



Frances Daws

February 8, 1920 - August 4, 2011

Frances Daws (1920-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Frances Daws, 91, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, August 4, 2011 at the Western Home Communities Stanard Family Assisted Living Center.

She was born February 8, 1920 in Cardington, Ohio, the daughter of William and Myrtle (Taylor) Conaway. She married Donald Daws on May 11, 1948 in Denver, Colorado. He died January 19, 1973.

Mrs. Daws served as a nurse in the United States Army Medical Corp during WWII. She received her RN and BS in Nursing from the University of Cincinnati in Ohio and was employed as a registered nurse with Sartori Hospital, Western Home and Friendship Village, retiring in 1985.

Survived by: a daughter, Faith Daws of Fort Dodge; four sons: William (Pamela) of Burlington, Don (Ann) of Cedar Rapids, Thomas (Pamela) of Tucson, AZ, and Charles (Kris) of Bluffton, OH; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Ward Conaway, three sisters, Dorothy Buell and Leona Bingman, and Ruth Westbrook.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Public visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Richardson Funeral Service, and also for one hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church or Western Home Foundation.

Tribute Wall

EW

“ You were a wonderful grandma. We love you and miss you dearly.

Emily Daws Wright - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BB

“ What a wonderful grandmother you were: always patient in the midst of chaos and always with a smile on your face! We love you and miss you already!

Becky (Daws) Boscaljon - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Daws was one of the nicest people I knew while growing up in Cedar Falls. I was in her home many times and she was always pleasant, kind, and fun to be around. I have many happy memories of being in her home.
My sincere condolences to the entire Daws family.
Dan Van Syoc

Dan Van Syoc - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BJ

“ Hi, Chuck,

I am so very sorry about the death of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Barb and John Jones

Barb Jones - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

AJ

“ *Faith and the Boys: I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I know how difficult this is as we lost Daddy 1 1/2 yrs ago and I remember the day I opened the front door of the old house and you were standing there crying because your Dad had passed away. Your parents were really neat people. I always felt so welcome at your home whether I ate supper with all of you and/or spent the night. Your Mom always seemed to be such a gentle person and I know you and the boys and all their families will miss her greatly. I am leaving town this afternoon and won't be back til late tonight or I would definitely be there. My Momma also said to tell you how sorry she is.*

Faith, please call me, 319-415-5051, or come see us, 2226 Ansborough Ave., Waterloo.

My prayers are with you. God's blessings to you all.

Anna and Joel Janssen

Anna Janssen - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

PM

“ *Faith, I was sad to read about your mom's passing. I remember such good times at your house. Sympathy to you and your brothers.*
Phyllis

Phyllis Moon - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DH

“ Dear Cousins,

We are in Portland, Oregon visiting our son and his family and were unable to be with you today as you celebrated the wonderful life of your mom. Please know that you are in our prayers and we will remember your mom with fondness.

Love, Don and Kathy

Don Hosch - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MM

“ Sorry for your loss.

Mary Kay Hosch Minow - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LP

“ Dear Daws Family;

How sad I was to see you have lost your dear mother. She was truly a lovely, kind, gentle person, and someone my family always cherished. My mom (Marie Wilsey) is in assisted living in the suburbs of St. Louis, living near Shari. Grant is in the suburbs of Minneapolis and I live in the Chicago area. My mom absolutely loved the lunches and get togethers with the "Neighborhood ladies" - and I fondly remember Faith babysitting us! Grant had BIG times playing in the sandbox with Chuck, dare I say Chucky. Your family left footprints on the hearts of my family. We will always remember you. God Bless, Lynn

Lynn Wilsey Phillips - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM