



Joyce Alberts

February 27, 1936 - July 13, 2013

Joyce Elaine Alberts (1936-2013)

CEDAR FALLS- Joyce Elaine Alberts, 77, of Ames, Iowa, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, July 13, 2013, at Bethany Manor in Story City.

She was born February 27, 1936, in Webster City, Iowa, daughter of Ralph W. and Beulah V. (Karr) Grandgeorge. She married Lyle K. Alberts on July 18, 1958, in Webster City. He died January 18, 2000.

She graduated from Webster City High School in 1954. She earned a B.A. from Iowa State Teachers College in 1958 and a M.A. in Education from State College of Iowa (formerly Iowa State Teachers College and now University of Northern Iowa) in 1965. She taught English and Reading in the Algona Community Junior High and High School from 1958 through 1960. In 1968, she was employed by the University of Northern Iowa where she was a counselor in the Counseling Center for 20 years and then was Library Assistant in the Special Collections and Archives of the Library.

Survived by: one daughter, Debra (Jeff) Grummer of Ames; two sons, David (Lynn) of Mountain Lakes, NJ, and Steve of Sandwich, NH; six grandchildren: Megan (fiancé Josiah Fitzsimmons), Matt and Molly Grummer, Michael, Emily and Patrick Alberts; and a sister, Beth (Don) Bottorff of Webster City.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Lincoln Township Cemetery, rural Grundy Center. Visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service and for one hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Israel Family Hospice House, 400 South Dakota, Ames, Iowa 50014.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Hello to Debbie and family,

I have fond memories of many many playdates with you and your family on Tremont Street. Your parents were always warm and friendly and I know they were great parents to you and your brothers. I also remember them taking us to ride horses at a farm and how much fun we had. I've just discovered her passing - but I know from personal experience that it takes awhile to move beyond the grief so my thoughts are with you.

Seri Porter

Seri Porter - December 05, 2013 at 11:24 AM

BW

“ How many great times we shared with Joyce and Lyle when they lived in our Waverly community! We sat on lots of bleachers watching Dave and Ron in their high school sports activities. Great memories!

*Our sympathy to you, Deb, Dave and Steve and your families---
May God give you comfort and peace.*

Bill and Carol Waltmann - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

SS

“ I feel so blessed and grateful that Joyce was my counselor when I was a student at UNI in need of sorting out so much in my life. Her sensitivity, insight, and humor helped me through some very deep life questioning. Thank you Joyce. God Bless you and your family.

Susan Pffner Schultz - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

JH

“ Dear Debbie and family,

When I learned about your mother's death, my memories immediately turned to those years when you lived on Tremont Street, while we were on W. 20th. Of course, I knew your parents from UNI and the involvement we had as parents for all of you at Lab School. But, I also remember how cordial your folks were to Gordon and me; and how much fun it was to know you and Marc as school mates.

My deep sympathy to you, you brothers, and all your families at this sad time,

Judy Harrington

Judy Harrington - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

MH

“ Dear Debbie and Family,
*Sorry to hear of your loss. I have lots of great memories of the great neighborhood we grew up in. Backyard memories at your house, playing in your pool.
Miss you too Debbie. Hope to meet again.*

*Sincerely,
Marc Harrington*

Marc Harrington - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

GK

“ Joyce Alberts

Gary Kelley - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

DF

“ *Debbie,*

I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. My memories of her are that she always had a smile and made me feel so welcome whenever I was at your house. I know this is a very hard time for your family but hope you can find some comfort in your memories of her.

Diane Albrecht Fischels - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM