



Floris Waller

April 13, 1923 - December 21, 2012

Floris M. Waller (1923-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Floris M. Waller, 89, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, December 21, 2012, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls, of natural causes.

She was born April 13, 1923, in Cedar Township, Sac City, Iowa, daughter of Gilbert W. and Helen C. (Swanson) Peters. She married Dean B. Waller on June 7, 1942 in Sac City, Iowa. He died November 16, 1993.

She graduated from Sac City High School in 1940 and earned her teaching certificate from Buena Vista College in 1943 and began teaching in small schools in western Iowa. After moving to Cedar Falls, she taught in several area schools and then at Valley Park Elementary from 1961 until her retirement in 1981. In 1965, she earned her BA in Elementary Education from UNI. She also taught piano and organ.

Survived by: two sons, Scott (Mary) of Bloomington, MN, and Perry (Deborah) of Ramsey, MN; one daughter, Joleen (Neal) Siebert of Wellsburg; eight grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Wilma Hartsell and Beatrice Minneman; and one grandchild.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls, with inurnment in Oakland Cemetery, Sac City.

Memorials may be directed to University of Northern Iowa, department of music.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Mrs. Waller was my fourth grade teacher. I've taught high school for a number of years and just yesterday, something made me think of her so I looked her up and found that she passed not long ago. Such a grand, grand lady. I remember at the end of the year she took our class to her house and treated us to goodies and played the organ for us. I'll never forget her rendition of Song Sung Blue! I listened to it yesterday in memory of her. She is fondly remembered.

Todd Golding - October 15, 2013 at 03:36 PM

AR

“ Joleen and Family!,

I have fond memories of being in your home. I always enjoyed your mother. May prayers, special memories and supportive friends and family warm your hearts at this time and always.

Love, Anne Redfern

Anne Redfern - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy to the Waller family. May fond memories sustain you in the days and years to come.

Sue Sires - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ My prayers and hugs go out to you and family Joleen. You Mom was always one of my favorite teachers.

Jan Short - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MD

“ So sorry to read about your loss. Fond memories of her as a teacher.

Marty Dorfman - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

ST

“ Jolene Prayers are with you and your family. You will miss her so much.

Sandy Train - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

TF

“ Hi Joleen, sorry I couldn't come but I didn't want to spread around this cold virus. I have fond memories of your Mom, and the 3 of us having lunch. She was so kind, she even gave me a small give of a decorative pumpkin pin cushion one Thanksgiving - such a thoughtful person! My prayers and thoughts are with you.
Tracy

Tracy Faaberg - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

LH

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Waller family as you mourn the passing of Floris, your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May loving thoughts and memories comfort you during this difficult time, and may God Bless you with a Peace that passes all understanding.

Linda Holm - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

CS

“ *Perry, Deb and family We are so sorry about the loss of your mother and grandmother. The fond memories of your life and times together will no doubt bring many smiles to you, in time, to replace the tears of sorrow at the present. We did not ever meet her, but in knowing you Perry, there is no question that she was a great mother and person. She is smiling down on you as a very proud parent. We send our love and support to you. Chuck and Carol Kraus Schlichtmann*

Chuck andCarol Kraus Schlichtmann - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JW

“ *Sorry for your loss.
I worked with Dean for years it the post office.
We enjoyed having Floris come to the Retired postal workers breakfast when she could make it.
Good by to a fine lady.
Jim and Joyce*

Jim and Joyce Williamson - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

WN

“ *We would like to offer our sympathy to Floris Waller's family. We've known her for a long time and she was a grand lady. She used to come to our Sunday School and morning Bible study . She took Russ and I to an organ concert at UNI and we'd not have attended if she hadn't told us about it and gone with her. It was great, but I did not know that she had taught piano and organ. We will miss her. --
Wanda and Russ Nielsen*

Wanda and Russ Nielsen - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM