



## Lois Mary Hansen

October 12, 1928 - April 20, 2018

Lois (Temple) Hansen (1928-2018)

CEDAR FALLS -- Lois Mary (Temple) Hansen, 89, of Cedar Falls, died April 20th at Western Home Communities-Windhaven.

Lois was born October 12, 1928, in Waukon, Iowa, the daughter of Reverend Dr. Herbert and Mildred (Donat) Temple. On July 1, 1950, she married David Miller Hansen of Cedar Falls. Rev. Temple presided over their union as he was minister of First United Methodist Church from 1946 to 1954.

Lois graduated from Cornell College with a degree in elementary education. She was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. She was active in many community activities and clubs and was a past President of the PEO Sisterhood Chapter R, Tuesday Club, and Sartori Hospital Auxiliary.

Throughout her life, Lois was a devoted daughter, loving sister, caring wife, and wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She raised four rambunctious boys who grew up to be fantastic fathers. Lois orchestrated decades of family fun including holiday celebrations, family reunions, beach trips, sledding adventures, trips to Clear Lake, South America, Minnesota and Mexico, picnics, movie nights, croquet games and more. Lois celebrated her

English heritage through delicious roast beef dinners with Yorkshire pudding and mince and lemon curd tarts.

Lois laughed often and enjoyed singing, playing handbells, UNI and Iowa sports, knitting, cooking and reading. She loved travelling, spending time at Clear Lake, and going to the theatre and symphony. Lois and Dave spent many happy years criss-crossing the nation and the globe. She was unfailingly gentle, kind, and selfless. She cared for those around her with sincerity and respect. She had a quick wit and infectious warmth.

Survived by: sons Thomas (Susan) Hansen of Raleigh, NC, Mark (Stacy) Hansen of Muscatine, James (Donna) Hansen of Tiburon, CA, and Douglas (Kimberly Britts) Hansen of Playa Del Rey, CA; 13 grandchildren: Jesse (Michael) Figuera of Asheville, NC; Alex (Meaghan) Hansen of Raleigh, NC; Carissa (Carlos) Rountree of New York City, NY; Bradley (Athena Stamos) Hansen of Valley Village, CA; Katherine (Jason) Hamilton of Raleigh, NC; Christina (Jerome) Pickett of New York City, NY; Zoe (Kevin) Hansen Burnet of Raleigh, NC; Taylor Hansen of San Francisco, CA; Ashley Hansen of Las Cruces, NM; Hans Hansen of Playa Del Rey, CA; Steven Hansen of Ames, IA; Julia Hansen of San Francisco, CA; and Ian Hansen of Playa Del Rey, CA; Eight great-grandchildren: Vera, June, and Iona Figuera; Eleanor, Ruby and James Wyatt Hamilton; and Harlan and Etta Rose Rountree; sister, Miriam Temple (Thoburn Thompson) of Cedar Falls; sister-in-law, Florence Temple, of Urbana, IL; and brother-in-law, Burton Kirkman, of Willow Street, PA.

Preceded in death by: her parents, Rev. Dr. Herbert and Mildred Temple; husband, Dr. David Hansen; sister, Ruth Temple Kirkman; and brother, Philip Temple.

Services: 11:00am on Saturday, May 5, at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, with inurnment prior to the service in Fairview Cemetery, Cedar

Falls. Visitation is 3:30-6:00pm on Friday, May 4 at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the University of Iowa Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center at 1 West Park Rd., Iowa City, IA 52254. Please direct funds to the Center of Excellence in Image Guided Radiation Treatment with gratitude to Dr. Karen Anderson.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 4.** 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAY 5.** 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
718 Clay Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
<http://aboutfirst.com>

# Tribute Wall

YD

“ your friends at DRMS purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lois Mary Hansen.



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**your friends at DRMS** - May 03, 2018 at 09:42 AM

BC

“ I've known Lois for many years through church, and until recently, I had the pleasure of giving her rides with the church mini-bus. Her outgoing personality and warm friendliness welcomed everyone around her. It was a pleasure to know her and her presence is missed.

*Bob Condra*

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**Bob Condra** - May 02, 2018 at 10:15 AM

AB

“ I didn't know Lois had gone to heaven. I would have attended her funeral. Want her family to know how she would go out of the way to be helpful to me always. She really made a difference in people's lives.

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**Ann Barry** - May 02, 2018 at 05:45 AM

MB

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



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**Marilyn Boyle** - May 01, 2018 at 01:04 AM

MB

*Lois Hansen always had a smile for you and a sincere interest in how you were doing. Calm, patient, loving; and often wise in her views of life and in having fun along the way. I will miss her.*

*Love, Marilyn Boyle and Beau ( in spirit)  
(my Golden Retriever who gifted her with a few hairs on her clothes during her visits and his ever present smile and tail wag).*

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**Marilyn Boyle** - May 01, 2018 at 01:08 AM

MB

*My thoughts and prayers to all in her family and friends she made along the way.....Marilyn Boyle*

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**Marilyn Boyle** - May 01, 2018 at 01:11 AM

RK

“ *Russ and Linda Kirkman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lois Mary Hansen.*



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**Russ and Linda Kirkman** - April 30, 2018 at 09:23 AM

LB

“ *Lois was a wonderful woman. I will always remember fun times at Clear Lake and Christmas at our home and other family events. She always was a positive woman and had a wonderful attitude and her smile was engaging. Visits with her were all so enjoyable! My kids and I will always treasure our memories of a very special person!*

*Love,*

*LeeAnn, Laura and Danny*

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**LeeAnn Barone** - April 27, 2018 at 10:42 PM

KD

“ *Lois was a such a lovely and interesting lady. Phil and I always enjoyed our visits with her when she came out west for the holidays with Jim and his family, especially our chats and laughs about raising all boys. We will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her whole family.*

*Kathy and Phil Doherty*

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**Katherine Doherty** - April 27, 2018 at 09:57 PM

CP

“ *Carol Perez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lois Mary Hansen.*



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**Carol Perez** - April 27, 2018 at 12:42 PM

KB

“ *Lois was our across the street neighbor, growing up in Cedar Falls, in the 60s.*

*Wonderful friend, a good friend to my mother.*

*She taught me how to play one of the first songs I learned on the piano.*

*Kevin Burk*

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**Kevin Burk** - April 23, 2018 at 11:02 AM

TS

“ *Lois was friendly, kind, caring and always smiling. She will be missed. My thoughts are with all of you. What a great Lady!*

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**Tim Sulentic** - April 23, 2018 at 10:18 AM