



Elizabeth A. Martin

June 30, 1931 - March 9, 2014

Elizabeth A. Martin (1931-2014)

CEDAR FALLS- Elizabeth Ann Martin, 82, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, March 9, 2014 at the Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center.

She was born June 30, 1931, in Waverly, daughter of Wm. Adrian and Elda Propp Martin.

She graduated from Waverly High School and earned a BA degree from Wartburg College. She taught English in Oelwein before earning her Masters degree from the University of Minnesota. She was employed with the University of Northern Iowa, retiring as head of the Library Science Department. She loved to travel and enjoyed many countries of the world. She was an avid sports fan, enjoying UNI, Iowa and Iowa State sports and had a soft spot for the Chicago Cubs.

Survived by: ten nieces and nephews: Nancy Kendall, Diane Muzzy, Jean Noble, Patti Caputo, Jack Brierly, Linda Rutherford, Laura DiPietro, Sharon Riley, David Brierly and Julie Terry; and 22 great nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Margaret Clark and Ruth Brierly; and a brother, Jim Martin.

Services: a gathering will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, with burial in Harlington Cemetery, Waverly.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Harlington Cemetery

1001 1 St SW
Waverly, IA

Previous Events

Gathering

MAR 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Hi, Terry. I, too, just learned of "Miss Martin's" passing via the newsletter. I remember sitting in those same classes with you. I'll never forget her rather wry sense of humor. People may shake their collective heads when they read this, but she taught cataloging in a way that actually made it my favorite class. She had an incredible eye for detail which became very apparent to me as she reviewed my research paper. The UNI family has lost a truly dedicated and inspiring person.

Jeff Barker - April 04, 2014 at 09:00 PM

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“ I just received the UNI Library Newsletter and saw about Ms. Martin's passing. I had her for an instructor for cataloging and for seminar. She was also my "boss" when I was an adjunct there. I enjoyed all facets of her personality from a student standpoint and from an instructor standpoint. Both she and her secretary Arlene left this world within a year of each other. I am so happy to have had Liz in my life.

Terry Dutcher - April 04, 2014 at 03:55 PM

JD

“ Please know that Liz's legacy at UNI lives on in the school library profession throughout our state where she influenced many. As one of her successors on the faculty in school library studies, I appreciate her contributions to the profession.

Jean Donham - March 30, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth A. Martin.*



March 24, 2014 at 12:42 PM



“ *Ms. Martin was head of the Library Science Dept. when I was in grad school. She was wise and witty. She was very practical and took a personal interest in her students. Once in a while I would see her at the Gallagher -Bluedorn and would take time to catch up on our lives.*

Patricia Ipsen - March 12, 2014 at 02:55 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. May the words quoted from this song bring you a measure of comfort as it did for us.*
*“If a man or woman should die, can they live again?
Hear the promise God has made:
He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand ”(Job 14:13-15)*

Jeff & Peggy - March 10, 2014 at 11:33 AM