



Dorothea Berning

March 3, 1930 - September 30, 2023

CEDAR FALLS – Dorothea Mathilda Berning, 93, died on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at Bickford Senior Living.

She was born on March 3, 1930, in Battle Creek, IA, the daughter of Harry and Mathilda (Greenwald) Ericksen. She graduated from Battle Creek High School before attending the Sioux City School of Cosmetology. On July 21, 1951, she was united in marriage to LaVerne Berning in Danbury, IA. She started her career as a dental assistant for Dr. Jensen and Dr. McCuthcheon. From 1970 until 1995, she was the supervisor of housekeeping for the dorms at the University of Northern Iowa. She was also a member of the Cedar Falls AMVETS Auxiliary.

Dorothea is survived by her children, Kathryn Berning, Randy (Patty) Berning, and Tim Berning, all of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, Nick, Christina, Jamie and Carrie; step grandchildren, Erica and Luke; great-grandchildren, Carter, Rylee, Jace and Jax; and step great-grandchildren, Makenzie, Meaghan, Madilynn and Addison.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a granddaughter, and sister, Flora Brewster.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2023, at Cedar Valley

Memorial Gardens in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be determined at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dearest Kathy*
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear Mother Ms. Dorothea. Know that you and your family are in our prayers. May you find comfort and the memories of family time you spend together.

PNP Evelyn R. McElvin and family 💖

PNP Evelyn R McElvin - October 09, 2023 at 01:33 PM

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Dear Kathy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family of the passing of your mother.

PNP Barbara K Guth

Barbara K Guth - October 09, 2023 at 04:20 PM