



## Beverly Mae Rapp

May 18, 1926 - May 13, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – Beverly Mae Rapp, 93, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at MercyOne – Cedar Falls Medical Center.

She was born May 18, 1926, in Waterloo, Iowa, daughter of George B. and Thora (Stueland) Leckington. She married S. John Rapp on May 18, 1947 in Cedar Falls.

Beverly graduated from Waterloo West High School in 1944. She was a bookkeeper for her husband's service station business until 1990 and later operated Dry Run Creek Antiques. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: her husband; a son, Stephen (Dolly Maier) Rapp of Waterloo and Washington, D.C.; a daughter, Julie (Brian) Lewis of Cedar Falls; four grandchildren: Carrie (Marc) White, Eric (Krista) Lewis, Alexander Rapp and Stephanie Rapp; six great grandchildren: Noah, Ethan, Zackary, Kennedy, Zoe, and Emmie; and a sister, Olive Kane of Bettendorf.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Boyd Leckington.

Private family services will be held Saturday at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Falls Public Library.

Beverly loved to read and was a lifelong learner, entering college at age 42 and thoroughly enjoying the courses she took. She was a talented artist, and painted and drew portraits as well as many local landmarks and historical sights she visited on her travels around the world with her husband. Beverly enjoyed going to auctions with her husband, then researching and sharing the history of her finds. She participated in many antique shows around the country with John, and enjoyed spending many winters in Melbourne Beach, Florida. She was very proud of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and always attended their activities when she could, often with a camera in hand. She was a cherished wife, mother, and grandmother, and will be deeply missed by many.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ From kindergarten until college, Mrs. Rapp was like my second mom. I’m so sorry to hear of her passing. Hugs to Mr. Rapp, Steve, and Julie and Brian. We’ve lost a classy lady.

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**Ann Brimm Pfaff** - December 11, 2020 at 03:01 PM

SG

“ I want to send my heartfelt condolences to Beverly's family. I enjoyed visiting with her on a very personal matter to me a few yrs back. She was kind to me and gave me much useful information that I desperately wished for about my father. This was a blessing to me. I understand your sorrow but believe she lived a good life, touching many.

In sympathy,  
Sharyl Johnson Golway  
Santa Rosa, CA

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**Sharyl Golway** - June 22, 2020 at 04:08 PM

DF

“ To the Rapp family... John, Steve, Julie and all. Bev was a beautiful woman; inside and out. I knew her as a kid from church but the Rapp campaign team of '74 became a part of my life. My Mom, Jean and Dad, Galen, became part of the campaign and loved it. They already knew each other from church for over 25 years. Watching Bev Rapp and Jean Furneaux go down a street , one on one side, on on the other , door to door, during the special run off summer '74 in Tama was something. Two forces to be reckoned with; happy warriors persuading people to come over to Rapp. Loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with you John. Dave Furneaux

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**David Furneaux** - May 24, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JC

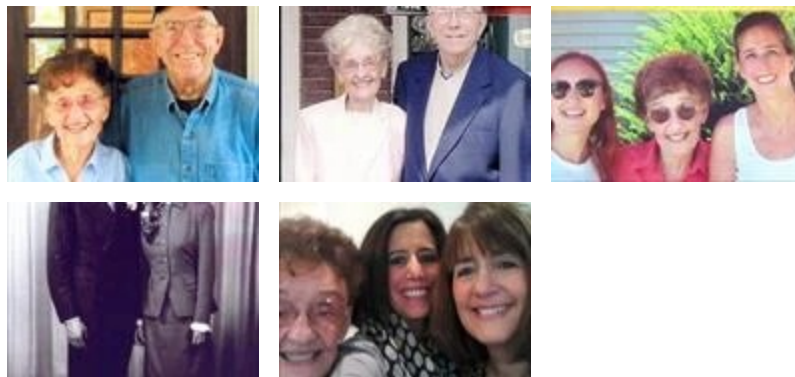
“ Beverly with her husband John hold dear memories in my heart going back over 40 years. I will always cherish the first time I met her over 40 years ago, and the last time I seen her a year ago. Rest in peace.

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**Jon Crisman** - May 22, 2020 at 10:20 PM

CW

“ *Picture Memories* ❤️



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**Carrie White** - May 17, 2020 at 10:18 AM

SG

*Wonderful pictures. Thanks for posting.*

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**Sharyl Golway** - June 22, 2020 at 04:09 PM

BB

“ *Our family sends sincerest sympathy to all of the Rapp Family. Beverly was such a cherished, faithful friend to Patricia Sieglaff Becker. We always enjoyed seeing John and Beverly at family events or having coffee at McDonalds.*

*Stephen and Barbara Becker*

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**Barb Becker** - May 16, 2020 at 11:26 AM

SN

“ *I learned a lot from Bev when it came to selling antiques. A very nice person and very knowledgeable.*  
*Sherryl Newton*

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**Sherryl Newton** - May 16, 2020 at 08:49 AM

JJ

“ *John & Family we are so sorry to here of your loss. Beverly was such a sweet lady and I always enjoyed going to Dry Run Antiques, she had the most interesting items. Love, Jon & Nina Jermann*

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**Jon & Nina Jermann** - May 15, 2020 at 10:42 PM

ST

“ *2 files added to the album Beverly Rapp*



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**Stephen** - May 15, 2020 at 09:35 PM

LM

“ I have SO Many wonderful memories of Mrs. Rapp! They could not make another. She felt like a second mother to me. Enjoyed many talks with her in years past, and whenever I saw her and John.. we always started where we had left off. Stopped by to see her and John about two years ago and I was going to stop after this virus thing got over. Oh Mrs. Rapp I will sorely miss you. What a lovely loving lady!!! Bob , will be so happy to see you and you both will have the best conversations ... he thought so much of you and your friendship. I will miss you beautiful Lady. My deepest sympathy to the family. Especially thinking of John and Julie. So Very Sorry for your Loss. Love, Linda Mounce

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Linda Mounce - May 15, 2020 at 04:51 PM

ST

“ 1 file added to the album Beverly Rapp



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Stephen - May 15, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Mae Rapp.



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May 15, 2020 at 11:27 AM

ET

“ Condolences to John and his family. May God help you through this trying time.  
I hope you are still drinking Waffle Stop Coffee.  
Elvin an Marcene Tack.

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**Elvin Tack** - May 15, 2020 at 11:25 AM

 Julie  
Bright

“ I knew Bev for most of my 70 years. Went to school with her kids, visited the gas station frequently and "loved" visiting with them at auctions. She will be missed. Dave Bright

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**Julie Bright** - May 15, 2020 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ John, so sorry for your loss. Always liked seeing Beverly at the gas station, many great memories.  
Mike Stiner

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**Mike Stiner** - May 15, 2020 at 10:20 AM

PH

“ Hey, John Rapp, Sorry to read of your loss ,time has a way of moving on it seems whether we are ready or not. The memories of years gone by seem to flood in when events like the passing of one's life mate, and all that we have done together thru the years. I still have vivid memories of JOHN RAPP's service station and the Antique shop next door. I can hardly wait for the day I can enter the Pearly Gates of Heaven and be reunited with my Bride Alma Dee of 63 years. GOD has prepared a very special place for all of us, where a new life abounds and Death is no more. While Yes Beverly fulfilled her prophecy thru Death, she LIVES and one day in GOD'S TIME you will be reunited. May GOD bless you and your family thru the grieving process, but remember she has been raised and SHE LIVES. AMEN and AMAN  
Phil Heath and Alma too

Phil Heath - May 15, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Beverly Mae Rapp.



May 15, 2020 at 09:29 AM

CD

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF SUCH A GREAT LOSS IN YOUR FAMILY....ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING BEVERLEY AT OUR AUCTIONS..MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU.....CHAD VAN DYKE

CHAD VAN DYKE - May 15, 2020 at 08:17 AM

MD

“ So sad to read about your loss. Condolences to John, Steve, Julie and Brian and the rest of the family.  
So much enjoyed her while living in CF.  
Marty Dorfman, Duluth, GA

Marty Dorfman - May 14, 2020 at 08:45 PM

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“ Your friends from Rapp for Congress '74 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Beverly Mae Rapp.



Your friends from Rapp for Congress '74 - May 14, 2020 at 08:45 PM

DH

“ Beverly was a beautiful and fun lady. She had a special gift for connecting with everyone she met! I am grateful that we were friends and I will never forget her. My condolences to John and Steve and Julie and families. Dell Harmsen, Chicago

Dell Harmsen - May 14, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverly Mae Rapp.



May 14, 2020 at 05:07 PM

YO

“ *Your loving sister, Olive purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Beverly Mae Rapp.*



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**Your loving sister, Olive** - May 14, 2020 at 04:47 PM