



Charlene "Mac" Eblen

October 18, 1925 - September 26, 2023

Charlene (Mac) Eblen passed away peacefully on Tuesday evening, September 26, just one month short of her 98th birthday. Her body was deeded to the Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to The University of Northern Iowa, the Cedar Falls Public Library, or the Caring Initiatives Hospice (careinitiatives.org/hospice).

Tribute Wall

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“*Sadly we just learned today, July 3rd, 2024, of Mac's passing last year. We knew Roy and Mac since I joined the faculty at UNI in 1974. Our memories of both are filled with countless wonderful events. In loving memory, Hugh & Lynne Beykirch*

Hugh & Lynne Beykirch - July 04, 2024 at 06:20 PM

KH

“*Sorry to have missed seeing this sooner. Although I didn't know her well, I still felt close due to being a friend of her deceased son Rick. The silver lining to that sad and unfortunate cloud was intermittent contact with Mac, usually concerning the Bluebird softball team that initially connected Rick and me. Her grace and courage shone throughout the ordeal of Rick's illness and passing, and her sunny optimism splashed sunshine wherever she went.*

Kieran Hughes - May 13, 2024 at 12:39 PM

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“*Mac was one of those shining lights in the lives of those who knew her. My own delicious memory of her is the cat quilt I was gifted many years ago. It still graces is my living room sofa. Rest in peace, sweet Mac. Your memory will be a blessing for all who knew you.*

Ellen Siegel - October 10, 2023 at 11:47 AM

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“ Mac was already retired when I joined the faculty in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at UNI. I had an opportunity to visit Mac and Roy in their home early in my career. I saw their beautiful garden and learned a bit about growing orchids. We have photos of some of those in our department conference room. Every time I saw Mac in the future years, she brought great joy to my day. She was incredibly gracious and welcoming.

Lauren Nelson - October 02, 2023 at 10:22 AM