



Lorraine E. England

May 25, 1921 - November 3, 2016

Lorraine E. England (1921-2016)

CEDAR FALLS – Lorraine E. England, 95, of Cedar Falls died Thursday, November 3, 2016, at Pinnacle Specialty Care in Cedar Falls.

She was born May 25, 1921 in Nashua, daughter of Lyle and Elsie Marie (Grapp) Shields. She married Charles B. England on June 11, 1938 and they later divorced.

She was employed as a live-in housekeeper for the Archdiocese of Dubuque for over 30 plus years, the last 22 years for Fr. Mike Mescher, retiring in 2016.

Survived by: two daughters, Kathie Michel (Ralph Greenwood) of Cedar Falls and Karen (John) Sewick of Hudson; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren; and two sisters, Betty Brown of Waterloo and Gertrude Sullivan of Sierra Vista, AZ and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Bonnie Bonorden; a son-in-law Dennis Michel; a grandson, Robert Sewick; three brothers, Edward, Edgar and Eugene Shields; and a sister, Lu Erwin.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Monday at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Hillside Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 11:30 a.m. until service time Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Bend Humane Society, Tama County Humane Society or donor's choice.

Lorraine loved her family and her dogs with her whole heart.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Lone Tree Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
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<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

WM

“ *My dear sweet Grandma.... Where do I start? She was the best person I knew. Always there for me no matter what. Always saw the good in me even when I didn't. No one will ever love me as much as she did. I will miss her every day. Rest in piece my sweet grandma, I love you to the moon and back.....*

Wendy mulanax - November 09, 2016 at 11:07 AM

LT

“ *Love your grand-daughter, Tammy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lorraine E. England.*



Love your grand-daughter, Tammy - November 07, 2016 at 08:21 AM

BR

“ *sorry to hear about your mom. we were the best of friends years ago when she was with jim. my husband wayne worked with jim. I always wondered what happen to her. I went to the church and visited her. I ended up moving to florida with my husband and he passed away. god bless you all.*

betty raffield - November 06, 2016 at 01:58 PM

JR

“ I remember when Aunt Lorraine lived in Evansdale and I used to go over at night a lot and we'd sit around her table and she'd fill me up with hot tea and funny stories.....we used to laugh like a couple of school girls. Love and miss you Aunt Lorraine.



Jane

Jane Roof - November 05, 2016 at 12:00 PM

FM

“ I was newly ordained and assigned to Sacred Heart in Waterloo in July of 1985 when I met Lorraine. She was one of the first people I met as I arrived at my first assignment as a newly minted priest. I was pretty used to taking care of things on my own, but now here was someone who saw it as her responsibility to take care of things like cooking, cleaning and laundry. I learned to adapt! It was not hard to do when that meant Lorraine's fried chicken at supper. Having someone do my laundry took a bit longer! Lorraine really cared about me and those she served as a housekeeper. I enjoyed her and appreciated her.

My sympathies to you her family. I'd like to be present for her funeral service, but have a funeral at my current parish in Mason City where I currently serve. I have been a priest now for 31 years. My first four were at Sacred Heart in Waterloo where Lorraine served. She was a fine woman. Eternal rest to her, O Lord!

Fr. Neil Manternach - November 05, 2016 at 09:47 AM

DO

“ I'll always remember her love of animals, especially dogs ... for as long as I can remember, she always had dogs. I loved her chuckle/laugh. At her 90th Birthday party she told me, with great pride, that she still climbed ladders to wash the outside house windows. She was very happy that she could still do everything on her own at her age.

Dolly - November 05, 2016 at 09:36 AM

DO

“ Dolly lit a candle in memory of Lorraine E. England



Dolly - November 05, 2016 at 08:55 AM

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Dolly - November 05, 2016 at 08:45 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Lorraine's passing. She truly was a fantastic person.

Jimmy & Artie Sullivan - November 05, 2016 at 08:18 AM

JS

“ *Jimmy & Artie Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Lorraine E. England* ”



Jimmy & Artie Sullivan - November 05, 2016 at 08:11 AM