



## Helen M. Eilers Hoffer

January 27, 1932 - April 11, 2015

CEDAR FALLS-Helen M. Eilers Hoffer, 83, of the Western Home Communities-Martin Center, died there Saturday, April 11, 2015.

She was born January 27, 1932, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the daughter of Fred and Naomi Stubbs Roberts. She married George Eilers December 13, 1953 in Dike, Iowa. He died June 16, 1993. She then married John Hoffer September 5, 1997 in Waterloo, Iowa. He died November 17, 2006.

Helen graduated from Dike High School in 1949 and received her RN degree from Allen School of Nursing in 1952. She was employed at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo for 35 years, retiring as head nurse.

She is survived by her son, Dave (Cheryl) Eilers of Cedar Rapids, IA; her daughter, Diane (Lowayne) Kinzebach of Cedar Falls; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; a step daughter, Brenda (Jack) Henninger of Waterloo; a step son, Dennis Bard; and a step daughter-in-law, Mary Bard of Evansdale, IA.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Jans, Alice Hernandez, and Carol Butler; one brother, George Roberts; and a step son, Steve Bard.

Services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Bible Church, Cedar Falls, with interment in the Garden of Memories, Waterloo. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Allen School of Nursing.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

3669 Logan Ave  
Waterloo, IA 50703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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>

## Funeral Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Bible Church  
125 Orchard Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 277-1377  
<http://cedarfallstrinity.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane and family,  
Your mom and grandmother was also my first head nurse! What a special lady! Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers!  
Matthew 5:4  
Brenda Collins and family*

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**Brenda Collins** - April 15, 2015 at 08:44 PM

DK

“ *Helen was a gentle spirit, compassionate nurse ;and lovely woman.  
I worked with her for 20+ years before she retired. My sympathy to the family  
Donna Kirschenmann*

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**Donna Kirschenmann** - April 15, 2015 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Helen was my first Head Nurse - she was such a great mentor and friend. I still remember how she would enter a patient room, open the curtains, ask how they were and watch them tell her anything she wanted to know. She always had a special place in my heart and always will. Prayers being said to sustain you through the next few days.  
Vonice Hoffman*

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**Vonice Hoffman** - April 13, 2015 at 10:29 PM

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“ *Diane & Dave & Families.*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Aunt Helen was truly a great individual who loved you all so very much. But I know you all already know that. She was a tender heart who will truly be missed.*  
*Theresa*

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**Theresa Hernandez** - April 13, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen M. Eilers Hoffer.*



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April 12, 2015 at 05:08 PM