



Nancy Gleason Benton

April 29, 1928 - September 3, 2017

Nancy Gleason Benton (1928-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Nancy Gleason Benton, 89, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, Sept. 3 at Sartori Memorial Hospital, due to complications from illness.

She was born 1928, in Mt. Union, Iowa, daughter of Ruth and Merle Lauer. She married Alonzo “Lon” James Gleason Jr. on January 31, 1953 in Mt Union. He died April 23, 1991. She then married Robert Forrest Benton on June 17, 1995 in Cedar Falls.

Nancy graduated from the University of Northern Iowa and taught Physical Education with the Cedar Falls Schools for 30 years at Lincoln, Southdale, Valley Park, and Humbert elementary schools. She was a member of TTT and served on the Cedar Falls Parks and Recreation Commission.

Survived by: her husband; two daughters, Ann Gleason Swisher (Phil) of Cedar Falls and Jane Gleason Swieter (John) of Plano, TX; daughter-in-law, Alison Gleason of Edina, MN; three stepchildren, Denise Benton Young (Ken) of San Diego, CA, Chuck Benton (Chris) of Cedar Falls, and John “Bugs” Benton (Susan Rolinger) of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren: Amy (Amy Lynn) Swisher, Paul (Mariah) Swisher, Jens Swieter, Ben, Charlie and Lucy Gleason; six step grandchildren: Sarah and Lizzy Young, Kara Peeples,

Forrest and Holli Benton, Dolores “Dee Dee” Benton; two great grandchildren, Anderson LouAnn Swisher and Justin Thomas Swisher; a sister, Shirley Johnson of Grand Rapids, MN; and a brother-in-law, Robert Gleason (Jean) of Georgetown, TX.

Preceded in death by: a son, James “Scott” Gleason; and a stepdaughter, Diane Benton Peeples.

Services: 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to UnityPoint Health Allen Foundation (in memo line please note for Nancy Benton Allen Child Protection Center).

Nancy loved spending time with family and friends. She loved teaching and her students. She enjoyed summers at the cabin in Minnesota, traveling, and spending time in the garden with her flowers. Her parting words of advice were: take care of each other, be kind and have courage.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. She and Lon were such good neighbors to us for many years. We cherish the memories of our neighbors, the Gleason family.

In sympathy, Howard and Donna Settle family

Donna Settle - September 10, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Gleason Benton.



September 08, 2017 at 06:00 PM

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“ We send our love & prayers at this time of loss! We know Nan will be missed dearly. May the good Lord comfort you all!

Rick & Donna Garlock - September 07, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Gleason Benton.



September 07, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Nancy Gleason Benton.*



September 07, 2017 at 06:24 AM



“ *Our prayers are sent to Nan and her family. Many happy memories going back to college days.,and to the Benton family whose friendship was treasured for a lifetime.the loss of Nan is a very sad time, she was a bright light for her family to whom she was so very devoted, and she will be remembered by the many people she served so well in their education career.*
Charlie & Joanne Connell

charlie & joanne connell - September 06, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *Our sympathy to Ann and the rest of the family on the loss of your mom and grandmother. May the Lord give you His peace during the days ahead. Alice & Gene*

Alice Janssen - September 05, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers for the family and Ann. what a wonderful woman, I have many fun memories of Nana and your Dad.*

Carolyn Young - September 05, 2017 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Ann, Jane and family my deepest sympathies. What a treasure Nan was. We always enjoyed a laugh and a hug whenever I might have the pleasure to see her. So here's a big hug for all of you. May your many happy memories give you strength and peace. Much love,*
Sue Caley

Sue Caley - September 04, 2017 at 07:49 PM

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“ *My sympathy to you all on the death of Nan. I enjoyed getting to know her and spending time visiting when she traveled to Atlantis with Bugs, Dee Dee, Bob and the UNI men's basketball team.*

Noreen Hermansen

noreen hermansen - September 04, 2017 at 06:16 PM

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“ *To the Gleason Family~ My heart aches for you all. Nan you will be missed. You have been a life long family friend, gym teacher and neighborhood mom! hugs and prayers to you all. Love Kelly Anders*



Kelly Anders - September 04, 2017 at 06:03 PM