



Irma O. Hopkins

April 13, 1927 - August 12, 2014

Irma Orth Hopkins (1927-2014)

CEDAR FALLS- Irma Orth Hopkins, 87, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at UPH Allen Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 13, 1927 in rural Jesup, daughter of Louis A. and Olinda E. Riensche Orth. She married Kenneth W. Hopkins on August 10, 1947 at Zion Lutheran Church in Jubilee, Iowa. He died April 1, 2009.

She graduated from Jesup High School in 1944 and received her AA in Elementary Education from Wartburg College. She later earned her BS in Elementary Education from the University of Nebraska, Omaha. She taught elementary school in Iowa and Pennsylvania and then was employed with the State of Pennsylvania as an Employment Counselor. Irma was actively involved in Lutheran churches and choirs in Decorah, Ankeny, Atlantic, and Jesup, Iowa and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Metropolitan Chorale, AAUW-Waterloo Chapter, and Rural Women's Study in Jesup.

Survived by: a daughter, Diane (Bruce) Holmes of Cedar Falls; two sons, Ronald (Susan) of Duncannon, PA, and Stephen (Sara) of Newton, IA; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Verona (Edgar) Zelle of

Waverly; and a brother, Orville Orth of Jesup.

Preceded in death by: three sisters, Margaret Schildmeier, Miriam Frush and Arlene Wirtz.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls with burial in Cedar Crest Cemetery, Jesup. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the American Lutheran Church in Jesup, St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Crest Cemetery

Jesup, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John American Lutheran Church
715 College
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 268-0165
<http://stjohncf.org>

Tribute Wall

PE

“ No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2)

Peggy - August 19, 2014 at 12:14 PM

IS

“ It was good to see Irma at the two weddings and spend some time with her.

Ildegard Sollenberger - August 15, 2014 at 08:48 PM

AR

“ I will remember Irma's intelligence, interest in world affairs and thoughtful conversations over the years. She was a special woman and a good role model for family and friends. She will be missed.
-- Ann Y. Robinson



Ann Y. Robinson - August 14, 2014 at 11:22 PM

KK

“ Karla K. purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Irma O. Hopkins.



Karla K. - August 14, 2014 at 12:36 PM

JA

“ We remember first meeting Irma at Crystal & Lucas' wedding. She was sharp, funny and clearly a strong woman - I admired her from the start. Lanny drove her somewhere (airport?) and they hit it off, too.

We send our deepest condolences.

Jane Allen and Lanny Schwartz

Jane Allen - August 14, 2014 at 10:18 AM

RO

“ Ruth and Wayne Osborn purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Irma O. Hopkins.



Ruth and Wayne Osborn - August 14, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Irma O. Hopkins.



August 14, 2014 at 09:25 AM

EL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hopkins Family as they celebrate the life of a great lady. Irma has always been so sweet to our family and I will remember her generous heart. -- Our sympathies, Elsa and Rob Glover

elsa - August 14, 2014 at 09:06 AM

RM

Irma and Ken were wonderful people who graced my family with their friendship. We miss them both. Ray Miller

ray miller - August 31, 2014 at 12:45 PM