



## Nancy K. Lemons

November 9, 1928 - June 30, 2018

NANCY K. LEMONS  
(1928-2018)

Cedar Falls – Nancy Knipe Lemons, 89, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, June 30, at Martin Health Center.

Nancy was born November 9, 1928 in Johnstown, PA, daughter of Donald and Hazel (Heacock) Knipe. She married David Lemons on June 12, 1954, at the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkesburg, PA.

She graduated from Johnstown Westmont High School and Cornell University at Ithaca, NY in 1949. She then worked as Teen Program Director at YWCAs in Westfield, NY and Rockford, IL, where she met her future husband. They lived in Rockford, Edgewood, MD, Kalamazoo, MI, Tulsa, OK, and came to Cedar Falls in 1960.

Nancy was involved in numerous volunteer organizations during her 58 years in Cedar Falls. One that gave her great satisfaction was being on the first board that organized and managed building of the Hearst Center for the Arts. Another was her participation in what was earlier termed the Symphony Guild in support of the local Symphony Orchestra. She also enjoyed being a docent at the UNI Art Gallery. She served on the local United Way board. Nancy was

active all her life in the Presbyterian Church, serving in a number of capacities over the years.

She loved classical music, played piano from youth, played oboe in the Johnstown Orchestra, and sang in vocal groups. Lap swimming was a satisfying regular activity.

Survived by: her husband, a brother, David (Susan Stevens) Knipe of Lynchburg, VA, a son, Mark (Marsha), of Flagstaff, AZ, a daughter, Elaine, of Honolulu, a son Bruce, of Austin, TX, and three grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: her parents.

Memorial service: 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 30th at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls. Family will receive friends at a luncheon following the service. Many years ago, she donated her body to the University of Iowa medical school. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials: suggest they be directed to the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Black Hawk County.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
902 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 277-3930  
<http://www.firstprescf.org/>

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ To Nancy's family,

*We were sorry to learn of Nancy's death. We know you miss her a great deal. We have such good memories of being with the Lemons family in the First Pres. family when we were early in the Cedar Valley community. Our two Elaines had fun together & we certainly enjoyed our times with Dave & Nancy. Mary & Nancy shared a love of lap swimming & that is where we saw her most often in the recent years - in the pool! We are thinking of you all.*

*Mary & Dave Dutton*

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**Mary & Dave Dutton** - September 01, 2018 at 01:23 PM

JH

“ Dear Dave,

*My deep sympathy to you and your family upon Nancy's passing. I so enjoyed getting to know her and you throughout the years in Cedar Falls, particularly at musical or art events. Her smile will remain a fond memory.*

*Judy Harrington*

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**Judith Harrington** - August 29, 2018 at 12:39 PM

MW

“ Nancy was a good friend for a long time. I enjoyed her friendship and enjoyed knowing her family. She was a gracious lady. Margaret Willoughby

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**Margaret Willoughby** - August 29, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy K. Lemons.*



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August 22, 2018 at 01:09 AM