



Muriel G.

March 29, 1917 - February 26, 2009

Louise Muriel Gaynor Moe (1917-2009)

CEDAR FALLS- Louise Muriel Gaynor Moe, 91, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, February 26, at Western Home Communities Martin Center.

She was born March 29, 1917, in Chicago Heights, IL, the daughter of William Owen and Emma Louise (Schenk) Gaynor. She married Karl H. Moe on November 25, 1947 in Waterloo. He died January 19, 1980.

Mrs. Moe received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business from the University of Minnesota and her Masters of Science degree from City College of New York. She taught high school in Bemidji, MN, Wausau, WI, Waterloo and Cedar Falls. She then joined the faculty of Wartburg College for fourteen years, retiring in 1984.

Survivors include three sons, Karl "Skip" O. Moe of Wichita Falls, TX, Richard "Dick" M. (Glenna) Moe of Kansas City, Missouri, and Thomas A. (Mary) Moe of Dallas, TX; and five grandchildren, Tabitha, Jessica, Bethany, Erik, and Heather.

Preceded in death by two brothers, Floyd and William Gaynor, and a sister, Valeria Gaynor.

Services will be held 3 p.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls (266-3525), with burial in Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

A memorial scholarship fund has been set up in her name at Wartburg College, 100 Wartburg Blvd, Waverly, IA 50677.

Tribute Wall



“ Please accept our sincere condolences. We are saddened to hear of Aunt Muriel's passing. May you find the strength and comfort in family and friends at this time. From the families of Maryanne Cammarata and Dawn Coughlan (niece and great niece) Jonesboro and Springdale, AR.

March 29, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ I had the great fortune to be a student of your mother's at Wartburg College from 1968-70. I'm not sure I realized at the time how much she impacted my professional life. Her business classes were always conducted with the utmost professionalism and concern for her students. I even had the honor of helping her with her Christmas letters both years! After Wartburg [and raising my children] I entered the workforce and felt pulled toward the educational field--having spent the past 19 years as Secretary to the Dean in the UNI College of Education--and I know that she helped prepare me for that role. And, so I send my condolences to you--she was a great educator and role model.

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“ On behalf of the Hearst Center staff, the Friends of the Hearst Board, and members of the Cedar Falls Art and Culture Board, I would like to tell you how much we enjoyed and appreciated your mother. She was always upbeat and positive when we'd see her at Friends of the Hearst meetings as well as at events held at the Hearst Center. She was an advocate and supporter of the Hearst Center and a friend to many of the people she served with on the Friends board. We will miss her.

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“ I want you to know you have my sympathies in the passing of a wonderful woman! I worked for/with Muriel at Wartburg College way back in the 70's and enjoyed her so much! She was a very neat lady!

March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I just read the notice. I was a student of Muriel Moe at Wartburg College in 1977. I wanted to express my sympathy to the family. She cared about her students and Wartburg College. It was truly evident in her work and in the effort she gave to her classes.

March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dick and Glenna,
Our thoughts are with you at this time of missing your mom. Tom had the pleasure of meeting Muriel at Sartori Hospital Foundation functions. She was always fun to visit with, and never minded when I would ask about you all, and what you were up to. She was always beaming when she would fill me in on what Tabitha, Jessica and Bethany were doing. (A lot of time has passed since I knew them in Des Moines, now they are all grown up!) Take care.
Tom and Char Strub

March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello Skip, Erik and Heather:
We were so sorry to hear about your mother/grandmother. I know she will be missed by all of you. I remember meeting her and dining with her at the hamburger restaurant in Marlton out on the deck and we sure enjoyed her company. We will be making a contribution to the scholarship fund in her name. I know she would be pleased that you have set up such a tribute in her name. Please take care. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Linn & Dale Landis

March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Muriel Moe's Family,

We are sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,
Jack and Nancy Vaughan

February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM