



Gloria S. Hanson

October 8, 1927 - November 9, 2019

Gloria Swanson Hanson (1927-2019)

Cedar Falls – Gloria S. Hanson, 92, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Bickford Cottage in Cedar Falls.

She was born October 8, 1927 in Rochester, Minnesota, the daughter of Ivan and Dena (Bushman) Swanson. She married Dyre H. Hanson on November 5, 1950 and they later divorced.

Gloria graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1945 and worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone as a management employee, eventually retiring from CenturyLink in 1982. She was life member of Telephone Pioneers of America, and a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: two brothers, Donald (Hazel) Swanson and Richard (Karen) Swanson, both of Cedar Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Robert Swanson.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Bend Humane Society or UnityPoint Hospice.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ We were so sorry to learn Gloria passed away. She was a great neighbor and we have missed her. She and I had such a good time during the fall season going to craft sales and church bazars, laughing when we got lost trying to find some of the churches and homes. A lot of good memories. I was so sorry for her when she got sick but was glad she had her family for support thru it all. Our sympathy to all of you. Merlyn and Marian Witte

Merlyn and Marian Witte - December 03, 2019 at 12:03 PM

LB

“ I grew up a block away from the Swansons. I remember Gloria well and her brother Richard was my best buddy in the 1940's. Their Mother was always such a gracious lady and made our gang feel like we were part of their family. Many days spent in their dining room playing canasta. Rest in Peace friend.

larry beck - November 12, 2019 at 09:43 AM

JS

I loved all her stories from her youth, going to apply for a job at NW Bell the day she graduated (all her friends saying, "What did you want to do THAT for!" and most of all, her contentment at Bickford Cottages ("It's so nice and quiet here!). We'll miss her a lot but glad for her that she has no more fatigue and pain! She was easy to love! ~Jim & Jan

Jan Swanson - November 12, 2019 at 07:15 PM

GJ

A beautiful lady! I'm sorry I didn't get to know her better. My sincere condolences to the family. - Gloria Jaeckel, Wichita, KS

Gloria Jaeckel - November 21, 2019 at 10:39 PM