



## Lois Crowley

July 14, 1928 - January 12, 2013

Lois J. Crowley, 84, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, January 12, 2013, at Fieldcrest Care Center in Hayfield, Minnesota.

She was born July 14, 1928 in Caledonia, Minnesota, daughter of Melvin C. and Ruth E. (Johnson) Quist. She married Robert A. Crowley on December 26, 1950 in Menomonie, Wisconsin. He died September 15, 2002.

She earned her BA degree from the University of Wisconsin Stout and was employed with Waterloo Public Schools: East, West and Central High Schools from 1962 to 1986. During that time, she taught Home Economics education and was the Food Service Cooperative Education Coordinator. She served as President of the Cedar Falls Woman's Club in 1994 and 1995.

Survived by: two daughters, Laura (Alan) Eilers of Cedar Rapids, and Liane (Lynn) Thompson of Bluffton, Ohio; one son, Scott (Sheri) of Hayfield, MN; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: one brother, Dale Quist.

Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Service with private burial in Greenwood Cemetery, prior to service. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Falls Woman's Club Scholarships.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Our sympathy, Laura, LeeAnn and Scott to you and your families. Of course we have many, many memories of good times with your mom and dad. Many years of monthly potlucks---Lois always set such a pretty table, New Year's eve parties, fun weekend trips, a few to Lake Pepin. All good times. Don is sick as I write this, but we plan to come to CF if he recovers. If not, know that you are in our prayers.

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**Don and Elaine Burk** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JB

“ Laura, Liane and Scott,  
Your mom was so proud of you. She was also proud of us neighbor kids too. Right now in heaven, Lois is having sun tea with the rest of our mom's. Talking about the kids.  
All my love, Joe Bork

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**Joe Bork** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

LT

“ I was a student at East Waterloo graduating in 1966. Mrs. Crowley was my homeroom teacher for three years and also my home economics teacher for two of the years that I attended there. My favorite memories include the apron she wore during class and the oven made Tuna Melt sandwiches that we created. To this day I credit her with patience and the ability to connect with her students. She will always have a special place in my heart. Linda Tyler '66

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**Linda (Roberts) Tyler** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

DT

“ I was in Mrs. Crowley's homeroom at East Waterloo High School for three years. She was always positive, professional and pleasant to everyone--even those who may have been difficult or immature. Even though it has been 46 years since those days, I will always remember her as a kind person who was a positive stabilizing influence on those around her. I never really took Home Economics; but Mrs. Crowley was always gracious and helpful to all the students. I will always be proud and thankful to have known her.

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**Dr. Michael Tharp** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

CS

“ I was in Ms. Crowley's Home Ec class for two years 1964 and 1965. Favorite memory was the time she took to show everyone how to do things. Loved making a meal and she would have other teachers come in and eat. We made pj one year and a skirt. Fun times always a nice break in the day. Colleen Moeller Sells

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**Colleen Moeller Sells** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

NC

“ I taught with Lois first at East High and later at West High. I thought she was delightful. She cared deeply about her students and her program. She was always kind and gracious. Since retirement I have enjoyed being in Woman's Club with her. I will miss our conversations.

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**Norma Caquelin** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

BM

“ We will remember Lois's warm, welcoming smile, and how she loved to visit! She was so proud of her family! We thank her for her friendship to Mary Moon while she was at Field Crest.  
Betty & Frank Moon

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**Betty & Frank Moon** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

BB

“ *Lois was a former neighbor when we lived on Lilac Lane. She was a great gal that was never afraid to tackle the issues. And she could always be counted on to show up and be involved.* ”

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**Barbara Brown** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM