



Marcia Lyon

January 20, 1925 - November 15, 2013

Marcia A. Lyon (1925-2013)

CEDAR FALLS – Marcia A. Lyon, 88, of Cedar Falls died Friday, November 15, 2013 at UPH Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo. She was born January 20, 1925 in Burbank, CA, daughter of Earl C. and Winifred A. Eichar McKee. She married Howard W. Lyon on June 8, 1947. He died December 7, 2004. Marcia studied Zoology for three years at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, and then obtained her Registered Physical Therapy certificate from The University of Iowa. She was employed as a Physical Therapist with Allen Memorial Hospital for many years. Marcia was a lifetime member of the American Physical Therapy Association; Gamma Phi Beta; Chapter KL, PEO; and the Audubon Society. She loved birds, animals, and music performances. Marcia is survived by a son, Howard Lyon Jr. of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Dr. Wendy (Robert) Prigge of Urbandale, and Stephanie (Gregory) Marra of Cedar Falls; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service and for one hour prior to services Friday at the church. Memorials may be directed to the Howard W. Lyon Memorial Endowment, UNI Foundation; the church; or Allen Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Tribute Wall

VT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Your mother was a lovely lady who I enjoyed knowing.*

Virginia Thulstrup - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

AC

“ *Marcia was such a lovely lady. I so looked forward to being greeted with a smile and a hug when I would see her at church. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She will be missed.*

ann crawford - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

LT

“ *Marcia was such a good neighbor. We so enjoyed having both she and Howard as neighbors. Our sympathy is with you during this time.*

Larry and Lorraine Tonn - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

DD

“ *Wendy,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know that you were very concerned about her welfare.
Let me know if there is some way that I can be of help to you.
Donna Davilla*

Donna Davilla - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

RC

“ *Marcia and her husband Howard were both great people and very involved with the Cedar Falls Community, UNI, the Presbyterian Church, Youth organizations, their families, and our family. These dear friends are now reunited. We miss them both.*

Richard, Linda and Tina Christie - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

DH

“ *Wendy,*

It has been forty years, but when I saw this I just wanted to say how very sorry I am to hear of your Mother's passing. After reading the Obit, I must say I am sorry I was not fortunate enough to have known such an incredible lady. My heart goes out to you Wendy and your family. My Mother passed at the age of 95, seven years ago, and I know how very difficult it is to lose ones Mother. God bless her, and bless your entire family. I'm thinking of you....Donna

Donna See Hilden - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

KM

“ *I am saddened to hear of Marcia passing. I met Marcia in 1986 when I was hired in the UI chemistry department. I often sat with Marcia and Howard during various UNI-Chemistry social events. I truly appreciated her and Howard's commitment to the nurses that go through chemistry at UNI.*

Kirk Manfredi

Kirk Manfredi - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

LP

“ My sympathy to the Lyon family. I worked with Howard for many years in the UNI Chemistry dept. and have a great deal of respect for the gentleness and kindness displayed by both Howard and Marcia. I remember the many dept. potlucks and dinners where I enjoyed visiting with Marcia. She always had a ready smile. I will keep the family in my prayers.
Linda Paar (retired UNI Chemistry, 2012)

Linda Paar - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

JH

“ Larry and I want to share our condolences with your family. Wendy, we go back to college days and we know how important your parents were to you! Stephanie, it was my pleasure to have Rachel in ALPHA and she was such a creative and free spirit! I know your mom took great pride in her children and grandchildren. She always had a gracious and smiling greeting-- she was a special woman.
Larry & Jewell Hays

Jewell hays - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM