



Miriam Louise Lentzkow

December 12, 1930 - July 31, 2015

Miriam Louise Jensen Lentzkow (1930-2015)

CEDAR FALLS- Miriam L. Lentzkow, 84, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, July 31, 2015, at her home.

She was born December 12, 1930, in Nevada, Iowa, daughter of Benjamin Alfred and Hallie Malinda (Farren) Jensen. She married Lowell John Lentzkow on May 6, 1951 in Waterloo.

She graduated from West Waterloo High School in 1949 and was employed as a receptionist with Dr. Hedican, worked in the office at Younkers, and retired as a service representative for Northwestern Bell. She was a member of St. Timothys United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: her husband, Lowell of Cedar Falls; two sons, Craig (Laura) of Yorkville, IL, and Gary of Alpharetta, GA; a daughter, Melinda "Mindy" (Bruce) Josephs of Elmhurst, IL; six grandchildren: Alison (Brian) Parker, Erik and Katie Lentzkow, Brian (Kristen) Josephs, Matt and Jenna Josephs; two great grandchildren, Evan and Ben Parker; and two brothers, Carroll (Joyce) Jensen of Waterloo and Kenneth (Darlene) Jensen of Santee, CA.

Preceded in death by: her parents, Benjamin Jensen and Hallie Jensen

Sherrill.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at St. Timothys United Methodist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 9 a.m. to service time Wednesday at the church. Richardson Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or the church.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Miriam was an avid hobbyist, specializing in quilting, ceramics and her real passion of making, buying and collecting dolls.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Timothys United Methodist Church
3220 Terrace Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-0464
<http://sttims-umc.org>

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lowell: Sorry to hear of your loss. Called sister Marlys Niedert Carr in Michigan and we are sending further condolence. We are the last two of the family and not sure if our nieces or nephews remember you & yours. Marlys remembers you coming to her wedding. I remember all the kid stuff with you, Bob, Kenny and Jerry. And helping you father roll cigarettes during WW2. Your mother & mine making pop-corn balls for church Christmas sacks. Bob growing so tall one summer. Lots of good times. Making lead soldiers. And something in the back of my mind about Miriam and Cedar Falls maybe in a park or what ever but can't seem to recall. Again very sorry! Russell Niedert Houston, TX

Russell Niedert - August 04, 2015 at 11:26 PM

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“ Lentzkow family, I am sorry for the loss of a great wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Prayers and love to your families.

Love,
Bart, Spencer, Jordan and Cody

Bart Evans - August 04, 2015 at 09:15 PM

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“ Our memories go back to 1968. Miriam was the first person I met when we moved to Cedar Falls. They range from church, bridge, potluck dinners once a month, weekend trips to various places--- several of them with the the potluck group all making the trip in our motor home, going out to eat, biking, a common interest in sewing, sharing patterns and fabric, camping trips. We will always treasure them.

Lowell, Craig, Mindy and Gary---you are truly in are thoughts and prayers.

Don and Elaine Burk - August 03, 2015 at 04:52 PM

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“ No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss

Peggy Gienau - July 31, 2015 at 01:28 PM