



Dorothy M. Chappelear

June 25, 1923 - November 19, 2018

Dorothy Muriel Chappelear, 95, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Monday, November 19, 2018 at Cedar Falls Health Care Center.

She was born June 25th, 1923, in Waterloo, the daughter of Junies Bernard and Maude Mae Burnett Harper. She graduated from East High School in 1942. She worked at Hinson Manufacturing. On August 16, 1943, she was united in marriage to Lesley G. Chappelear in Oakland, California. During WWII they lived in California where she worked as a riveter in an airplane factory. They lived in Ponca, Nebraska, then moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dorothy is survived by daughters, Linda (Tom) Moon and Debbie (Jerry) Hageman, both of Waterloo; son, Doug Chappelear of Ankeny, IA; seven grandchildren: Jesse and Kyle Moon, Courtney Bachel and Cody Hageman, Jared, Wade and Amara Chappelear; seven great grandchildren: Brenden and Hunter Moon, Alivia and Aubrey Moon, Colton and Brynley Bachel and Jack Chappelear.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Vern and Paul; and three sisters, Ruth, Charlotte and Margaret.

Private family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ I got to know Dot a little bit through First Baptist Church in CF. My favorite personal memories of her are from the 1990s when I lived (sort of) near her in an apartment on Clay Street. She took care of my cat when I was out of town, and we enjoyed getting a "sandwich" at the local Hardee's from time to time. She was always so kind to me and I appreciated any time spent with her. I am sorry for your family's loss.

Connie (Janssen) McAlpine - November 23, 2018 at 11:18 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear of Dot's death. She was a good friend at 1st Baptist -especially in our women's circles and in our sewing groups. My mother, Alma Bunnell, worked with her many times in the sewing group at the Western Home. Lots of bags for the residents' walkers were made in those days! She was always a cheerful person and will be missed.

Alice & Gene Janssen

Alice Janssen - November 23, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Chappellear.



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