



## Josephine Gnagy

February 11, 1921 - December 30, 2005

Josephine H. "Jo" Gnagy, 84, of the Western Home Communities-Willowwood, died Friday, December 30, 2005 at the Western Home. She was born February 11, 1921, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the daughter of Curtis C. and Helen (Wilson) Faris. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Iowa State Teachers College (UNI). On August 29, 1944, she was united in marriage to J. Wayne Gnagy at Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls. He died September 19, 2005. She was employed as a first grade teacher at Cedar Heights Elementary School, retiring in 1984. She was a member of PEO Chapter MV, Delta Kappa Gamma and a lifelong active member of Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church.

Jo is survived by her sons, John (Sue) Gnagy of Elkader and Jim Gnagy of Cedar Rapids; granddaughters, Katie Gnagy of Grundy Center and Barb Gnagy (Chris) Johnson of Plymouth, MN; and sister-in-law, Dorothy (Francis) Berkshire of Scottsdale, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 6, 2006, at Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church, with inurnment in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until service time at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church or the Western Home Communities. Richardson Funeral Home, 615 Main St. Cedar Falls, IA 50613 is in charge of arrangements. 319 266-3525



# Tribute Wall



“ I have so many fond memories of Jo as I knew her when she was teaching at Cedar Heights School. In fact, she started teaching in the annex in "my" room-where I had previously taught for one year. Then I enjoyed coming to substitute teach for her in that room or for other teachers through the years she was there. She always had a friendly smile and greeting for me wherever I met her. I know she was faithful in caring for your father....and now she has joined him in their heavenly home. But she will be missed here on earth!  
Alice Janssen

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