



Mary Kay Collins

February 1, 1948 - October 20, 2015

Mary Kay Collins (1948-2015)

WATERLOO- Mary Kay Collins, 67, of Waterloo, died Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at Unity Point Health- Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

She was born February 1, 1948 in Milan, Illinois, daughter of Purn Allen and Effie Marie (Kenney) Willits. She married Michael Searl; they later divorced. She married Richard Coulter; they later divorced. She then married Orlo "Kay" Collins on April 3, 1982 in Waterloo.

She worked for many years as a CNA and retired from the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

Survived by: her husband; two daughters, Kimberly K. Urbano of Waterloo and Melissa (Tim) Goers of Oskaloosa; a son, Michael A. Searl of Waterloo; seven grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; a sister, Ella Jump of Alamo, TX; a brother, Gary R. Willits of Aledo, IL.

Preceded in death by: her parents; two sisters, Wanda Matthews and Shirley Maynard; and four brothers, Curtis, Larry, Richard, and Chester Willits.

Receiving of Friends: 12 to 4 p.m. Friday at the Miner School Alano Society

(2513 Center Street, CF). Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Miner School Alano Society
2513 Center Street
Cedar Falls, IA

Tribute Wall

PG

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. May the words quoted from this song bring you a measure of comfort as it did for us.
”If a man or woman should die, can they live again?
Hear the promise God has made:
He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand ”(Job 14:13-15)

Peggy Gienau - October 28, 2015 at 11:35 AM

PS

“ Always enjoyed working with Mary at the Lutheran Home back then it was a awesome place to work. I remember we both so sick one time when we was working noc shift and we couldnt go home because there was no one else to work but we survived until morning and so did our patients. She made me laugh and enjoyed working with Paula and Ella. You never knew what would come out of her mouth. She will be greatly missed by all. Patty Schmidt

patty schmidt - October 24, 2015 at 08:42 PM

HO

“ We was at family reunion all three went to mexico got their eye brows tattoo. You never know what they are up when all they was together. So rest in peace you will be missed..



helen overton - October 23, 2015 at 06:45 AM

LS

“ *Mary was a rock for your whole family. She was there when you needed her. But now she has gone to join her sister & brothers, but she will always be within you in spirit to help guide you thru. Laugh with her memories & the good times. But you can still cry & hug each other for healing. Love you guys Mom-grandma Loraine & father-grandfather Mike*

Loraine Searl - October 23, 2015 at 01:51 AM

MS

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



Mike Searl - October 22, 2015 at 05:42 PM

JM

“ *The Korean cowboy. Our those she always seemed to have every time she knew I was around. Not really sure why though... 😊 Her love and compassion for people always amazed me.*



James Melcher - October 22, 2015 at 05:19 AM

WM

“ *Wanda Was My Biological Mother__Barbara.
lit a candle in memory of Mary Kay Collins*



Wanda was my biological mother__Barbara. - October 21, 2015 at 05:56 PM