



Jean Rose Kimball

February 5, 1923 - November 18, 2014

Jean Rose (Seacat) Kimball, age 91, died Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls. She was born February 5, 1923 in Independence, KS, the daughter of Lester Gramly Seacat and May Mortimer Seacat. On April 21, 1942 she married Jack Kimball in Kansas City, MO. He died in 2002.

She attended the University of Kansas City (now the University of Missouri at Kansas City) and was awarded a B.A. degree from Harpur College of the State University of New York at Binghamton, New York, (now Binghamton University) in 1953, with an Honors Thesis on Henry James and *The Wings of the Dove*. In 1973, she earned a M.A. degree from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls with a Master's Thesis on James Joyce's *Ulysses*. Jean taught in the English Department at UNI from 1975-1992. Jean published journal articles on the American novelist, Henry James, and the Irish writer, James Joyce, as well as two books on Joyce and psychoanalysis: *Odyssey of the Psyche* in 1997, and *James Joyce and Early Freudians* in 2003. She was a member of the James Joyce Foundation and First Congregational United Church of Christ in Waterloo.

Survived by: four nieces, Janice (Frank) Racioppo of Moraga, CA, Julie (Tom) Baswell of Kansas City, KS, Jennifer (Bruce) Hagedorn of Crestview, FL and Janet Coen of Dallas, TX; three nephews, Tom (Ace) Allan of West Melbourne, FL, Lynn (Candace) Allan of Colorado Springs, CO, and Rick (Debby) Kimball of Dallas, TX.

Preceded in death by her parents; a husband; a son, William Kimball; and two sisters, Dorothy Allan of Columbia, MO and Ellen Ruth Seacat of Sacramento, CA.

Memorial Services: 10:30am Tuesday, November 25 at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Waterloo. Visitation from 4-7pm Monday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls and one hour prior to the service at church. Inurnment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Cedar Falls.

Memorial contributions directed to the church, or UNI Foundation.

Online guest book at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 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>

Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
608 W. 4th St
Waterloo, IA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Jean Rose Kimball*



Mary Mitchell - November 28, 2014 at 04:23 PM

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“ *Jean was a wonderful English professor at UNI. She taught me one thing thing I have always remembered and passed along to my own children; write what you know about. That knowledge helped me write all my future papers and correspondence lifelong. I saw Jean many times after graduation and she was always a very sweet and kind lady. My sympathies to your family.*

Carol Moe

CAROL MOE - November 22, 2014 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Jean was married to my cousin Jack who, with his brother Dick, were great heros of mine during WW II in my 6 - 11 year old days. By association so were their wives Jean and Beverly. How I looked forward to their visits in our Kansas City, Kansas home -- they never failed to bring some small treat to brighten my day. As the years went by they continued to visit from time to time -- the intellectual gifts they shared on those occasions continue to brighten my days even as I enter my 80th year. How very fortunate I've been to share the same family. I'll miss the holiday telephone visits with Jean.*

Bob Kimball - November 22, 2014 at 03:32 PM

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“ *I and many people in the James Joyce community are sorry to hear of Jean's passing, and we extend our sympathy to her family and friends. Jean was always one of the smartest--and wisest--critics and scholars who wrote about Joyce and attended our meetings.*

*Murray Beja,
Executive Secretary, International James Joyce Foundation*

Morris Beja - November 21, 2014 at 03:38 PM

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“ Jean was an extraordinary woman and I will miss her terribly. I feel so blessed to have had her in my life and my life is enriched because of it. God bless you, Jean! You will always have a very special place in my heart.

Teri Graham

Teri Graham - November 20, 2014 at 02:03 PM