



Emma Jane Reed

December 9, 1943 - November 14, 2013

Cedar Falls- Emma Jane Reed, 69, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, November 14, at her home.

She was born December 9, 1943 in Manchester, to George and Esther Hansen Jaycox.

Emma Jane received her bachelor's degree in education from Northern Iowa, as well a degree in computer programming from BIT in Cedar Falls. She worked in IT for John Deere, retiring in 2009, and then volunteered for World's Window in downtown Cedar Falls.

Survived by: two sons, Guy (Pamela) Reed of Minneapolis, MN, and Ethan (Sandie) Reed of Claremont, MN; one daughter, Victoria (Matthew) Niemann of Madison, WI; four grandsons, Daniel, Austin, Conar (Brianna) and Colin Reed, one great-grandson, Rowan Reed, two sisters, Betty Brown, and Jackie Gassmann.

Preceded in death by: her parents, two sisters, Anna Belle Callahan, and June Rathert.

Services: a memorial visitation will be held from 1-3pm Sunday, November 17 at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls.

Memorials: to the family

Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere sympathy and prayer in the loss of your dear mother. Guy & Ethan in particular, I remember you as friends of my daughter Stacy, when you lived in Frederika. Know that we are thinking of you. My husband Tom is Bob's dad. om and Mary Lou Benson

Mary Lou (Schmidt) Benson - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

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“ Aunt Em taught me that being the "black sheep" of the family did not have to mean that I had to be bad - just that I had to be myself. She taught me there was nothing in this life that was so broken that it could not be repaired by Love. She taught me about acceptance at a deeper level. She taught through her actions and I don't ever recall her telling me that I "had" to do anything, she just taught be leading the way. Now we must carry the torch and lead others to understanding, acceptance and Love. She will be missed.

Paige Brown - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM