



## Francis and M. Elaine Althof

July 26, 1926 - January 23, 2017

Francis E. "Fritz" Althof (1926-2015), M. Elaine Althof (1926-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Francis E. "Fritz" Althof, 88, of Cedar Falls died Friday, January 23, 2015 and M. Elaine Althof, 90, of Cedar Falls died Monday, January 23, 2017, both at Western Home Communities Elizabeth E Martin Health Center.

Fritz was born May 22, 1926 in New Hampton, son of Ludwig and Emma Weber Althof. He graduated from Sacred Heart High School and worked in Sales for National Hardware. Elaine was born July 26, 1926 in Delaware County, daughter of Edward and Ada (Moser) Coon. She graduated from Waterloo East High School and was a bookkeeper with Armstrong's Department Store in Cedar Rapids. The couple married on February 7, 1945 in Waterloo.

Survived by: two sons, Larry (Margaret) Althof of Cedar Falls and Craig (Jackie) Althof of Newton; daughter, Jeanne (Steve) Rahe of Petersburg; nine grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; Elaine's sister, Kay (Dick) Voyek of Branson, MO; and Fritz's brothers, Ron (Georgia) Althof of Millard, NE, and Wendell (Sandra) Althof of Dysart.

Preceded in death by: Elaine's sisters, Norma and Marilyn; and Fritz's brother,

Kenneth.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation for one hour prior to the service. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Bend Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Larry, Aunt Margaret, and Stephanie,*

*Deb and I are so sorry for your loss. Deb never met Fritz and Elaine but I remember them from visiting you when you lived in Cedar Rapids. I'm sorry that we can't be there for you but know that you have our thoughts and prayers. We will be thinking of you as we always do but especially over these next days and weeks. Know we love you and if we can do anything all you have to do is ask.*

*All our love,*

*Paul and Deb*

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**paul** - January 26, 2017 at 10:36 PM

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“ *I never got to know Fritz, but Elaine always spoke of him in the kindest ways. I'm sure he was a great man. I enjoyed every minute I got to spend taking care of Elaine, she became like a second grandmother to so many of us staff at the MC. Her sweet smiles and daily hugs will be missed by many.*



*My deepest sympathies.*

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**Slobodanka Maljkovic** - January 24, 2017 at 10:47 PM

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*Sincere sympathy to you all from the Allen Family - your neighbors on Walker St from long ago.*

*Dorothy Allen and Carolyn Allen Derifield*

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**Carolyn Allen Derifield** - January 25, 2017 at 08:36 PM