



Opal Mcinroy

June 26, 1920 - October 1, 2008

Opal A. McInroy, 88, of Cedar Falls, Iowa died Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, Waverly, Iowa.

She was born June 26, 1920 in Dike, Iowa the daughter of Wilhelm and Cora King Davids. She married Merle L. McInroy on August 24, 1936, in Dike. They were inseparable for 66+ years, until his death, November 19, 2002.

Opal worked at Black's Appliance Store in Cedar Falls, and later as a secretary with Viking Pump, for over 16 years.

She was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, where she was past Sunday school teacher, past President of Boardman Boosters Sunday School Club, and active in UMW Circles. Opal was past chairman of the business department of the Cedar Falls Women's Club. She also volunteered her time with the Boy Scouts of America, Sartori Hospital, Ice House Museum, and the Western Home Gift Shop. Opal greatly enjoyed the nearly 55 years of meeting monthly with her dear friends in their "Patch & Chat" group.

Opal loved to travel, and visited all 50 states. She held several offices in the Brownsville, Texas Winter Residents Club. She flew around the world twice, visiting 38 countries.

Survivors include two sons, Kent E. (Ilene) McInroy of Signal Mountain, TN and Gary M. (Norma) McInroy of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Kay C. Walter of Fenton, MI; three granddaughters, Lisa (Troy) Denkinger, Roxanna Farinpour and Bonnie Adams; four grandsons, Todd (Lee Reynolds) McInroy, Scott

McInroy, David (Julie) McInroy and Arya (Tania) Farinpour; and three great-grandsons, Kamran Farinpour and Jordan and Jeremy Lockett.

Also preceding Opal in death were her parents and a brother, Lloyd Davids.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kent, Gary, and Kay,*

So sorry to hear of the loss your your Mom. I worked for a time with her when we were both at Viking Pump. What a lovely lady she was!

So good to see you, Kent, at the last CF '55 reunion! Hope to see you at our next (55th?).

Be good to yourselves, now -- and stay connected as a family.

God bless you!

Betty Mortimer

October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Enjoyed knowing Opal thru Cedar Falls Women's Club. She invited me to go with her to lunch the first time. She was a very nice lady, she will be missed.*

October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM