



Darlene Stocks

November 25, 1934 - February 18, 2011

CEDAR FALLS-Darlene E. Stocks, 76, of Cedar Falls died Friday, February 18, 2011 at her home in Cedar Falls.

She was born November 25, 1934, in Chester, Iowa, the daughter of William and Nellie (Armstrong) Cummings. She married Graydon Lyle Stocks on February 11, 1958 in Waterloo. He died March 8, 1993. She was employed as a clerk at Rath Packing Co. and Carnation Co, was a substitute mail carrier with the Cedar Falls Post Office while working at Waterloo Industries, and retired as an inspector at Chamberlain Manufacturing. She then was an inspector with Intec. She also owned and operated the Evergreen Lounge in Janesville at one time.

Survived by: two daughters, Diane (Joe) Kofron of Janesville and Brenda Bloker of Cedar Falls; three sons, Douglas (Colette) Stocks of Cedar Rapids, Graydon "Chip" (Renee) Stocks of Cedar Falls, and Tim (Lisa) Stocks of Waverly; twelve grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and several close nieces and nephews, including Cindy, Sandy, Gary and Bill.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with interment in the Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, where there will be a 4 p.m. Rosary and a 7 p.m. Vigil Service. Online condolences may be directed to www.richardsonfuneralservice.com. A memorial has been established.

Darlene volunteered many years with Birthright and loved playing 500

Tribute Wall

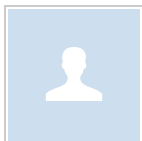


“ *To Darlene's Family,*

What a pleasure it was to know Darlene through Birthright. She was a dedicated and faithful volunteer who made us all laugh and smile. We will miss her sunshine.

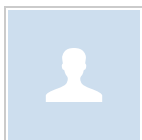
*Deepest Sympathy,
Patti Davis*

February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane, Brenda, Doug, Chip and Tim and family I am so sorry to hear about your mom! I didn't see the notice in the paper until I got back from Mayos. All I can say is Darlene and my mom are catching up! Can't you just see them having fun and telling Bud and Grady what to do and where to go! Love to all of you I'm so sorry I wasn't there for the funeral. You know I would have been!*

February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Darlene's Family: So much sadness when losing our loved ones. We can hear words of encouragement but sometimes they are a blur among all of the grief. Please take a few minutes to consider something that is recorded for our comfort. Those promises are at Revelation 21:2-5. Warm affection, Ruth*

February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy and prayers to the family. I work with granddaughter, Gail, at IHP clinics.*

February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Aunt Darlene. Cindy R. talked about her daily, so I feel like I know her. Prayers to the family.*

February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all you kids,
Now she can be with Grady, and pain free. She's one great lady and the Lord knows we all kept her always quick on her feet!
Just remember all the fun days and laughs we had; the phone surveys, all the great Sundays in church and all the fun times McDondald's on Sunday after church!
She was not only a fun loving person, she had a warm and very kind heart; always taking in strays!
All thoughts and prayers are with each of you,
Love Barb*

February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry I cannot make it there. I am so sorry for your loss.

I am very grateful she was able to make it to Jony's birthday party!

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Darlene's passing.I always enjoyed my visits.She brightened all of our lives.Such a strong positive influence. One of my favorite memories of Darlene is when she would say " Don't hate me cause I am beautiful!!!!" She was and I will miss her dearly.
Linda Cummings

February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Darlene. I just wanted to let you know you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane Brenda and all,so sorry to hear about your mother's passing.I have very fond memories of your mother, when we were young. She was always so nice to me. And I will always remember those Friday nights at your house.She always had a great smile.My prayers and thoughts go out to all of you.God Bless all of you.Cindy { Winters} Maines.

February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM