



## Helen Wymore

February 27, 1927 - October 25, 2012

Helen A. Wymore (1927-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Helen A. Wymore, 85, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, October 25, 2012, at Western Home Communities Thalman Square.

She was born February 27, 1927, in Grundy County, Iowa, daughter of Dewey and Phoebe J. (Morton) Stevenson. She married Andrew R. Wymore on June 21, 1951, in Cedar Falls. He died February 10, 2004.

Mrs. Wymore earned her BA in Education from University of Northern Iowa in 1963. She taught in Greene, Mason City and was with the Cedar Falls Community Schools for 28 years at Orchard Hill Elementary. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls.

Survived by: a son, Tom (Patty) of Janesville; three granddaughters: Deana (Kelly) Olson, Terri (Daniel) Halbach and Laura (Joel) Rathke; four great-grandchildren: Kaylee and Andrew Olson and Ashton and Isabella Rathe; and a brother, Dale (Bonnie) Stevenson of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a son, Richard A. Wymore; and a sister, Doris Arends.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with

burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 2 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service and for one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Memorials to be designated at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

CL

“Helen and Andy were both so dear to our family, and lifetime friends. I can hear their laughter now in heaven...sitting with the black labs, Midnight, and enjoying time together once again. I have so many wonderful memories of the two of them growing up! My thoughts and prayers are with your families. May God wrap His loving arms around you, and know that she has touched so many lives! With deepest sympathies, Cindy (Brewster) Loder

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**Cindy Loder** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“I taught third grade with Helen for eight years. She was a no nonsense down-to-basics teacher/mentor. She referred to me as her partner in crime but she knew there is no crime in loving children and doing what is necessary to prepare them for success in life. I will always remember our (long) talks and love for outdoor education. She will be missed dearly.

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**Tim Houts** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MA

“Helen was always a person I enjoyed visiting with when we met at family events. She was so eager to see me and I really enjoyed her. She will be missed.

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**Marie Arends** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“Helen was a dear co-worker and friend who welcomed me to Orchard Hill. Her first priority was to encourage each of her students to do and be their best. She had a very giving spirit. May happy family memories support you now and in the days to come.

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**Mim Baker** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

AJ

“I always enjoyed seeing Helen when I would substitute teach at Orchard Hill. She was rarely absent from her classroom, but then I was able to be along side of her to observe her dedication and skills of teaching. Whenever I would see her outside of the school setting we enjoyed visiting. She would always ask about my mother, who she had gotten acquainted with through her neighbor. May the Lord give you His peace and comfort during these days.

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**Alice Janssen** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Helen's passing. We live two doors down from Helen, and she and Andy were the first ones to welcome us to the neighborhood when we moved in 13 years ago. Helen had such a friendly, lovely personality, and she always had time to chat. She loved all three of our boys and delighted in watching them grow up. When we went for a walk, we often chatted with her as she was outside doing yard work. She sewed them each book bags to take to the library and even bought them Ranger Rick magazine subscriptions. Sometimes I would hear a knock at the door, and she was on our front steps with a bunch of stickers, maps, or anything she thought the boys could use for learning or play. Once she brought me a beautiful rose in a vase from her rose bush out front. She was a gem.

When we were at her home, she talked a lot about her boys (especially when they were little), her four beautiful granddaughters, and her great-grandchildren. She was so touched when Andrew was born and named after Andy. I recall seeing pictures and hearing stories about everyone. She was proud of her family and loved you all so very much.

Helen was a special woman who had a big heart and smile. I will forever picture her and Andy laughing, with Midnight beside them. May the memories of a wonderful woman sustain you during this difficult time.

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Chris & Tyann Rouw - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ dear Wymore Family,

*Your mom was my 3rd grade teacher at Orchard Hill in 1981/82. She was always kind, fair and dedicated to each of us. I feel lucky to have had her influence in my life.*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. May you be reminded of all the wonderful things your mom gave to so many people.*

*With sympathy,  
Sarah Fisher*

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**Sarah Fisher** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Mrs. Wymore was one of my FAVORITE teachers at Orchard Hill Elementary. She left a lasting impression on me; she treated everyone with fairness, dignity and respect - qualities I strive to emulate today. I went to High School with Tom: my sincere condolences for you and your families great loss.*

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**David Yeager** - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Danise,  
My sympathies to you and your family with the loss of your aunt.*

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October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM