



## Gloria D. Pierson

April 22, 1942 - August 8, 2020

CEDAR FALLS-Gloria D. (Mehmen) Pierson, 78, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Mercy One-Cedar Falls.

She was born April 22, 1942, the daughter of Okkie and Ruth (Raisch) Mehmen in Hampton, IA. Her family lived in Dumont until age 14, moving to Cedar Falls, where she graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1960. She married Edward Pierson May 13, 1961 in Albert Lea, MN.

Gloria worked as an Assistant District Manager for Avon for 50 years and also managed SunLife Tanning Salon for a number of years.

Survived by: her husband of Cedar Falls; son, Pat (Karla) of Cambridge, IA; daughter-in-law, Joyce Pierson of Shell Rock; five grandchildren, Justin, Bekka, Sydney, Paige, and Allie; and brother, Mike (Rose) Mehmen of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: her parents; two sons, Parnell and Bryant; and brother, Richard Mehmen.

Private family services at Richardson Funeral Service, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family, for designation at a later date.

Gloria dearly loved her children and grandchildren, traveling, lake fishing with family, and camping. She loved animals especially her fur babies, Otis and Piper.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Private family service

**AUG 12** (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
[richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com)  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *John and Marlene Higgins  
Gloria was the sweetest, loving and most compassionate lady!  
She always had such a pretty smile and happy to see you!  
We always looked forward to our vacations with her and Ed in  
Wisconsin every fall!  
Gloria will be truly missed! 🙏❤️  
So Sorry to Ed and Family!*

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**John and Marlene Higgins** - August 11, 2020 at 11:01 AM

LW

“ *As a child, I looked forward to seeing my aunt Gloria every summer  
at grandpa and grandma's house here in Kansas. Always a kind  
word, beautiful smile, and a hug that warmed your heart. Aunt  
Gloria was so patient as I talked and talked her ear off, with I'm sure  
was endless childish stories that never ended. My heart pours out to  
each of you, and may peace always find you in your timeS of need.  
Love and prayers Lori.*

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**Lori weishaar** - August 10, 2020 at 09:02 PM

BE

“ *Ed, Pat, Karla, Syd Paige Allie, Joyce, Bekka, Justin, thoughts and  
prayers for you.*

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**Bernice Einck** - August 10, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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“ *LeAnna Schmidt and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gloria D. Pierson.*



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**LeAnna Schmidt and family** - August 09, 2020 at 08:03 PM