hatinger - June 10, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ I am so sorry Betty is gone. Our mothers grew up in Alexander, Iowa together so I cannot remember when we weren't friends. We were in so many of the same school and youth activities. And we always had fun.

We loved reading and politics and we often looked at our high school days with the same jaundiced eye. She had reached out to me during a time of struggle when she herself was struggling. Betty was one in a million. Love to you all.



Jane McClure - June 09, 2019 at 09:23 PM

WS

“ With love from Betty's ISU Alpha Xi Delta sisters purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Betty Lou Zeman.



With love from Betty's ISU Alpha Xi Delta sisters - June 09, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Zeman.



June 09, 2019 at 10:21 AM

AH

“ Amanda Ver Heul purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty Lou Zeman.



Amanda Ver Heul - June 09, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Zeman.



June 08, 2019 at 04:00 PM

KR

“ Karen R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Lou Zeman.



Karen R. - June 08, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Zeman.



June 08, 2019 at 12:01 PM

JW

“ I remember how Betty was able to communicate so effectively with the news media regarding Cedar Falls Utilities' response to the 2008 flood. She projected the confidence and professionalism of the whole CFU team as we continued to serve the whole community during a very difficult time.

Jim Weeg - June 07, 2019 at 04:42 PM

SA

“ The first time I met Betty, I had answered an ad for a nanny position. At the interview, she informed me the job would be for (5 children) two families who lived across the street from each other. It sounded crazy, but worked wonderfully. I loved every minute of the job. Betty, along with Cindy Bucknam made my family and I feel as part of their family. Betty was energetic, straight forward, caring and loving person. Our love and prayers to her family. Sandy and Erin Adler

Sandy - June 07, 2019 at 02:18 PM

AW

“ Administrative Staff and Associates, Ascension, WI purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Lou Zeman.



Administrative Staff and Associates, Ascension, WI - June 07, 2019 at 12:17 PM

JW

“ *Jess Weigel lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Zeman*



Jess Weigel - June 07, 2019 at 10:00 AM