



Geraldine Leahy

September 4, 1915 - November 27, 2011

Geraldine McBride Leahy (1915-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Geraldine McBride Leahy, 96, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, Nov 27, 2011 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home, of natural causes.

She was born Sept 4, 1915 in Missouri Valley, Iowa, daughter of Frank and Genevieve Mullen McBride. She married J Robert Leahy on Dec 30, 1942 in Missouri Valley. He died July 20, 1984.

She attended Iowa State Teachers College and taught school in Urbana prior to marriage. She later farmed with her husband in Cedar Falls. She was a charter member of the Senior Shamrocks, a Eucharistic Minister, and served on the parish council.

Survived by: six daughters: Sr Patricia OP of Monona, WI; Rita (Michael) Sullivan of Neenah, WI; Eileen (Merlyn) McFee of Waterloo; Carla (Randy) Jones of Waterloo; Bernita (Rick) LaPage of Huxley; Phyllis (Jim) Paulson of Cedar Falls; four sons: Ken (Connie) of Marion; Dennis and Thomas of Cedar Falls; Harold (Kara) of Waterloo; 24 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; a nephew, William (Marilyn) McBride of Cumming, GA; and numerous cousins.

Preceded in death by: a son, Alvan; a sister, Sr Marie Eugene OP; and a

brother, Eugene.

Services: 10:30 Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service where there will be a 4 p.m. rosary and 6:30 p.m. vigil. Visitation also for one hour before services Friday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church or Cedar Valley Hospice.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Geraldine was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin, grandmother, and great grandmother who was graced by God in living her faith daily. She was generous, humble, loving, and an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be forever missed.

Tribute Wall

OR

“ I never personally met Mrs. Leahy but from all the well wishers she must have been a outstanding human being. I me her son Dennis in June of 2012 , he such a nice man, you raised .good children. May God be with you. Ozzie.

Ozzie R. - October 15, 2013 at 03:39 PM

GT

“ Our condolences to the family. Well done good and faithful servant Geraldine. Heaven rejoices to have you home.

Gary and Judy Tedore - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JF

“ I want to offer my prayers and sympathy to the family of Geraldine Leahy. I visited her home in the early 1970's when I travelled from Peoria, IL with Sr. Pat on the way to and from my parent's home in northern Iowa. I remember her as a kind, loving person who offered wonderful hospitality---a gentle mother and homemaker. I also knew her sister, Sr. Marie Eugene. I am very grateful for these memories. Eternal rest give to her, Oh Lord.
Jane Fitzgerald

Jane Fitzgerald - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KD

“ Pat and family,
Please accept my condolences on the death of your mother. You will be in my thoughts and prayers, especially during this holiday season. Love to you.

Kasey DeWitt - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JO

“ I am grateful to be present with you as you remember and celebrate Geraldine. Although I did not have the pleasure of meeting her in life, I am beginning to know and appreciate her as I have the opportunity to meet you and know of your goodness and kindness. So I will surely know her when I meet her in heaven since your graciousness has shown me something that Mother shared with you.

Joan - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LH

“ Ken :

We were sorry to learn of your mother's death. With time, prayer and happy memories will help ease your sorrow. Mike and I are thinking of you, Connie, and your family.

Liz and Mike Harn

Liz and Mike Harn - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MW

“ carla just wanted to tell you how sorry I was to is your mom pasing I remember your when I come to your home place. take care and I will pray for all your family!co worker Black hawk food service
xoxoxo
Mary Ann Woodward

mary Ann Woodward - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

Jim and Sheryl Kinney - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SL

“ *Ken, I was sorry to hear about your mother.
Memories will help you through this difficult time.*
Sue LeQuatte

Sue LeQuatee - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KR

“ *Greg,*

*Sorry to hear about the passing of your grandmother. I know you
were very happy that you did get to see her before her passing.*

Kristie

Kristie - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM