



Ruth Van Syoc

December 13, 1926 - June 11, 2012

Ruth A. Van Syoc (1926-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Ruth A. Van Syoc, 85, of Cedar Falls died Monday, June 11, 2012, at the Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center, Cedar Falls.

She was born December 13, 1926, in Washington, Iowa, daughter of Harry and Pearl (Myers) Rossiter. She married Wendell M. Van Syoc on July 31, 1949 in Winfield, Iowa. He died December 28, 2005.

Mrs. Van Syoc received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics in 1948, from Iowa State University. She taught in West Union Community School District and Hudson School District prior to becoming a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she was past President of the UMW. She was a lifetime member of the Iowa State Alumni Association and served as past President of P.E.O. Chapter R in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: a daughter, Celeste Van Syoc of Des Moines; a son, Philip (Debi) of Cedar Falls; two brothers, Myers (Marlene) Rossiter and Leon (Barbara) Rossiter, both of Winfield, Iowa; a brother-in-law, Don Richmond of Pennsylvania; a sister-in-law, Jean Van Syoc of Mount Pleasant; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Joyce Richmond.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls, through the auspices of First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to services Friday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church or Western Home Communities.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Dear Celeste and Philip,
I am so very sorry for your loss. She was an amazing lady and so giving! She always shared her produce from her amazing garden and who could forget her famous peanut brittle? It's hard to think of so many dear neighbors passing. With sympathy,
Lisa

Lisa Berg - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

CL

“ What a brilliant great person we have lost!. She was a classy lady who was also brilliant and helpful. I extend to her family my deep sympathy.

Colleen Liming - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JS

“ Celeste and Phil... I loved Ruth and we had wonderful memories together. What a talented, loving, capable, caring person she was. We'll have to share more times with both of you. I believe she and Wendell are together again. They loved both of you.. My prayer is that as you go on in this life you will find peace and direction from God. Love you both, aunt Jean Van Syoc.

jean van syoc - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MB

“ I have many fond memories of your Mother as my Home Ec teacher at Hudson. I always remember her as a patient lady with so much to offer. I know I learned alot from her and have always enjoyed being a homemaker. My sympathy and prayers are with you.

Maxine Witt Bushbaum - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DC

“ Phil, very sorry about your Mom. I think of you often. I will be in town June 23-28. My email and phone are clappd@mid-hudson.com (518)451-6518 I hope you are well and would love to hear from you
Dave Clapp

David Clapp - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ Hi my name is Annah and I am 11 years old! I did not know Ruth but I did see her in the Martin Center Nursing Home where my grandma was! I would see her in her room and when I passed bye her I would always see her doing her own things! She was so cute and she was so sweet and kind! I will miss Ruth very much now! I cant wait until we all can reuite in Heaven with this amazing person, Ruth

June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM