



Lucille "Lu" Larsen

January 18, 1924 - September 28, 2017

Lu Larsen (1924-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Lucille “Lu” Larsen, 93, of Cedar Falls died Thursday, September 28, 2017, at the Western Home Communities – Nation Cottage.

She was born January 18, 1924, in Manchester, Iowa, daughter of Elmer and Ada (Cramer) Reed. She married Bernard Larsen on June 22, 1943, in Waterloo and they later divorced.

She graduated from Waterloo West High School and attended Dickenson Secretarial School in Waterloo. She was a secretary with Cedar Falls Construction Co. for 15 years, retiring in 1976.

Survived by: two daughters, Peg (Hank) Brown of Cedar Falls and Pat (Ken) Budke of Waterloo; six grandchildren: Malloreë (Bill) Buchanan, Morgan Brown and Natalie Brown, Shelly (Aron) Fleischmann, Josh (Katie) Budke, and Luke (Meghan) Budke; 17 great grandchildren; a sister, Barbara Lorenzen of Blooming Prairie, MN, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: her sister, Onnolee Humphrey.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 5, at the Homer Larsen

Chapel at Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church with burial at a later date in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Chapel. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Western Home Foundation – Nation Cottage.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Grandma Lu taught her family the incredible gifts of generosity, thoughtfulness, and love filled with grace and humility. She always said grandparents are God's favorite people; giving them children to love and grandchildren to love them back. What a blessing she was to her family and everyone who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Lutheran Church - Chapel
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Peg / Hank and Family,

We were so sorry to read about your mom passing away Peg. Our prayers and deepest condolences to all of you. I hope God's grace surrounds each of you in this most difficult of times. But I have learned through my own life experiences that God will not bring you to something without bringing you through it. God is everything or God is nothing. When I face problems I tell them how big God is. I never tell God how big my problems are.

Take care my friend,

Dr. Eldon B. and Vicki Swanson

Dr. Eldon B. Swanson - October 04, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucille "Lu" Larsen.



October 04, 2017 at 01:56 PM

RO

“ Peg and Pat,

Jeff and I send our heartfelt condolences. Your mom was so welcoming and generous to us when, many (many) years ago, we traveled across country and stopped at Cedar Falls for a visit. She captured my interest imagination in ancestry research and generously shared stories and pictures about our family.

In fact, the way your mom treated us way back then has informed the way we treat visitors to our home. And, genealogy is still one of my hobbies.

*Love,
Jeff and Robin Lyons*

Robin - October 03, 2017 at 10:37 PM

MH

“ *To Lu's 2 daughter's and their families- I knew Lu from the Nazareth Lutheran single's group, IT. For several years, your mom hosted the Wednesday evening meeting and get together. Her generosity in opening her home to the IT group helped so many people. She made a real difference in many people's lives. She was a good and kind person, and I'm glad I knew her. Marcie Hagge*

Marcie Hagge - October 03, 2017 at 07:52 PM

DW

“ *Roland and I are so sorry to hear of Lu's passing. We had many great visits at B Dalton.*

Dee Winter - October 03, 2017 at 12:04 PM

BJ

“ Pat & Peg so sorry to hear of losing your mom, Your mom was such a wonderful lady, All the times at the river, She always made time to talk to me growing up. And she always asked me if i would like one of her FAMOUS B.L.T's. I hope your memories of her will get you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers ate with you all.

Barb(Morris)Jacoby

Barb Jacoby - October 03, 2017 at 10:53 AM

HM

I'm sorry to hear about Grandma Lou passing I have many good memories of her. We still play the game she gave all of us years ago. I enjoyed seeing and visiting with her when I went to see my dad at New Aldaya apartments. Lou was a wonderful sweet lady and I'm glad you all have such great memories of her. Thinking of you all. Helen Mease

Helen measeher - October 03, 2017 at 11:50 AM