



Elfriede Frackiewicz

October 13, 1919 - June 12, 2012

Elfriede E. Frackiewicz (1919-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Elfriede E. Frackiewicz, 92, of Cedar Falls died Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at the Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center, Cedar Falls.

She was born October 13, 1919 in Heigenbrücken, Germany, daughter of Karl and Anna (Heinold) Düsel. She married Zygmunt Frackiewicz on September 15, 1951 in Bielefeld, Germany. He died December 10, 1992.

She earned a nursing degree in Germany, where she worked as a pediatric nurse. She later was employed as a nurse's aide with Boorum Nursing Home and the Western Home, both in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: two sons, Roman (Penny) of Waterloo and Marion (Esther) of Skokie, IL; a daughter, Susanna (Jesse) Frackiewicz-Ponce of Dallas, TX; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Irmgard Düsel.

Family directed memorial services will be held at a later date. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Bend Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Four weeks.....think of you everyday mom. We miss you. Love, Susanna*

Susanna Ponce - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ *6 weeks. I think of you everyday mom. I look at photos and videos.....talk about you. It's a sad summer without you and I know the autumn and winter will never be the same without you in Cedar Falls. I love you. Jesse and Annah love you and miss you too. Annah prays about you everyday. She was and is crazy about her Oma.*

Susanna Ponce - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ *7 weeks. Tough day for me today mom. Annah said the cutest prayer about you today. She misses you alot and her little heart is sad. Smelled an orange lotion today in the hospital gift shop.....took me back to the trip we made to Disney World years and years ago.....Can't wait till time starts to heal the sadness.*

Susanna Frackiewicz-Ponce - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ *I miss you more than ever mom. Annah starts 6th grade on Tuesday and she will miss your annual call wishing her good luck. Jesse, Annah and I miss you, already miss seeing you for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We include you in our thoughts and prayers everyday. Annah wants you to still be "Oma" when she sees you in Heaven.*

Susanna Frackiewicz-Ponce - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ On the 11th week after your death, I miss you so much mom. Miss calling you, miss traveling to Cedar Falls, miss the front porch and the back yard, miss driving through George Wyth Park, miss eating your pork chops, miss you and Annah laughing and screaming. Miss you telling me you want to live till your 100. I love you mom.
Susanna

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“ I've known my sister my entire life, through her I knew her good friend Susanna, and through Susanna I knew her mother Elfriede. Children being a product of their upbringing it is easy to see where Susanna got her carefree and full of life spirit. My best memory is watching Elfriede walking "El Stinko" around the neighborhood. Obvious from the start that we had a non-conformist in our midst. Thoughts with you and all of your family Susanna.

Cecil Larsen - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ I miss you so much mom!
Annah and Jesse miss you!
I miss your house and sitting on the front porch. I miss you and Annah laughing and singing and screaming at night.
I miss taking you to Toads and the Brown Bottle and the Maid-Rite. I miss your pork chops and beef cube goulash. I miss taking night drives at George Wyth and looking for deer; miss you and Annah acting silly in the back of the car. I miss waking up to hear you and Jesse talking and laughing over coffee. I miss your flowers in your garden. I miss taking our walks on State Street and Main Street. I miss everything that was good. I can't wait to see you again.

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“ Mom:

Your memorial was held on Friday, November 23rd; the day after Thanksgiving. It was a recognition and celebration of your life at the Western Home Chapel.

Everyone from the family was present, except Lindsay, Josh and baby Jaxson.

It was a beautiful memorial mom. Marion gave a sermon and was full of tears. Annah read a memory tribute about you. I read a 16 minute tribute about your life and included everything about you, from your nursing career to immigrating to Cedar Falls to your family, friends and pleasures.

I also prepared a slideshow video with 312 photos of you, your family and friends, your flowers and Amadeus. Of course, I included many photos of you and Pop....courting, wedding day and ones of recent years. The photos were infused with your favorite hymns...How Great Thou Art, Amazing Grace, It Is Well With My Soul. I also included the Pachelbel Canon in D, Edelweiss and All Through The Night.

We had a reception after the memorial....food, an accordian player and German Music. Everyone shared memories about you. Dorothy and June came. Terri McGinn sent a memory to read. Everyone spoke about you. Then we went to the cemetery where you and Pop's cremains are interred. Roman picked out a beautiful memorial stone. It has a German and Polish message of love on it. I walked through your house a few times to say goodbye. It was always a home before; now it's just an empty house. We said good-by to Amadeus and brought his memorial plaque to your gravesite.

We ended the night with perogans in honor and memory of you. We made 132 perogans.

*Jesse, Annah and I love you mom and wish your time could have been just a little bit longer so you could see Annah graduate from high school. That was always our hopes.....nothing will ever be the same without you. Life is just alot emptier now that you are gone. I love you and can't wait till we are all together again.
Rest.....Love, Susanna*

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