



Marion Thompson

November 14, 1938 - May 22, 2012

Marion R. Thompson (1938-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Marion R. Thompson, 73, of Cedar Falls died Tuesday, May 22, 2012, in Rochester, Minnesota.

He was born November 14, 1938 in Sesser, Illinois, the son of Charles R. and Radie (Harmon) Thompson. He married Marietta Fletcher on June 12, 1961 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Thompson earned BA and MA degrees in Education from Southern Illinois University and a Doctorate in Education from Illinois State. He was a Professor of Special Education at the University of Northern Iowa retiring in 1999. He was active in Cedar Falls Kiwanis Rough Risers and Habitat for Humanity.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Maleia (Larry Dix) Thompson Dix of Pittsford, NY, and Marla (Michael) Davidson of Cedar Falls; a son, Matthew (Jennie) Thompson of Tallahassee, FL; seven grandchildren: Fletcher and Eric Dix, Anastasia and Eliana Davidson, Graham, Caroline and Mia Thompson; 2 step-grandchildren, Brian and Aaron (Adria) Davidson; one step great-grandchild, Adley Davidson; a brother, Charles R. (Anita) Thompson of Mustang, OK; three sisters, Mary Francis Balwin of Mattoon, IL,

Freda Woodrome of Columbia, IL, and Janice (John) Crenshaw of Bowling Green, KY; and his mother-in-law, Violet Fletcher of Collinsville, IL.

Preceded in death by: one granddaughter, D'Angela Davidson.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center on the UNI campus with inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 9:30 a.m. until services Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to the UNI Foundation.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Marietta & family,
We were so sorry to hear about Marion. Please accept our
sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Jim & Pat*

Jim & Pat Soehlke - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LC

“ *We are sincerely sadden by Marion's passing. Marion was a
colleague of mine at UNI when he came in to become the head of
the Department of Special Education. He was such a nice person.
We moved to NM in 1995 but stayed in touch with him through
several lunches when we returned to Iowa. We send our
condolences to Marietta and family.*

Lee and Henri

Lee & Henri Courtnage - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

FK

“ *Our condolences and prayers are with you all. Marion was a
wonderful man who helped many people during his years at UNI.
He will be missed.*

Frank and Deb Kohler - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

CB

“ *Marion was more than a favorite uncle. He was a friend and mentor
to me. I have many fond memories of Marion, as he was caring,
supportive and funny. Everybody liked Marion. He was genuine fine
person. I loved him.*

Charles G. Baldwin - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. I have the greatest memories while growing up running around the education department at UNI and always popping in to see Mr. Marion.

Jennifer "Raschke" Charest - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss.

Your Girl Scouts Family

Kathy Pinger - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Esnad, Kim, and Jannah TepicPcfLJ

Kim and Esnad Tepic - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

CA

“ Our deeps Condolences to your family, we have just found out of your family loss today. We were unable to attend the wake or funeral today. Again very sorry of your loss.

Curly and Janice Albrecht - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LJ

“ *Marietta,*

We read about your loss in the Couier since we still keep track of friends in IA. Our prayers go out to you and your family--we have fond memories of Marion and all of you. Just recently I spoke with friends from Cedar Falls about our Girl Scout days when I attended the 100th Anniversary event. Those were some fun and challenging times. Please contact me when you can.

Lynda and Darrell Jobman - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM