



## Mary Kathryn "Kitty" Cunningham

February 3, 1940 - December 9, 2015

Mary Kathryn "Kitty" Cunningham (1940-2015)

CORALVILLE – Mary Kathryn "Kitty" Cunningham, 75, of Coralville, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at Windmill Manor in Coralville.

She was born February 3, 1940, in Waterloo, Iowa, daughter of Ferdinand Michel and Geneva Maria (Gonnering) Haberer. She married Raymond Joseph Cunningham on June 3, 1965 in River Forest, Illinois. He preceded her in death on March 8, 1981.

She graduated from Waterloo West High School in 1957 and earned her Registered Nurse degree in 1961, from Iowa Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing. She was a Registered Nurse with Concerned Care and then Advocate Home Health Services, retiring in 2004.

Survived by: two brothers, Fredric (Maria) Haberer of Coralville, and Mark (Rhonda) Haberer of Cedar Falls; a brother-in-law, John Kemmerle of Payette, ID; five nieces: Michelle Nourski, Sara Haberer, Bethany Haberer, Bettina Golwitzer, and Kathryn Carroll; and two nephews, Michael Becerra, and Aaron Haberer.

Preceded in death by: her parents; and a sister, Caryl Jean Kemmerle.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, with burial in Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation from noon until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery

3430 W 4th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
(319) 232-4165

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

JU

“ First, let me say "thanks so much" to Michelle for keeping us updated these past years after you brought Kitty back to Iowa to live out her remaining years. It was difficult to see this vibrant woman deteriorate, yet wonderful to know that she had loving family around to care for her.

*Kitty was my first head nurse after I graduated and began working. She was not only very bright and excelled in her position, but she was also a great role model and mentor. We not only worked together, but our team of nurses also socialized very well together. We had lots of stories to tell about the ICU, but also lots of stories about our evening activities that were not so very professional.*

*Love the picture on the Memorial Service card. That's the Kitty I knew and will always remember. May God bless your family and may the memories that mean the most to you live forever in your heart.*

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**Judy** - January 06, 2016 at 03:59 PM

PG

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. This is one of the most difficult things we must face in our life. May it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. God assures us at Psalms 34:18 that he is near to those broken in heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. Jesus also promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again. May these bible thoughts bring you comfort at this most difficult time

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**Peggy Gienau** - December 16, 2015 at 02:12 PM

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“ I have about 50 years of wonderful memories of Kitty. She was my room mate in nurse's training at Iowa Lutheran School of Nursing. After graduation she and two other room mates moved to Chicago and we all had jobs at the same hospital. We all got married but Kit and I stayed in Chicago and we remained very close until her memory became a problem. She helped me raise our four girls and they called her Aunt Kit.. We had such fun times together and she was like a sister to me. I will never forget her and consider myself blessed to have had her as my best friend for so many years. I will look forward to a grand reunion in heaven--she will be there to greet me!! Toni Tait



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**Toni Tait** - December 12, 2015 at 01:47 PM

MH

*She dearly love you and your family. We were glad to have gotten to meet all of you!*

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**Maria Haberer** - December 12, 2015 at 09:04 PM

FH

“ **FRED & MARIA HABERER** purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Kathryn "Kitty" Cunningham.



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**FRED & MARIA HABERER** - December 11, 2015 at 08:14 PM

FH

“ 36 files added to the album *From Coralville*



**Fredric Haberer** - December 11, 2015 at 02:15 PM

PC

“ *Prince of Peace Human Care Committee purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Kathryn "Kitty" Cunningham.*



**Prince of Peace Human Care Committee** - December 10, 2015 at 10:39 PM

  
Anthony Becerra

“ 5 files added to the album *Kit @ Idaho*



**Anthony Becerra** - December 10, 2015 at 09:24 PM