



Eunice Lorraine Purdy

June 20, 1927 - September 15, 2013

Eunice L. Purdy (1927-2013)

CEDAR FALLS- Eunice L. Purdy, 86, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, September 15, 2013, at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 20, 1927, in Cylinder, Iowa, daughter of Andrew and Clara Benson Berkland. She married Richard Purdy on June 10, 1950 in Cylinder.

She graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a teaching degree and taught elementary school a total of 35 years in Rockwell City, Waterloo, Denver, and Cedar Falls. She was a member of Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls.

Survived by: her husband, Richard; daughter, Nancy (Paul) Christensen of Cedar Falls; son, Joe (Deb) of Cedar Falls; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; one brother, Melvin (Violet) Berkland of Cylinder; and a brother-in-law, Robert Purdy of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Ida Cody; seven brothers: Ernest, Bert, Clarence, Oscar, Benny, Raymond and Amos Berkland.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Friday at Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church, with

burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service.

Memorials may be directed to American Diabetes Association or the family.

Tribute Wall

RV

“ Sorry to use such a cold way of offering condolences, but I have long ago lost addresses for Dick, Nancy and Joe. I have fond memories of Eunice regaling us with stories of Alaska adventures "the last frontier". Ruth Vilmain

Ruth Vilmain - October 15, 2013 at 03:33 PM

MD

“ Nancy and Paul and other family members.
So sorry to read about your loss. It is always a difficult time.

Marty Dorfman - October 15, 2013 at 03:33 PM

AJ

“ Dear family, Please accept our sympathy. "Mrs. Purdy" was a wonderful teacher for our three children, Steve, Pam & Connie at Valley Park School, Cedar Falls. Also, I knew her as a co-worker, as I was a substitute for her and others at the school through the years. I always enjoyed working with her! I know you will miss her.

Alice Janssen - October 15, 2013 at 03:33 PM

PA

“ Nancy and Paul,
So very sorry to learn about your Mother! Difficult at any age, but oh what memories we hold in our hearts!

Pat McCullough Annear - October 15, 2013 at 03:33 PM

MN

“ *I am sorry I missed the funeral. Aunt Eunice was always full of joy and always humorous in her talk.*

With sympathy.

Tom and Pat Neibergall

Mary Pat (Berkland, Raymond) Neibergall - October 15, 2013 at 03:33 PM