



## Fern Baker

October 23, 1944 - May 27, 2013

CEDAR FALLS- Fern L. Baker, 68, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, May 27, 2013, at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo.

She was born October 23, 1944, in Waterloo, daughter of Israel J. and Alice M. (Bishop) Cole. She married Kenneth Baker on June 16, 1962, in Concordia Lutheran Church, Waterloo.

She graduated from Waterloo East High School in 1962 and worked in retail sales with J.C. Penney, Waterloo.

Survived by: her husband, Kenneth; daughter, Tina (Paul) Rudebeck of Buckingham; son, Scott (Sheila) of Des Moines; four grandchildren; a sister, Diane Haring of Belle Plaine; and a brother, Gary Cole of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Donald Willhite.

Memorial Services: 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 14, 2013, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, with visitation for one hour prior to service.

Memorials may be directed to the family or the American Lung Cancer Association.

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ First I would like to extend Charlene & my sympathy to the family. Reading the obituary in the newspaper caught us off guard. to Diane & Gary, when we were kids we used to see a lot of each other, but as we grew older & our parents passed away we saw less & less of each other. Charlene & I both live in Dow City now, but if you would like to get in touch, we would love to hear from you. Again, our deepest sympathy to all, we are sorry for your loss. Jim & Paula Chuck & Charlene

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**Jim Cole** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

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“ Diane and family, Sorry to read about the passing of your sister, Fern. My sympathy to you and your family.

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**Karen Bremer Stonerook** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM