



## Dolores F. Tamisiea

November 17, 1930 - May 26, 2016

Dolores F. Tamisiea (1930-2016)

CEDAR FALLS – Dolores F. Tamisiea, 85, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, May 26, 2016 at the Western Home Communities Nation Cottage.

She was born November 17, 1930, in Schleswig, Iowa, daughter of Herbert and Amanda (Bielenberg) Miller. She married John Durham on June 13, 1954 and he died August 17, 1977. She then married Don Tamisiea on January 2, 1988 in Cedar Falls.

She earned her Bachelor's degree in English from the University of Northern Iowa and was an executive secretary at Viking Pump for over 25 years. She was Past President of Business and Professional Women and APPLAUD Board of Directors. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: her husband of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Cynthia Traxler of Lyons, CO, and Laurel Durham of Phoenix, AZ; eight grandchildren; three sisters, Arlene Sonken of Kearney, NE, Lois Nevil of Phoenix, and Barbara Kerbane of Dallas, TX; and two brothers, Wayne Miller of Schleswig, IA, and Larry Miller of Phoenix.

Preceded by: a brother, Melvin Miller.

Private family services will be held with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice, Northeast Iowa Food Bank or the Western Home Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenwood Cemetery**

the end of College St, north of First Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ <http://iguicf.blogspot.com/2016/05/the-durham-family.html>

Laurel Durham - May 31, 2016 at 11:17 AM

EO

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you, Don. It was a blessing to get to know both you and Dolores at Nation Cottage. Hope you will come back to eat lunch sometime. Praying for comfort for you at this time. Harry (resident) and Esther Owczarek*

Esther Owczarek - May 30, 2016 at 02:29 PM

LD

*Thank you for supporting Mom & Don throughout these difficult months. My sister Cynthia and I truly appreciate all of the loving care of staff and residents at the Western Home. Although we live so far away, we were kept apprised of the situation through Don. Please know that we were there in spirit. Mom was a great person and well-loved.*

Laurel Durham - May 31, 2016 at 11:14 AM

DM

“ *I am so sorry Laurie. I enjoyed visiting with your mother at exercise class those years. She was a nice lady. Dixie Messerschmidt*

Dixie Messerschmidt - May 30, 2016 at 12:16 PM

LD

*Thank you for your kind words, Mrs. Messerschmidt.*

Laurel Durham - May 31, 2016 at 11:10 AM

EH

“ I'm quite saddened by my Aunt's passing. She was always a very gentle soul.

*I am so glad that Don gave her so much happiness and was such a caring husband to her these past many years.*

*My thoughts to Cynthia, Laurel and to their families,*

*Love, Ed*

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**Ed Holmes** - May 29, 2016 at 05:29 PM

LD

*Thanks, cuz! Mom loved all of you too.*

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**Laurel Durham** - May 30, 2016 at 12:31 AM

SV

*So sorry for your loss. I have such fond and fun memories of the times we would go to your house and watch the fireworks...Delores was such a wonderful, beautiful, sweet lady! You're in my prayers.*

*Shari (Wilsey) Varner*

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**Shari Varner** - May 30, 2016 at 02:38 PM

LD

*Thank you, Shari. I have often thought about you and all the fun our families had together.*

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**Laurel Durham** - May 31, 2016 at 11:11 AM

LD

“ *Mom, You were the best mother a daughter could have. I love you so much. Your granddaughters Julie & Stephanie adored you. We will always treasure your memory. Love, Laurel*

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**Laurel Durham** - May 29, 2016 at 09:54 AM

CT

*RIP grandma! Ik it was hard for u the last years of your life. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you and your love. You were special and you fulfilled gods plan. You were the best grandma. I'm sorry you were put into a tough situation. Love you and miss you*

cooper tamisiea - May 19, 2017 at 10:47 PM

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Laurel Durham - May 29, 2016 at 09:51 AM

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Laurel Durham - May 29, 2016 at 09:48 AM