



Elda Michel

August 12, 1915 - October 21, 2012

Elda A. Michel (1915-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Elda A. Michel, 97, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, October 21, 2012 at NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

She was born August 12, 1915, in Denver, Iowa, the daughter of Ernest C. and Gertrude K. (Happel) Pooch. She married Paul C.H. Michel on June 22, 1938 in Atkins, Iowa.

Mrs. Michel was a homemaker throughout her adult life and worked in sales at Opal's Florist and Asquith Jewelry. She was an organist at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls for 25 years and also served community meals at the church. She was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Waterloo.

Survived by: two sons, Vern (Eddie) of Cedar Falls and Steve of Waterloo; one daughter, Janice (Mike) Girsch of Cedar Falls; two daughters-in-law, Jo Maul of Hastings, NE, and Kathie Michel of Cedar Falls; thirteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: two sons, Daryl and Dennis Michel; two sisters,

Dorothy Happel and Leona Schirm; and 2 brothers, Herald Pooock and Alvin Polk.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday at Ascension Lutheran Church in Waterloo with burial at 2:30 p.m. Friday at St. Stephen's Lutheran Cemetery in Atkins, Iowa. A Gathering will take place from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday at NewAldaya Lifescapes and Visitation from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Visitation also for one hour prior to services Friday at the church.

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

Tribute Wall

MN

“ My name is Marcia NG from Malaysia. From summer 1992 to summer of 1993, I stayed with Mrs Michel (renting a room then) while a graduate student at UNI. I remembered Mrs Michel as a very kind and hospitable lady. During my stay, she had graciously allowed me the use of her home for my graduation party. I knew a number of international student friends and other American families then and Mrs Michel was so willing to have them all come, and we had a fabulous celebrative time at her home. Also when my brother came to visit me from Winnipeg, Canada, she again extended hospitality to have him stay with me at her home. All these she did with no strings attached! Her hospitality and kindness shown to me as a foreign student then will always be remembered. Thank you, Mrs Michel!

Marcia NG - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ My heart goes out to Steve, Janice, Vern, and the rest of the family during this difficult time. Elda was always "Grandma Michel" to me and may she RIP..... Please know I am thinking of you all at this difficult time.

Love, Amy

Amy Parker - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ Steve, Thinking of you at this time. Sorry for your loss and now its time to heal. Take care of yourself

Cathy

Cathy Saunders - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ *All three of your families are in my thoughts and prayers as you deal with this passing.* ”

Bob Hundley - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM