



Clara M. Neuenkirk Pettit

December 7, 1924 - April 13, 2014

Clara M. Neuenkirk Pettit (1924-2014)

WATERLOO- Clara M. Neuenkirk Pettit, 89, of Waterloo, died Sunday, April 13, 2014, at UnityPoint Heath-Allen Hospital, Waterloo.

She was born December 7, 1924, in Durango, Colorado, daughter of Asa and Hattie Goad Mason. She married Wilbert Neuenkirk on December 10, 1940 in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. He died June of 1984. She married Cecil Pettit in 1986 and he died in 1987.

She worked as a telephone operator during WWII and was later a waitress at the Cedar Falls Holiday Inn, retiring in 1987.

Survived by: two sons, Wilbert (Hazel) Neuenkirk of Evansdale and Francis (Wanda) Neuenkirk of Winterset; two daughters, La Donna Neuenkirk of Independence and Sharon (Randy) Haning of Altoona; a step-son, Danny (Terry) Pettit of Evansdale; thirteen grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; 56 step great grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a son, Leroy; sister, Gertrude Bottineau; stepson, Dick Pettit; and step daughter, Marilyn Somerfelt.

Family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service with graveside services at 2:30 pm at Hillside Cemetery, Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Lone Tree Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Gathering

APR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

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Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Don and Tammy Oliver purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clara M. Neuenkirk Pettit.*



Don and Tammy Oliver - April 17, 2014 at 11:02 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Richardson Funeral Service - April 16, 2014 at 02:42 PM

AJ

“ *Clara was a wonderful lady. She will be missed very much. She has a great family, sorry for your family's loss.*

Art

Arthur Jacobsen - April 15, 2014 at 03:09 PM

RS

“ *Richard and Donna Steffen purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Clara M. Neuenkirk Pettit.*



Richard and Donna Steffen - April 15, 2014 at 02:06 PM

JP

“ no heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear(Psalms 65:2)

Jeff & Peggy - April 15, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Clara M. Neuenkirk Pettit.



April 14, 2014 at 10:08 PM

FC

“ Fred and Judy (Oliver) Carrillo purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Clara M. Neuenkirk Pettit.



Fred and Judy (Oliver) Carrillo - April 14, 2014 at 10:03 PM

JC

“ I will remember Aunt Clara as a fun, kind lady. She was always welcoming and generous. Our deepest sympathy to all her family. Love, Fred and Judy (Oliver) Carrillo

Judy Carrillo - April 14, 2014 at 09:50 PM