



Carmen L. Strauser

April 11, 1921 - August 14, 2017

Carmen L. Strauser (1921-2017)

CEDAR FALLS –Carmen Lorraine Strauser, 96, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Monday, August 14, 2017, at her home.

She was born April 11, 1921 in Le Roy, Minnesota, the daughter of Verne and Ellen (Anderson) Ryan. On September 28, 1941, Carmen was united in marriage to Clyde Strauser in Waterloo, Iowa. Clyde preceded her in death on December 17, 1972.

Carmen graduated from Waterloo East High School in 1938 and was employed as a secretary at the University of Northern Iowa, retiring in 1991. She was an Elder at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls; a member of the Cedar Falls Woman's Club, and was past President of Chapter KL PEO and Questers Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Jeanne (Robert) Handberg of Stillwater, MN; two sons, Greg (Debbie) Strauser of Delhi, IA, and John (Nancy) Strauser of Cedar Falls; a daughter-in-law, Joanne Strauser of Cedar Falls; eight grandchildren: Tracie (Mike McCarthy) Handberg, Rob (Jenny) Handberg, Chad (Becky) Strauser, Krista (Shawn) Monroe, Ryan (Amy) Strauser, Stephanie Strauser, Michael (Melody) Strauser, and Adam (Scena Majest)

Strauser; 19 great grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Paul Strauser of Shell Rock; and a sister-in-law, Mary Jane Ryan of Denver, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Ron Strauser; a stepson, Billy Strauser; and two brothers, Bob and David Ryan.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 17, at First Presbyterian Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 16, at Richardson Funeral Service, and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice (P.O. Box 2880, Waterloo, IA, 50704-2880) or First Presbyterian Church (902 Main Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50613).

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 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

AUG 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
902 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 277-3930
<http://www.firstprescf.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jeanne and family, Carl and I are so sorry to hear about your Mom. He was just telling me about one of the times that your Mom was visiting you and just decided she was gonna go home and packed up and left. He said you told him, no sense in trying to stop her because if she wants to go ...shes gonna go. Hope you smile at this fond memory Carl has. All our love, Carl and Amy Downs

amy j downs - August 16, 2017 at 04:29 PM

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“ Jan Andersen McMillan and the Andersen Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Carmen L. Strauser.



Jan Andersen McMillan and the Andersen Family - August 16, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen L. Strauser.



August 15, 2017 at 10:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carmen L. Strauser.* ”



August 15, 2017 at 07:18 AM