



Gerry Nelson

October 17, 2009

Cedar Falls-Geraldine M. "Gerry" Nelson, 91, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

She was born March 5, 1918, in Independence, Iowa, the daughter of Andrew C. and Ella G. "Gertrude" Jochumsen Madsen. She graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1935 and attended Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) for two years. On October 1, 1939, she was united in marriage to Ray E. Nelson in Cedar Falls. He died June 2, 1997. She was employed as a secretary to the President and Vice President at Viking Pump in Cedar Falls for nine years, retiring in 1963. She also managed the gift shops at Sartori Memorial Hospital and Excelsior Springs Missouri Hospital.

Survived by four daughters, Peggy N. Leeds -Hoover (Al) of New Port Richey, FL, Susan N. Patterson of Polo, IL, Barbara J. (Ken) Van Heiden of Cedar Falls and Julie M. Finley (Pete Rodriguez) of Hurst, TX; eleven grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Preceded by: one son, Phillip Ray Nelson; two brothers, and two sisters.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, with interment in the Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls and also one hour prior to the services at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to Christian Crusaders, Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls Lutheran Home, or Cedar Valley Hospice. Online condolences may be directed to www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *PRGGY AND SUSAN YOU WERE GREAT 4-H GIRLS AND YOUR MOTHER WAS SO KIND TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLL IN HELPING CEDAR FALLS TOWNSHIP 4-H GIRLS. HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED YOUR MOTHER AND WILL MISS HER.*

October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barb & Ken & all your family,*

Thoughts & prayers are with you for your loss of your mother. Sorry we can't be with you.

Love

PJ

October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND ANY OF THE SERVICES BUT WILL BE THINKING OF YOU. TAKE CARE*

TONY & BRENDA JOCHUMSEN

BEV & EARL DAVIS

October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM