



Dorothy Ericksen

November 2, 1916 - May 18, 2012

DIKE- Dorothy E. Ericksen, 95, of Cedar Falls formerly of Dike, died Friday, May 18, at New Aldaya Lifescapes.

She was born November 2, 1916 in Fredericka, IA. The daughter of Rev. Clark M. and Ruth E. (Beam) Crowell. She married Edward B. Ericksen June 4, 1941 in Cedar Falls, IA. He died January 4, 2011. She attended Iowa State Teachers College, earning a two year teaching certificate, and taught 4th, 5th, and 6th grades at Corwith, IA prior to marriage. She then farmed with her husband in Cedar Falls and then Dike. She was Past Worthy Matron of Dike chapter Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by: two daughters, Mary E. (John) McCarter, Margaret Nielsen. Son, Steven E. (Cleo) Ericksen all of Dike. 12 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren. One sister, Barbara Crowell O'Malia of Urbandale, IA, sister-in-law, Betty J. Crowell of Georgetown, TX.

Preceded in death by: a son in infancy, Charles E., son-in-law, Timothy Nielsen, grandson, Adam Joseph Nielsen, three brothers, Kenneth, Gerald, and Clark Crowell.

Services 10:30am Tuesday, New Aldaya Lifescapes Chapel, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. There will be an Order of Eastern Star memorial service 7:30pm Monday at Richardson Funeral Service where friends may call from 4:30 to 7:30pm. Calling also an hour prior to service time at the chapel. Memorials; New Aldaya Lifescapes or Cedar Valley Hospice. Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall

AC

“*Mary, Margaret, and Steve, I am so sorry to hear that Aunt Dorothy passed away. I am so glad mom took me to see her last summer when I was in Iowa. We took a picture together and I sent it to her for Christmas....I hope she got it. When I saw her last summer, the first thing she said to me was, "You look just like your mother."....Everybody tells me that.*

I know you will miss her sweet presence, but hold those precious memories of her....(and your dad) close to your heart!!!

Love and God Bless, Ann

Ann Ceaser - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“*Dear Ericksen Family,*

Our condolences. Dot and Ed were very special to our family. Took care of us when times were challenging, included us in farm work, lent us many a hand and generated a lot of laughs. They were ALWAYS there for us.

Pernell Staudt

Pernell Paula Owen and August Staudt - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MS

“*Dear Mary,
Please accept our sympathy while celebrating the life of your Mom.
Mark and Family*

Mark Sanborn - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ *To all of the family,
All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Doug and Marnie*

Marnie Stewart - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you .. sad event in our lives ..
even when we know it's a blessing and they are so ready to move
on. Hold tight to the good memories.*

May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM