



Shirley Pearson

October 26, 1931 - December 14, 2013

CEDAR FALLS- Shirley Pearson, 82, of Cedar Falls died Saturday, December 14, 2013, at the Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center, Cedar Falls.

She was born October 26, 1931 near Salem, Iowa, daughter of Leslie M. and Frances E. (White) Harlan. She married Loy P. Pearson. He died in 1978. She was employed as an RN with Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs, hospitals in Las Vegas and Baltimore, and then Sartori Memorial Hospital for 20 years.

Survived by: a son, Michael (Maxine) of England; a daughter, Anne Pearson of Phoenix, AZ; and a brother, Jim Harlan of Janesville.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Fred Harlan and a sister, Delores Benton.

Graveside Services: 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Hillsboro Cemetery, Hillsboro.

Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service.

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Bend Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ I have been reading through the comments of the friends that mom had made while living here in Iowa. I do appreciate all the kind words you have made here - especially yours Mary Smith :-) Yep, that was mom, she never did let go of that English culture that she had been exposed to from years 59-61. :-)
thank you all
Michael

Michael Pearson - February 06, 2014 at 04:25 PM

JS

“ Shirley was a neighbor that always had a smile on her face while out walking her dogs. I'm so sorry for your loss. God Bless!

JoAnn smith - February 06, 2014 at 04:25 PM

DH

“ Our sympathy to you on the passing of your sister. You are in our thoughts.
Don and Joell

don and joell hansen - February 06, 2014 at 04:25 PM

HM

“ So loved her smiley eyes and caring, happy heart.

Helen K. Harlan Martin - February 06, 2014 at 04:24 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear that Shirley had passed. She was always a kind and caring nurse and fun to work with. My prayers to all of you at this sad time , Jean Ann

jean ann southard - February 06, 2014 at 04:24 PM

TJ

“ I worked many years with Shirley at Sartori on the night shift. She was by far the best nurse & the most compassion. It was great working with her & hearing her talk of her kids & dogs. She will be missed

Thelma Jones - February 06, 2014 at 04:24 PM

MP

“ Shirley and I worked together for many years at the hospital in Cedar Falls Iowa. She was equally as kind to patients and coworkers. We shared the love for our furry friends, and she was instrumental in encouraging me to get my first cat. I've always admired and thought so much of Shirley and will miss her very much.

Maggie Parrett - February 06, 2014 at 04:24 PM

MS

“ Shirley was one of the best nurses that I ever worked with. She was caring and kind but took no prisoners if someone was not getting the care they needed. One time an IV pump was going off for the umpteenth time and she said" Bloody Hell-what is going on down here." And got it fixed up in no time. She loved her dogs so much and that love spread to all her friends. I will greatly miss her presence on this earth but heaven got a earthy angel back.

Mary Smith - February 06, 2014 at 04:23 PM