



Darlene May Prashak

May 25, 1927 - February 9, 2024

Darlene May Prashak, 96, died on Friday, February 9, 2024, at Heritage Care & Rehabilitation Center in Mason City.

She was born on May 25, 1927, in Kellogg, IA, the daughter of Joseph and Bertha (Anderson) Stecher. When she was four years old, her family moved to the farm she grew up on. She attended country school on the corner of her family's farm, being the only student through the eighth grade. She graduated from Kellogg High School before attending Drake University. She received her teaching degree and taught in Cedar Rapids for one year.

On August 24, 1949, she was united in marriage to Maynard Prashak. They lived on a farm near Guernsey before moving to Iowa City in 1960, where she worked as a substitute teacher. They moved again in 1969 to Cedar Falls when they purchased the Vagabond Motel. Besides helping her husband run the motel, she was a homemaker to her family.

Darlene is survived by her son, Marshall (Terry) Prashak of Nokomis, FL; son-in-law, Dennis Huling of Mason City; grandchildren, Audra Prashak Tummino, Mitchell Prashak, Timothy Kelly, Barbara Huling Haney, Randy Huling; great-grandchildren, Ian Horta, Colin McGeary, Natalia and Arianna Prashak, William and Alexandra Kelly, Keanna Peterson, Keira, Keifer, and Kemlin Huling.

She was preceded in death by her husband; daughter, Pamela Prashak Huling; and sister, Doris Harlan of Des Moines.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 23, 2024, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Visitation for one hour prior to the service. Interment at Guernsey Cemetery in Poweshiek County.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be dispersed at their discretion.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KE

“ *I love when go to Chuck E. Cheese*

Kemlin - March 12, 2024 at 11:16 PM

TM

“ *We were neighbors with Darlene and Maynard in Cedar Falls from 2008-2014 and they were two of the kindest, caring people we have ever known. There will be another angel around God's throne. Sending sincerest sympathy and prayers to the family, who Darlene loved so very much.*

Tim & Candy Miller, Cambridge, IA

Tim & Candy Miller - February 12, 2024 at 03:12 AM

BH

“ *Grandma thank u for all the memories you will be miss love barbie*

Barb Haney - February 10, 2024 at 11:39 PM

SG

“ *Darlene lived for awhile at NewAldaya in Cedar Falls. I was a volunteer with the Hymn Sings on Thursday afternoons. Darlene loved to come to Hymn Sing! Darlene was a kind woman and I missed her when she moved to Mason City.*

Sue Green - February 10, 2024 at 10:45 PM