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CEDAR FALLS-Connie Lee Winkey, 65 of Cedar Falls, entered into Heaven on Friday, June 3, 2011 at her home in Cedar Falls of ovarian cancer.

She was born October 22, 1945, in Des Moines, Iowa, daughter of Robert and Georgianna Lindman Willbee. She attended elementary school in Des Moines and high school at Waverly-Shell Rock. She married Terry Alan Winkey on July 29, 1961 at the Methodist Church in Waverly.

Connie will be remembered by everyone who knew her as the most beautiful person, both inside and out. Known for her ready smile she always found the best in everyone with never a bad word. Heaven just became a little better place. Connie worked at Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. in Waterloo, retiring May 31, 2008, after 32 years of service.

Survivors include: her husband; a daughter, Teri Lynn Winkey (Michelle) of Cedar Falls and son, Nick Alan Winkey of Honolulu, HI; four grandchildren, Brandon, Chase, Taylor and Tyler; four great-grandchildren, Alexis, Jackson, Benton and Braxton. Her mother, Georgianna (Gene) Hallman of Waverly, a sister, Bonnie (Gerald) Sullivan of Odessa, MO; one brother, Robert Willbee of Carthage, NC and mother-in-law, Virginia Sorensen of Humboldt.

Preceded in death by: her father, Robert Emerson Willbee, father-in-law, Darrel Winkey and Scooter and Scamp.

Services 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, with burial in the Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls.

Connie leaves behind the love of her life, Terry and her family which she cherished. Life-long friends: Lynn Longseth, Linda Hanus, Shirley Waddle, Marilyn Luttinen, Kay Huff, and also her precious dog Mini.

Memorial fund: A memorial has been established to be determined.

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;

Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Tribute Wall



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“ Terry, I am so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. Tyler and I haven't talked to you in awhile so I had no idea and for that, I am truly sorry. She was a beautiful person, inside and out, and I am sorry we didn't get to visit more often. I know she is with our God above! Please know, Tyler and I think of you often and now will put you in our prayers.

Kym Gibbs - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ To the Winkey family, I extend my deepest sympathy. Connie was a remarkable woman. Guided by her faith, she lived her life with love, and with joy. She was always quick to share a simile and a laugh. Love radiated from her heart and she put a million smiles on the faces of others. And how deeply she loved her family - using each day to show how much she cared about them. She will have a lasting impact on the lives she touched. We weep because we loved this kind and tender woman. May God bless Connie Winkey and may she rest in eternal peace.

June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Teri, I was saddened to hear of your mom's passing. My thoughts & prayers go out to you and your family. We all need to remember this life can be too short for some that we love, but that with faith in Christ, we will all be together again someday. May God give you peace during this time of loss. Sincerley, Dan Van Gundy

June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Connie's passing. I worked with Connie for a few years at Pioneer and she always had a smile on her face. I really enjoyed being around her. I'm sure she will be missed by all who knew her. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Carol Voogd

June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Nick Winkey & Family,

My condolences are being sent to the entire Winkey family. Heven has received a Angel that your family will really know is watching over you all. Nick you always spoke so highly of your loving Mother Connie, her spirit, courage and most of all her LOVE. At this time, I hope you and your family along with friends and neighbors can reflect back on those special moments she gave you all. My deepest sympathy to your entire family.

God Bless,

Sam Popovich

June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers go out to the Winkey family. Connie supported the Pocahontas, Arkansas Parent Soybean Location for many years entering payroll for our employees. Connie was always professional, courteous, and pleasant to everyone. She was simply one of the nicest people I have ever met. May God comfort all of you in this time of loss.

June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM