



Elaine Uthe

February 14, 1930 - December 27, 2011

Elaine Frances Uthe (1930-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Elaine Frances Uthe, 81, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born February 14, 1930, in Boone, Iowa, daughter of Alouise and Ottilia (Leininger) Uthe.

She graduated from Williams High School in 1947 and received a B.A. degree from Marycrest College in Davenport in 1951; M.A. degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. in 1955; and Ph.D. in 1966 from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

She taught in various Iowa high schools, East Aurora (Illinois) High School, the U.S. Army Dependent Schools stationed in France and at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, the University of Minnesota, Michigan State University, the University of Georgia, and the University of Kentucky, before retiring to Waterloo. Over the years she served as an officer and speaker in several educational organizations, and volunteered for various community organizations.

Survivors include: her sister, Patricia Lynch of Waterloo; a niece Michelle

(Tim) Oliver of Menominee Falls, WI; four nephews, Thomas Lynch of Warrenville, IL, Michael (Rachel) Lynch of Oak Park, IL, Patrick (Sandy) Lynch of South Lake, TX, and James Lynch, Chicago, IL; and four grandnieces: Libby, Abby, Molly, and Sophie Lynch.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Thomas Uthe; and brother-in-law, Earl Lynch.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls with burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Williams, IA. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service where there will be a 4 pm rosary and 7 pm vigil service. Visitation also for one hour before services Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or the church.