



Janice "Jan" M. Dusenberry

December 26, 1923 - May 17, 2016

Janice (Jan) Marie Dusenberry died May 17, 2016 in Cedar Falls IA where she spent the last four years of her life. She was 92 years old.

Born December 26, 1923 on a farm near Shenandoah IA, she moved to Des Moines at the age of 17 to attend AIB. She then worked for St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance for nearly nine years. After her husband's death, she was a secretary for the Iowa State Legislature and then for the Des Moines Public Schools, retiring in 1984.

She is survived by her three children, Judith (Dan) Brady of Onalaska WI; Thomas (Debbie) Dusenberry of Salem MA; and Gary (Mary) Dusenberry of Waterloo IA; ten grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Fran Tyner of Shenandoah, and six nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 20 years, Harry Robert Dusenberry, who died in 1969; her brother, Bill Tyner; her sister, Betty Andre; and brothers-in-law, Richard Andre and John Dusenberry; and sister-in-law, Adeline Dusenberry.

Jan was a member of First United Methodist Church for 70 years and was active in the Pair-O-Troopers Sunday school class as well as other activities in the church. She volunteered for Blank Hospital Guild and Methodist Hospital, accumulating over 2,000 hours. She was a member of Le Cercle d'Amies for 70 years, PEO Chapter GX for ten years, the Des Moines School Secretaries

and the Retired School Secretaries and many bridge clubs. She was a Girl Scout leader for seven years while living in Council Bluffs IA.

She loved to play golf and was a member of Waveland, Grandview and Woodland Hills golf leagues. She carded four hole-in-ones, two in the same year, and the last one at the age of 82.

Traveling was also a passion. As a member of Friendship Force, she traveled to Germany, Taiwan and New Zealand. She toured Ireland with her sister to meet their relatives there. She also traveled to many cities in the United States attending Elder Hostel programs with her friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls. Memorials may be directed to the family to be given to her favorite organizations.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one.

I am a distant relative on the Dusenberry side. My mother was Mable, daughter of Joe and Alpha. Harry and Bernice were my great uncle and aunt and I remember their farm place outside of Evans, IA.

I live in MI now, but in travelling from IA we often stopped at Rochelle, IL and got doughnuts at a bakery, I believe owned by John. I do remember Aunt Mary D talking about John and Robert.

Since Wayne Lisk, a cousin, died, there is not much contact with the Dusenberrys. My brother, Bill, lives on our farm place west of Oskaloosa and my sister, Marilyn lives close by.

From the obituary, your mother lived a full and happy life. May your memories comfort you at this time.

*Sincerely,
Louise Binns Burson
tlburson@jamadots.com*

Louise Binns Burson - May 31, 2016 at 09:07 AM

LR

“ My sympathy to the family. I volunteered with Jan at Iowa Methodist Medical Center. She was a delight to work with. For a while her phone number was recorded incorrectly and she thought we had forgotten her. We were both happy when the mistake was corrected and she started volunteering again. I remember her a warm hearted caring woman.

Linda Railey

Linda Railey - May 23, 2016 at 08:58 PM

JC

“ As members of the Pair-O-Trooper Sunday School Class, our lives were blessed by knowing and enjoying time with Jan--one loving and "strong" lady!! John and Ruth Courter

John F. Courter - May 23, 2016 at 11:17 AM

CD

“ Condolences to the family. The listing of her many activities indicate that she will be missed by many whose lives she touched. I'm sure you will have good memories to share during this time.

Cynthia Dabrieo - May 23, 2016 at 07:07 AM

EM

“ To the entire Dusenberry family. The thoughts of the Martin family are with you. Ed, Kathleen, Katie, Shannon & Jay Martin

Ed Martin - May 22, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice "Jan" M. Dusenberry.



May 20, 2016 at 09:38 PM

GM

“ Judy and family - so very sad to find out about Jan's passing...while I know she had a long, active and lovely life, it's so hard to see her go... She was a dear sweet woman - but I don't have to tell you that. You are all in my heart right now and sending my love to you across the miles...xoxoxox

Gretchen McCann - May 19, 2016 at 09:03 AM



Thank you , Gretchen. Talk to you soon. Judy

Judy Brady - May 19, 2016 at 12:54 PM