



Karen Hanneman

December 2, 1941 - December 8, 2009

Karen G. Hanneman (1941-2009)

CEDAR FALLS- Karen Grace Hanneman, 68, of Cedar Falls died Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly, from complications of a stroke.

She was born December 2, 1941 in Cresco, the daughter of Floyd H. and Grace L. (Hanni) Williams. She married Duane E. Hanneman on December 30, 1962 in Cresco.

Mrs. Hanneman graduated from Cresco High School and attended Luther College in Decorah. In addition to being a homemaker, she was employed by the Davis Paint and Sherwin-Williams stores in Cedar Falls, retiring on January 1, 2000.

Survivors include her husband, Duane; a son, Steve (Kristin) of Marshall, MN; three daughters, Carmen (Matt) Morgan of Waterloo, Laureen (Dusty) Trent of Ankeny, and Allison (Dan) Staudt of Marble Rock; ten grandchildren; and one brother, Darrell (Mary Lou) Williams of Marion.

Preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Myrtle.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Nazareth Lutheran Church Chapel in Cedar Falls, with burial in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Cresco. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Home, and for one hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice, Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, Hartman Reserve, or the family.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laureen and Family,
I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your Mom, Laureen. It has been a tough road and will continue to be during this time of grieving and adjustment. Please know that my heart and thoughts are with you and that I have prayed for you. How did we come to be adults grieving the loss of our parents when it seems like yesterday I was hanging out at your house, petting your rabbit or shooting baskets or eating birthday cake. At least your parents never called me "The Brat", unlike my Dad and you! I will be thinking of you during this holiday season, Laureen. Love, Dori*

December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Duane and family, May the concern and sympathy of those who care help you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dennis and Marilyn Gaede

December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy Duane to you and all of your family !! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all ! We are happy that we were able to see you at our 50th class reunion and surely missed not seeing Karen. Your fellow classmate...Don Aberg*

December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Allison and your whole family, you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Thinking about you in this difficult time.

December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Having attended high school with you and Karen, we had the privilege of knowing Karen. We do not know your children, Duey, but wish to express our sympathy to you and your family. We know that Karen felt your love and patience during her hard struggles. May you know peace in remembering the good years in which you celebrated your lives together.

December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Duane and family - I was so sorry to read about Karen's death today when I checked the Waterloo Courier's website. What a long struggle it was as she and you dealt with the frailty that marked her life since her stroke. I'm so glad that I had the chance to get to know her, and you too Duane, in the time she was at Bartels. You were SO VERY FAITHFUL in caring for Karen, watching over her, bringing McDonald's lunch to her :), and making sure she knew how much you loved her.

With her death coming now so close to Christmas, we are reminded of the truth of the Christmas hymn that says, "Now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save. Calls you one and calls you all to join his everlasting hall. Christ was born for this; Christ was born for this!

May God's peace and strength surround you and comfort you in the days ahead. Pastor Keith

December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Duane

You and Karen have been a wonderful couple, it was always great fun to see you at church. It was always obvious that you enjoyed each others company and were a loving couple.

You are too young to face this but my prayer is that faith in Christ will sustain you both personally and through the expressions of kindness and love that others share with you.

God bless, keep and sustain you and your family.

December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM