



Evelyn L. Silver

November 24, 1917 - May 29, 2017

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CEDAR FALLS – Evelyn L. Silver, 99, of Cedar Falls died Monday, May 29, 2017 at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

She was born November 24, 1917 in Webster County, Iowa, daughter of Albert and Antoinette (Walrod) Bakey. She married Gordon Silver in 1937 in Hudson, Iowa. He died November 1984.

She graduated from Barnum Consolidated School in 1936 and attended Iowa State Teachers College (UNI). She co-owned and operated several gas stations, Silvers' Café, and Silvers' Ladies Apparel in Cedar Falls, with her husband. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls, where she was Past President of Presbyterian Women's Association and served on the Board of Deacons.

Survived by: five grandchildren: Tracy (Bret) Pettyjohn, Dan Forker, Jeffery (Marla) Silver, Matthew (Cheryl) Silver and Sean (Shannon) Silver; nine great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; an "adopted" daughter-in-law, Rita Durchenwald; and good friends, Joe and Rita Galloway.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Kay Forker; a son, John Silver; three

sisters, Florence Bakey, Fern Brown and Ila Gordon; and a brother, William Bakey.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 3rd at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls with burial in the Finchford Cemetery. Visitation for one hour prior to the service at the church. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the church or donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Finchford Cemetery

Finchford, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
902 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 277-3930
<http://www.firstprescf.org/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to Evelyn Family: I use to trim her bushes and always liked working for her. She always asked about my family and how I was doing. She was my Grandma close friend and was in a bible study with her along time ago. She helped at my Grandma funeral with some of my grandmas friends. Working for her was like helping my own grandma out. Joe Botutott said family was trimming her bushes for her. I was just wondering how she was doing. She seemed like she was always on the go, helping at the church. I'm sorry I missed her funeral and will pray for the family during this time of loss. God Bless Tim Carlson tim.carlson@uni.edu My Grandma was Verna Mae Prochaska

tim carlson - June 03, 2017 at 05:34 PM

MB

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. I was so blessed to have known your Gramma for over 40 years as a young girl and now as a adult. She was so full of life and love. I meant her when I was I was a young girl and a friend of the Reed family. I work at a local drug store and she would come in and would reminisce and share a great laugh always. She was so proud as she should have been to be 99 and a half and to still drive and be independent. She looked forward to your visit last weekend so I hope it was a happy memory. I last saw Ev (as I called her) on the 25th she was in to buy candy for her neighbor who had helped to clean up her yard after the storm. Sorry I cannot be there to tommorrow but will be thinking of you all and keeping you all in my prayers. Mary Beth

Mary Beth - June 02, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn L. Silver.*



June 02, 2017 at 06:38 AM



“ *Evelyn was my mom's neighbor for more than 40 years. I so enjoyed talking to her about all of her memories from around the area. God bless.*

Marcia Lindberg

Marcia Lindberg - June 01, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *Evelyn was our neighbor for as long as I can remember. She always had a smile and a wave every time I saw her. I remember in high school doing an assignment about business owners and interviewed Evelyn and Gordon. Both vey will to share there life story. Awesome people. They made the world a better place*

alicia Lindberg Dotson - June 01, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *With Love, Shannon & Helen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Evelyn L. Silver.*



With Love, Shannon & Helen - June 01, 2017 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Don, Gerry, and Becky in Texas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Evelyn L. Silver.*



Don, Gerry, and Becky in Texas - May 31, 2017 at 04:07 PM