



## Verna Carlson

August 15, 1937 - October 25, 2023

Verna Dolores (Halverson) Carlson, 86, passed away at home surrounded by her family in Cedar Falls on October 25, 2023.

Verna grew up in Fort Dodge, Iowa where she graduated from high school. She then married Donald Carlson also of Fort Dodge in 1956. Don and Verna spent their adult lives in Cedar Falls and Fort Dodge, raising a family of three and traveling the country. Verna also ran Karlsson House Antiques in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She loved her flowers and gardening but most of all was devoted to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Donald, her parents, Dolores and Vern Larson and her brother Vernon Halverson. She is survived by her brother Alan Halverson (Sharon), three children; Donald Dannenbring-Carlson (Dawn), Michelle (Carlson) Stewart and Mary Carlson, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren for whom the memory of her is a blessing.

Verna was the backbone of the Carlson family and her presence will never be forgotten.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. There will be an interment of ashes at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter, Iowa where Donald is laid to rest.



# Cemetery Details

## Iowa Veterans Cemetery

34024 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Adel, IA 50003