



## Lilyan Craver

October 26, 1911 - September 26, 2009

Lilyan C. Craver (1911-2009)

Lilyan C. Craver, 97, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Western Home Communities Martin Center.

She was born October 26, 1911 in Waterloo, Iowa, the daughter of Charles J. and Frieda A. (Otte) Poduska.

On June 10, 1933, she was united in marriage to Edwin C. "Ted" Craver in Cedar Falls. He preceded her in death on December 3, 1976.

Lilyan graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1930, and was employed as a secretary with Viking Pump. From 1935 to 1940 she was a secretary for the Federal Government in Washington DC. Moving back to Cedar Falls, she was employed as a secretary with Woolverton Printing Co, retiring in 1970. After retirement, she was the Activities Director at several RV Parks in southern Texas, until 1990.

Lilyan is survived by her son, Gary (Barbara) Craver of Rock Island, IL; her daughter, Rita (Richard) Congdon of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren, Christopher (Lisa) Congdon, Noelle (Bryan) Stow, Jeffrey (Jill) Craver, Jenifer (James) Barry, Joel (Sarah) Congdon, and Julie (W.B.) Smith; fifteen great-

grandchildren; and a brother, Robert (T.F.) Poduska of Littleton, CO.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Edward and Charles Poduska; and two sisters, Alma Hansen and Hilda Jackson.

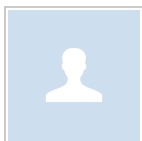
# Tribute Wall



“ It has been such a long time since seeing any of you. It was so ironic. Every once in a while, I would google Aunt Lil's name, with breath held, hoping I wouldn't see this. Tonight, I put Rita's name in with it and found that I have been misspelling her name, Lillian. It is one week to the day since her passing and tonight I found her obit. She was one of my favorite people from my childhood because she made everything so much fun and entertaining when we got together. She was a stitch!!  
Mommy will be very sad when I tell her. I send my deepest sympathies to your entire family during this time. But, knowing Aunt Lil, she would have wanted you to be happy.  
Love from your kissing cousin,  
Marna, Paul, Josh (32) Police Detective in Cincinnati, married with our 7 year old granddaughter and Jordan (23) 2nd year law student at Drake w/ gf of 4 years.

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March 29, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Lilyan's Passing. I had been in contact with her several years ago reference Craver Family reseach. My condolences to her family.

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November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mom and I worked together at Woolverton's for a few years. We did a lot of proof reading side by side. She was a great lady and I've thought of her off and on throughout the years. She will be missed.

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October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Rita, Gary and families,  
Sonya got a letter today with your mom's obit. What a shock. For  
the last 7 years, keeping up with CF news is hit and miss.  
We remember your mom with love and laughter. She could always  
bring a laugh to any situation.  
All the good times our families had together are good memories we  
hold dear.  
Our love and prayers are with you at this time.  
Love, Shirley & Jerry Lincoln*

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October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM