



Gwen E. Christensen

December 28, 1930 - January 9, 2014

Gwen E. Christensen, 83, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, January 9, 2014, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home.

She was born December 28, 1930, in Northfield, Minnesota, daughter of Aldo and Dorthea (Gleason) Kraft. She married Virgil W. Christensen on June 28, 1952 in Wellman, Iowa. He died May 27, 1998.

She earned her teaching certificate from Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) and was a kindergarten teacher in Wellman prior to marriage. Gwen loved spending time her with family. She spent many hours nurturing her numerous flower beds and vegetable gardens. She shared her love of crafts, sewing and quilting with her children, grandchildren and friends.

Survived by: a son, Bill Christensen of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Jane (Richard) Fosse of Maplewood, MN; three grandchildren, Amber (Eric) Wolfe of Goodyear, AZ, Tom Fosse of Oakland, CA, and Dan Fosse of Shoreview, MN; and three great-grandchildren, Matthew, Michael and Noah Wolfe.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation for one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Jane and Bill -
So sorry to hear about Gwen's passing and unfortunately, we
couldn't be at the funeral. While she may be gone, her memories
will last forever. May God, family and friends give you peace during
this difficult time. You know you have our deepest sympathy.*

John and Barb Christensen - February 06, 2014 at 04:55 PM

JF

*Thank you for your kind words! We cherish all the many days spent
with you and your family on the farm growing up. Those memories hold
a special place in my heart. Jane, Bill and our families*

Jane Fosse - February 08, 2014 at 06:42 PM

JF

“ *We Love You Mom. Forever and always~!*

Jane Fosse - February 06, 2014 at 04:55 PM

GG

“ *Jane,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at the news of your mother's
passing. May she rest in peace after her long struggle. We cannot
make it on Monday, but will be thinking of you and your family.
In sympathy,
Grace, Dave, Brandon, and Katherine*

Grace Gorringer - February 06, 2014 at 04:55 PM

MI

“ we are so sorry for the loss of your mom. she is at peace no more pain. we loved her too. I remember a time at your home she was there she was picking on Duane we laughed. I hope soon you will feel the peace knowing she is at peace!! you have memories. we are sending hugs n more hugs we will see you soon we are here anytime. hugs to u Michelle love u!

Michelle - February 06, 2014 at 04:54 PM

FP

“ Jane, I admire the care and love you and your family share, and I saw that in loving and taking care of your Mom. I did not know your Mom, but she must have been a wonderful lady to raise such a beautiful daughter inside and out like you. I know this is a sad time and you will miss her dearly, but many wonderful memories will come to you and you will carry her in your heart, and will share her memory with those you love and those who loved your Mom. God bless you and your family.

Frank and Micki Papesh - February 06, 2014 at 04:54 PM

JH

“ Sincerest Condolences - our prayers continue in this time of grief. May she rest in God's peace. I have spent time 'remembering' so many festivities shared with your mother in your home. I remember her giftedness to make 'just about anything' she put her mind, heart and hands to! Jane, you were an incredible daughter to your mother. You taught us much in your consistently loving and generous ways.

Jeff and Janette Howe - February 06, 2014 at 04:54 PM