



## Jean Marie Branch

June 28, 1920 - July 20, 2019

Jean Marie Branch (1920-2019)

CEDAR FALLS – Jean Marie Branch, 99, of Lombard, Illinois, formerly of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Saturday, July 20, 2019 at Beacon Hill Health Center in Lombard.

She was born June 28, 1920 in Springville, Iowa, daughter of Carl L. and Cora Elizabeth (Bowersox) Burroughs. She married Luverne Feuerbach on October 11, 1942 in Keystone, Iowa, and they later divorced. She then married Nelson A. Branch on June 1, 1957 at the First Presbyterian Church in Springville. He preceded her in death on April 6, 1990.

Jean graduated Valedictorian from Springville High School in 1937 and earned a BA degree in Music from Coe College in 1941. She taught in Keystone for a year; then worked in insurance from 1942 to 1957. She was then employed as a tax assistant with Redfern, Mason, Dieter, Larsen & Moore for 40 years, retiring in 1998. She was Past Matron and 50-year member of Order of the Eastern Star; and Past Mother Advisor of Rainbow for Girls. As a member of Springville First Presbyterian Church, she served as choir director, organist, Sunday School teacher, and church Treasurer. At First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls, she was an Elder on the Session and sang in the choir. After her move to Beacon Hill Retirement Center in

Lombard, Illinois in 2005, she continued to be active in music. She sang in the choir, played in the chimes choir and played for church services at Beacon Hill.

Survived by: a daughter, Bonnie (Keith) King of Glen Ellyn, IL; a son, Bradley Branch of Brooklyn Park, MN; four grandchildren: Carl (Sarah) King, Danielle (Andrew) Lewis, Brittni and Blake Branch; three great grandchildren: Bailey, Connor and Lindsay King; a nephew Ken Taylor; and a niece, Linda (Jim) Kipp.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Carol Taylor; a brother-in-law, Kenneth Taylor; and a niece, Angela Kipp.

Memorial Services: 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27th at First Presbyterian Church with visitation from 12:30 p.m. until service time. Interment will take place in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls, prior to the service. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the Gary Sinise Foundation for disabled veterans and dependents (P.O. Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
902 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 277-3930  
<http://www.firstprescf.org/>

## Memorial Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
902 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I must say that over the many years, Jean and Phillis were so close that one would have thought they were sisters. I do know how many years they lived only one block, apart, shared OES activities and were constantly helping each other. I respected her also as on the weekends, I got included in their togetherness. I know Phyllis would have said the same as we felt that there was only ONE Jean B.  
With much love and thoughts

Carl Kittle

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Carl Kittle - July 26, 2019 at 11:37 AM

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“ Bonnie and family,  
Sorry to hear about Jean. I have many good memories of her. Convertible rides to the Marion pool, movies at the Paramount Theater, her playing the piano in her office and many many more.  
Mary Carlson

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mary carlson - July 25, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Branch.



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July 25, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Branch.*



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July 25, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *To Jean`s Family: I am so sorry for your loss. I always like to trim her bushes in the spring and fall. She was a talker and always like to hear what was going on with her. She would always ask about my family too. She was a special lady and will be missed by all who knew her. We will be praying for her family. God Bless Tim Carlson*

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**Tim Carlson** - July 24, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ *Bonnie and family,  
Sorry for your loss. Such fond memories of your Mom and your family. She accompanied me for contest so many years ago.  
Thinking of you at this sad time.  
Kay (Ernst) and Darrel Davis*

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**Kay Davis** - July 24, 2019 at 09:32 AM