



Lois B. Mienders

December 21, 1922 - December 4, 2013

Lois LaVonne Best Mienders (1922-2013)

CEDAR FALLS- Lois LaVonne Best Mienders, 90, of West Des Moines, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, December 4, 2013, at Mercy Hospice in Johnston, of natural causes.

She was born December 21, 1922, in Austin, Minnesota, daughter of Ray Henry and Lela Thelma Harvey Best. She married Daniel H. Mienders on April 13, 1941 in Alexandria, Louisiana. He died July 24, 1993.

She graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1941 and served as a Woman Marine during WWII. She attended Gates College and worked for McCoskey Furniture and later for Viking Pump, retiring in 1985.

Survived by: her beloved Boston Terrier, Duchess IV, daughter, Dana Rae (Jon) Laughner of Urbandale and grandpup Abigail, also a Boston Terrier; a niece Jody Borris of Texas and several other Mienders family nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Joanne Best Borris.

Memorial Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday at Richardson Funeral Service with visitation one hour before services. Military Honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49.

Memorials may be directed to Animal Rescue League of Des Moines, Hospice of Central Iowa or Cedar Valley Hospice.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall

FB

“ Dana and Jon: I am so sorry I cannot be with you this a.m. A combination of snow, cold and high wind has me confined at home. Weather is the only thing that could keep me from your Mom's funeral. I loved her sense of humor, she was a great friend. The many years we spent together at Viking Pump were so much more enjoyable because she was so efficient and helpful and a lot of fun. Of course, we also shared a special love of animals. My sympathy to you and all your family, I'm sure it will be especially difficult for Duchess. Love, Ferneva

Ferneva Brimacomb - February 06, 2014 at 03:56 PM

RT

“ Lois and I started working together in 1980 at Viking Pump and I feel so blessed to have been her friend..she never forgot my birthday and shared some of her delicious recipes with me..whenever I make her meatloaf I think of her. She loved her husband, her daughter and her precious dogs. I will miss her so much.

REBECCA TILLER - February 06, 2014 at 03:56 PM

MW

“ What a beautiful picture of your mother---just how I remembered her. So sorry for your loss. Blessings--Mary and Dick

Mary Wieck - February 06, 2014 at 03:55 PM

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“ Dear Dana and John,

Jody shared your sad news with us and I just wanted to write to give you our condolences.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Sally and Chuck*

Sally and Chuck Cleland - February 06, 2014 at 03:55 PM