



Darlene Ball

May 2, 1932 - May 14, 2010

Darlene M. Ball (1932-2010)

CEDAR FALLS- Darlene M. Ball, 78, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, May 14, 2010, at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 2, 1932 in Boxholm, Iowa, the daughter of Lloyd H. and Nellie H. (Dahl) Swanson. She married Raymond R. Ball on April 4, 1952 in Boxholm.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from UNI, and taught in the Dike, Bouton, and Waterloo Community School Systems, retiring in 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond; a son, Randy (Lauren) of Glen Ellyn, IL; a daughter, Rhonda (David) Bottke of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren: Benjamin Bottke, Brooke (Kalen) Kolpek, Brian (Summer) Bottke, and Katherine and Allison Ball; one great-grandchild, Noah Bottke; six brothers: Rollin (Cleo) Swanson of Fort Dodge, Dwain (Dorothy) Swanson of Ankeny, Verle (Mavis) Swanson of Boone, Larry (Evelyn) Swanson of Ogden, Robert (Jan) Swanson of Ankeny, and Kenneth (Betty Jo) Swanson of Boone; and a sister, Yvonne (Lyle) Guhl of Minneapolis, MN.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar

Falls, with burial in Lehigh Cemetery, Lehigh. Friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Richardson Funeral Home, and for one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Lauren & family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my prayers and sympathy for you and your family.
Sincerely,
Jim
St. Petersburg, FL*

May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ball Family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Jeannette and I will hold you and the family in our prayers. May the memories bring you comfort in this time of sorrow and remember to share her memories with as many as you can, it helped when my mother passed years ago. Take care and let us know if anything is needed...Robert & Jeannette - St Pete, FL*

May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Rhonda and family,

You and your family are in our prayers at the loss of your mother. I remember when you came to my sister's home, Marylou Ortman. I will be sure to let Paula, Dennis and Joel know also. May God wrap you in his loving arms to comfort you!
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May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Ball Family, You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your wife and mother. Darlene taught for me when I was principal at Edison Elementary and Edison Junior High. I have very fond memories of Darlene and her husband, Ray. I now live in Beverly Hills, Florida. You are in my prayers at this time of sadness. With love, Art Trebon*

May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM