



Patricia Herbsleb

January 6, 1936 - February 26, 2009

Patricia JoAnne "Patsy" Herbsleb (1936-2009)

CEDAR FALLS- Patricia "Patsy" JoAnne Brown Miller Herbsleb, 73, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, February 26, of respiratory failure.

She was born January 6, 1936, in Lenox, Iowa, daughter of Francis and Margaret Beryl (Plants) Brown. She married Blaine Miller in 1954, and they later divorced. She married Gordon Herbsleb in 1966.

Mrs. Herbsleb was a 1954 graduate of Waterloo West High School. She was employed by Dr.'s Balthazor and King, retiring after 34 years in the dental profession. She was a Life Member of the Black Hawk Dental Assistants, serving a variety of positions. She was a dedicated servant to the AMVETS Post #49 Ladies Auxiliary, holding numerous offices, including President. She also served as President of the Iowa AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary in 2005-2006. She served on the Friends Board of the Visiting Nursing Association and assisted with the Angel Auction.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon; three sons, Blaine "Frank" (Cinda) Miller of Cedar Falls, Steven R. (Cheryl) Miller of Windermere, FL, and David Herbsleb of Cedar Falls; daughter Jolaine (Gary) Lashley of West Plains, MO; stepdaughters: Cynthia (Jeff) Bond of Minnesota, and Jodi (Tim) Schaefer

Texas; five grandchildren, Kelly Jo, Ben, Megan, Brad and Madisen; nine step-grandchildren, Darci, Carolyn, Cassie, Josh, Zack, Tanya, Travis, Jackie, and Annette; fifteen great-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren; a brother, Francis "Gene" (Gloria) Brown of Ohio; and several nieces & nephews.

Preceded in death by her in-laws, Ken & Kay Herbsleb; two brothers, Russell and Reldon (in infancy); two sisters Cleta Asberg and Norma Buck; her first husband; and sister-in-law, Clara Brown.

Services will be held 10 a.m. Monday at Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Home, with the 4:00 p.m. AMVETS Post 49 Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Services.

Memorials may be directed to Visiting Nursing Association, Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church or the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Ladies Auxiliary.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about Patsy. I met her when I was about 10 at Dr. Balhazor's office. She was a very nice and friendly receptionist. She also knew my mother and dad, Dorothy and Kenny White, from the dentist office and the Amvets. I will miss her smiling face on Sat. nights at the Amvets and know she will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

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“ My condolences to all of you. I cherish the memories of visits with Patsy. I will miss her.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I didn't really have much time to get to know either grandma Pat or grandpa Gordon i hope to get grandpa more. But I do have some memories that are cherished and I am thankful for the little time I did have. I am also very glad that she had a chance to meet my son and that he remembers visiting. May God comfort our family in the loss of Grandma Pat. Love and prayer to you all.
Love Jackie

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Patsy's passing. May all of you get through this time of sorrow with love and strenght of heart. I have over the years thought of you all, but for whatever reason could never find the nerve to call or write. Trust me, I know what all of you are going through, because I just lost my father, Merlin this past Nov 3rd. He had just turned 85. If you would be at all interested in emailing me back, please feel free to do so. If not I will understand. Your nephew, Danny

March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Patsy. May God bless you and your family as you go through this time of grief and give you strength. God Bless You All. Love, Susan

March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to your family, was so sorry to hear about Patsy's passing. My heart and prayers go out to you. Peace, Kathy Olmstead [Knapp]

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“ I'm terribly sorry that Craig, Hunter and I are not going to be able to make it to the funeral. But, I know that Grandma (or Gigi) is okay with that decision. I prefer have my last memories be of when she was alive, making me crunchy peanut butter and honey sandwiches and dragging me to the Amvets and begging me to sing karaoke. (She always liked the "Men" song.) I remember eating the salty popcorn and swigging Grandma's "water" (which was really some kind of velvet drink) and having her laugh at the horrible look on my face. Mom scolded her for that one! :) I want Hunter to remember having fun with Gigi at Ben's baseball games and all of her hugs and kisses. I will miss her terribly, but I know that she will always be alive in my heart and memories. I'm just thankful that she will live on in my son's memories as well. I love and miss you all. Always,
Craig, Kelly Jo, and Hunter Barto

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