



## Donagene Lattin

April 29, 1925 - December 18, 2008

Donagene L. Lattin, 83, of Windcove Retirement Community, Cedar Falls died Thursday, December 18, 2008 at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 29, 1925 in Cedar Falls, daughter of Arthur and Georgia Stewart Runft. She married Dr. Richard T. Lattin on May 29, 1948, in Cedar Falls. He died July 16, 2001.

Mrs. Lattin graduated from Iowa State Teachers College in 1947, where she was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Honorary Music Fraternity for Women. Listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, she attended American Conservatory of Music in Chicago from 1947-1948. Mrs. Lattin was a vocal music instructor at Hudson High School from 1948-1949. She was a member of Cedar Falls Women's Club, UNI Connections, St. Patrick's Church, and a frequent community and church vocal soloist.

Survived by two sons, Marc (Barbara) Lattin of Cedar Falls, and R. Thomas (Natalie) Lattin of The Woodlands, TX; three daughters, Jean (Jim) Lenzmeier of Peoria, AZ, Catherine (Phil) Farrell of Vancouver, WA, and Mary (Kevin) Waters of Shoreview, MN; nine grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by a brother, Arthur J. Runft, of Mequon, WI.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 1 to 5 PM on Sunday at Richardson Funeral Home, where there will be a 4 p.m. vigil service. Visitation also for one hour before services Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the University of Northern Iowa Foundation, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *"To know-know-know her, was to love-love-love her...and we do, and we do, and we DO!!"*

*We'll hold her FOREVER in our hearts.*

*THE BEST MOM EVER!!!!*

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January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my dear family, you have all been in my thoughts and prayers for the past week. I am very sad to lose my grandma and also sad I can not be there with you all. I have wonderful memories of Christmas's spent with grandma and you all. Sledding down the hill with grandma and grandpa, singing at the piano, taking turns playing santa, bedtime stories, to name a few. She will be deaply missed. Love you all, Chelsea*

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December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

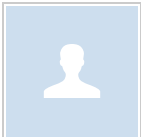


“ DEAR MARC AND FAMILY,  
I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR  
WONDERFUL MOTHER. EVERYTIME I WOULD VISIT MY  
MOTHER AT WINDCOVE, DONAGENE WOULD ALWAYS GIVE  
ME A WARM "IOWA WELCOME". I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER  
HER AS A SWEET, WARM, KIND LADY WITH SUCH A BUBBLY  
PERSONALITY. AND WHAT A SENSE OF HUMOR SHE HAD.  
SHE WAS SO PROUD OF HER CHILDREN AND  
GRANDCHILDREN.  
ONE STORY SHE GOT ALOT OF "MILEAGE" OUT OF WAS  
WHEN MARC TOOK HER FOR A MOTORCYCLE RIDE. SHE  
LOVED IT! ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE GOT BACK HOME SAFELY!  
BET SHE IS ALREADY CHECKING TO SEE IF THERE IS A  
HEAVENLY CHAPTER OF THE RED HAT SOCIETY. IF THERE  
ISN'T, SHE MIGHT START ONE.  
EVERYONE WILL MISS HER DEEPLY.

SINCERELY  
PAMELA ROSE ELLIOTT

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December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry we are unable to be there due to the impending  
birth of Grandma Lattin's 5th Great Grandchild. We are saddened  
that our baby won't know her great grandmother, but we will makes  
sure she knows just how wonderful she was. Uncle Marc, Aunt  
Jean, Mom (Caye), Uncle Tom, Aunt Mary, and all of my cousins,  
you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Sara Wolcott

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December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We want to express our sincere condolences on the death of Dona. She was an elegant and sweet lady and one of the first to welcome us to Cedar Falls when we arrived back in 1976. We moved to Illinois this past January to help with our grandchildren...but still feel a part of C.F.  
We counted Dick and Dona as friends through the department at UNI, during the time we sang in St Pat's Choir, and through the many fun visits we had with them when we delivered their Square Meals from Sartori. What a loving giving woman she was and so proud of her children. It was an honor to be their friends.

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December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lattin Family,

Sorry to learn of your mother's passing. She will certainly be missed. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

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December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lattin Family,

I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a beautiful woman, inside and out, and I'll always cherish my memories of hearing her sing at mass. She's irreplaceable.  
Thinking of you,

Judy

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December 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are indeed sad to hear that our beloved Aunt has passed away. Mark, Jean, Catherine, Mary and Tom, you had the greatest mom anyone could have ever wanted. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. I am quite sure that Aunt Donna is up in heaven right now keeping Uncle Dick on the streight and narrow. We can hear her singing your dad's favorite song right now.

*Jack and Lori*

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December 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM