



## Christine Beck

December 22, 2006

Christine Beck, 95, of Peoria, IL, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Friday, December 22, 2006, in Peoria.

She was born December 31, 1910, in Grundy County, the daughter of Enno and Anna (Lupkes) Barkhoff. She married L.J. "Louie" Beck at St. John American Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls on August 3, 1936. He died October 19, 1976.

She was employed by Cedar Falls Community Schools and later with Western Home Communities in food service, retiring in 1975.

Survived by: three daughters, Linda (Erlin) Ruby of Peoria, IL, Barbara (Thomas) Clark of Cedar Falls, and Jennifer (John) Rader of Lake Barrington Shores, IL; three brothers, Louie (Jeanette) Barkhoff of Minneapolis, MN, Archie (LaVonne) Barkhoff of Waverly, and George (Wilma) Barkhoff of Cedar Falls; two sisters, Helen Shelton of Cedar Falls, and Elsie Vold of Takoma, WA; eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: her parents; husband; three brothers, Fred, Bennie, and Paul Barkhoff; and a sister, Annie Broeker.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, at St. John American Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. Public visitation will be for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Online condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ Chris was a very important part of memories and stories that Mom (Marlys) enjoyed repeating and talking about. She would have something to remember either about trips, vacations, fishing, dancing, or just being together. Our mom's and husbands really spent alot of time together. We will always remember Chris' smile, as in the picture you chose. It is a smile that is so sincere and from the heart. God will be with you as you grieve the loss of such a special lady.  
God Bless

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December 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Linda, Barbara, Jennifer and families,  
Our sympathies at your mother's death. She was such a fine and lovely woman, always friendly to us.  
When you have your mother for so long, you start to think she will be with you forever--the grieving is the same regardless of age.  
God bless you as you have her service and then continue on.  
Sharon and John Longnecker

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December 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM