



## Mildred Lillian Arends

November 24, 1921 - May 31, 2014

Mildred L. Arends (1921-2014)

CEDAR FALLS- Mildred L. Arends, 92, of Cedar Falls died Saturday, May 31, 2014, at her home.

She was born November 24, 1921, in Hudson, Iowa, daughter of Sophus and Marie Christensen Hermansen. She married John J. Arends on April 13, 1946 at Fredsville Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls. He died March 26, 1998.

She graduated from Cedar Falls High School and Pitze's Beauty School. She was a 'Rosie the Riveter' in California during WWII and a self-employed hairdresser, retiring from the Western Home in 1986.

Mildred loved being with her family, playing cards with them and her friends. She enjoyed the weekly Nazareth Lutheran Church luncheon, meals at the Cedar Falls Senior Center, and going for coffee with family and friends. In later years she became a fan of TV basketball and golf.

Survived by: two sons, Ronald E. (Jan) Arends of Brooklyn, IA, and Mark J. (Michele) Arends of Cedar Falls; nine grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and two sisters, Elsie Ghrke of Cedar Falls and Gladys Jungling of Zeeland, MI.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Helen Jensen and a brother, Stanley Hermansen.

Services: 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Nazareth Lutheran Church with inurnment at a date in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church  
7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-7589  
<http://naz.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending Ron and Family my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. No matter how prepared we think we are, when a loved one leaves us for Heaven, it is hard. May God's loving arms comfort you and be your strength as your hearts heal and adjust.. Beverly ( Gaden) Gibson Class of '65*

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**Beverly ( Gaden) Gibson** - June 05, 2014 at 08:48 AM