



Harriet Picht

October 24, 1932 - November 10, 2017

Harriet B. Picht (1932-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Harriet B. Picht, 85, of Cedar Falls died Friday, November 10, 2017 at the Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center.

She was born October 24, 1932 in Cedar Falls, daughter of Harry and Kathryn “Kitty” (Hogan) Smith. She married Merle D. Picht on December 26, 1952 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. He preceded her in death on May 23, 2006.

She graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1950 and earned her BA degree in Music Education from the University of Northern Iowa. She taught elementary music in the Cedar Falls Community Schools for 30 years.

Survived by: a daughter, Terri (Walter) Brandt of Dysart; a son, Dan Picht of Brooklyn, IA; five grandchildren: Andrew (Emily) Koppenhaver, Eric (Lise) Picht, Kati Brandt, Jessica (Lance) Berndt, and Sara Picht; and two great grandsons, Ross Koppenhaver and Mason Picht.

Preceded in death by: a son, David Picht; and four sisters: Marguerite, Dorothy, Kathryn and Rita.

Memorial Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 at St. Patrick Catholic Church with inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation for one hour prior to the service at the church. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Windy Hill Singers at Western Home Communities, or the Church.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

NM

“ Dear Picht children, You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you say goodbye to your Mother. We were friends for many, many (50+) years, and we know how much she treasured each one of you and your children. Sadly, we will not be able to share the funeral time with you...our daughter's husband is having surgery, and she needs us there, but we will surely be with you in spirit. Please find comfort in knowing how happy you made Harriet's life. We surely feel her loss, too. Natalie and Denny Meehan

Natalie Meehan - November 13, 2017 at 04:48 PM

MB

“ Harriet was a great coworker and friend. I first met her when Dan was in my 5th grade class at Lincoln Elem. around 1970. Soon after that she came to teach music there. We shared many students. Later we taught across the hall from one another at Orchard Hill. She brought out the best in her music students and was a positive influence to students and teachers. My sympathies to Terri, Dan and your families. Mim Baker

Mim Baker - November 13, 2017 at 12:17 AM

PB

“ Terri and Dan,
Your mother was so understanding and supportive of your father spending so much time with us C.F. High theater students. We all benefitted due to her generosity. Being your babysitter when you were kids also allowed me the privilege of becoming acquainted with your mother in her own right - one of the kindest ladies I have ever met. My husband and I send our sincere condolences. Charlie and Pat (Ravn) Brimeyer in Dubuque.

Patricia Ravn Brimeyer - November 12, 2017 at 05:57 PM

PV

“ *Harriet and I go back a long way.as lifetime members of St. Pats. I loved it when she sang in church. She had a beautiful voice, so I am not surprised that she had such a long career teaching music. My heartfelt sympathy to family and friends. May she rest in peace. Pat Vognsen.*

pat Vognsen - November 11, 2017 at 08:34 PM

MW

“ *I enjoyed Harriet's friendship. She shared her smile and her love of music with all of us. My sympathy to you, Terri and Dan.*

Margaret Willoughby - November 11, 2017 at 10:10 AM