



Laura J. Dreesman

December 20, 1946 - August 10, 2016

Laura J. Dreesman (1946-2016)

CEDAR FALLS – Laura J. Dreesman, 69, of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at UPH-Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

She was born December 20, 1946 in Decorah, Iowa, daughter of Osmund and Eunice (Seeley) Larson. She married Bernard Dreesman on July 31, 1971 at Glenwood Lutheran Church in Decorah. He died July 9, 2016.

She graduated from Waukon High School in 1965 and earned her BA degree in American History from Wartburg College in 1969. She was employed in sales at Black's Department Store, Younkers, and then Maggie's Children's Clothing Store in downtown Cedar Falls.

Survived by: a daughter, Tina (Duane) Kitchen of Cherry Valley, IL; two sisters, Deborah (David) Catron of Orlando, FL, and Diane (Steve) Guberud of Spring Grove, MN; a sister-in-law, Dori (Larry) Ressler of Waterloo; and a brother-in-law, Ronald Dreesman of Solon.

Preceded in death by: a sister-in-law, Connie Dreesman; and a brother-in-law, Joseph Egge.

Memorial Services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service with inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation for one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Condolences to the Dreesman family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - September 18, 2016 at 07:41 AM

TC

“ *To Tina and family: Was surprised to hear about your father passing and now your moms. Just wanted to say I was sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and your family for the next few weeks and months to come. God Bless Tim and Cindy Carlson*

Tim Carlson - August 14, 2016 at 07:57 AM

CM

“ *Cynthia Glenn McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Laura J. Dreesman*



Cynthia Glenn McIntosh - August 13, 2016 at 11:34 AM

CM

“ *So very sorry to hear of Laura's passing. I was a classmate in the great class of '65. For many years our class held the highest GPA of any WHS graduating class and Laura contributed much to that brain power. I will remember her for her kind smile and heart. My sincere condolences to her family and friends and may your grief be lessened by many happy memories held closely in your hearts.*

Cynthia Glenn McIntosh - August 13, 2016 at 11:31 AM

EL

“ Tina,

I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, but your mother spoke lovingly of you whenever we had a chance to visit over the years. I graduated from Waukon High School with your mother, and we were college roommates our freshman and sophomore years. Our freshman year we were in the only 3-women room on our floor, which originally had been a 4-women room. It was SO huge. Our 3rd roommate, from day one, was extremely upset that Laura and I were high school friends. She was not a good fit for college and left after the first term, leaving Laura and I with this huge room all to ourselves. Laura was taking Biology and about January was working in lab on dissecting a fetal pig, kept in a large gallon jar. The radiator in our room worked too well, and we had the windows open most of the year. At some point she decided to bring the pig back to our dorm room between lab days. It looked so bad in that open window in its various stages of dissection that I finally gave Laura an ultimatum. Its me or the pig. I am sure glad she chose me and found another location to store the pig!

Our sophomore year we moved to the end of the hall for more privacy, and went from the largest room on the floor to one of the smallest. It was really a challenge to keep the room neat-looking. I tended to be a bit messy and of course your mother was a neat freak. She was really good for me that year. I could not have asked for a better friend and roommate.

*Because of your mother's medical challenges, and because of medical issues of my own, I do regret that we did not get together more often. In 2001 your father and I were in cardiac rehab at the same time. Laura came to every meeting with him, and for eleven weeks we really enjoyed catching up with one another. My husband and I would like to offer our most sincere condolences to you and to your family. To lose both parents so close together must be overwhelming. May God help your heart heal from this double loss. In loving memory of both Bernie and Laura,
Dennis and Elaine (Palmer) Loeb*

Elaine M. Loeb - August 12, 2016 at 01:40 PM

XB

“ xoxo Amanda & Gordon Boyd purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Laura J. Dreesman.



xoxo Amanda & Gordon Boyd - August 12, 2016 at 08:07 AM

DR

“ Diane, Debbie and the rest of Laura's family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Laura had such a wonderful spirit and always had a smile whenever we saw her, which couldn't have always been easy for her with her illness. She was such a good friend to Edith. We have many good memories of her, and you do too. Treasure them and keep her and Bernie in your heart.
Donna (Peterson) and Rick Rasmussen, Decorah

Donna Rasmussen - August 11, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura J. Dreesman.



August 11, 2016 at 06:27 PM

WR

“ Wayne and Raymond purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laura J. Dreesman.



Wayne and Raymond - August 11, 2016 at 10:49 AM

CP

“ *Cindy & Mike Henderson Patty Deeny & DW Palmer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Laura J. Dreesman.*



Cindy & Mike Henderson Patty Deeny & DW Palmer - August 11, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Laura J. Dreesman.*



August 11, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Laura J. Dreesman.*



August 11, 2016 at 08:44 AM

CB

“ *Cousins Patty, Larry & Bob purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Laura J. Dreesman.*



Cousins Patty, Larry & Bob - August 10, 2016 at 11:13 PM