



Vivian E. Staley

July 20, 1917 - February 2, 2014

Vivian E. Staley, 96, of Cedar Falls, formerly of Kansas City, died Sunday, February 2, 2014, at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 20, 1917, in St. Joseph, Missouri, daughter of Earl and Mildred (Hord) Brumback. She married William H. Staley on October 26, 1945, in Kansas City, Kansas. He died November 23, 1990.

She was Director of Volunteers for the Red Cross at Kansas City Medical Center for 20 years, retiring in 1980.

Survived by: two daughters, Dr. Cynthia (Dr. James) Kenyon of Cedar Falls and Dr. Patricia (Wallace) Groda of Anacortes, WA; three grandchildren, Jennifer (Brook) Jacobsen of Cedar Falls, Dr. Carolyn (Christopher) Stafford of Clive and John Kenyon of Minneapolis; and four great grandchildren, Anna, Ethan and Emily Jacobsen, and Claire Stafford.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls, with burial 11:00 a.m. Thursday in Washington Street Cemetery, Casey, Illinois. Visitation for one hour prior to services Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Black Hawk County Chapter of American Red Cross.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. We are so sorry we were not able to be with all of you. Your mother was a wonderful lady and did a great job of raising her children. We will always remember the wonderful times we had with her when family got together. God bless all of you. Marty and Dale

Marty and Dale - February 09, 2014 at 07:54 AM

GP

“ Oh my, what a disappointment not to have been able to be present at your final celebration Vivian. The invite arrived too late and we were unable to change a prior commitment. What a lady you were and what fond times we shared. Just a minute, don't go yet, one last banter, weren't you going to put pink tufts in your hair? Oh, never mind, you are so beautiful, just as always. We are so thankful to have shared your friendship. Our memories remain, but we will miss your sweet vivacious smile and the twinkle in your eyes.
Lovingly,
Gene & LaVerne

Gene and LaVerne Puetz - February 06, 2014 at 05:27 PM

MS

“ Much love to you all from the Swansons! Wishing you peace during this sad time. So glad that grammy is pain free and eternally celebrating salvation!
Love you so much - Shell (et al)

Michelle Swanson - February 06, 2014 at 05:26 PM

DW

“ Cynthia & family: David and I offer our condolences to you and your family. Vivian was a good neighbor at Windcove and we always had a good time with her at Thalman as she admonished us to "don't be stingy" when we served ice cream at Thalman-strawberry being her usual choice. We are glad our paths crossed. She was a joy to know.
David and Arlene Waterman

David & Arlene Waterman - February 06, 2014 at 05:26 PM

CH

“ Trish, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family
Love, Connie Henson

Connie Henson - February 06, 2014 at 05:26 PM

KM

“ Thinking of you, Trish. Much love. Kay

Kay Marshall - February 06, 2014 at 05:26 PM

SJ

“ Trish, Wally and family,
I'm very sorry for your loss! Trish always told great stories of her Mom and I know she will live in your hearts forever.
With sympathy,
Stephanie

Stephanie Jenkins - February 06, 2014 at 05:25 PM

TL

“ Special thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. I am sending you a hug and my love through this note since I can't be there with you at this difficult time.

Tereasa Loyd - February 06, 2014 at 05:25 PM

NS

“ Your mom was blessed with a wonderful family and was a blessing to you. I hope for your comfort in the many memories you have of her.

Nancy Steger - February 06, 2014 at 05:25 PM

SA

“ I was a volunteer at KU in the late 70's - I came to see Vivian one snowy day and asked if I could volunteer. She visited with me for a few minutes and put a pink coat on me and sent me out into the big world of KU. I loved Vivian. She was so upbeat and always looked so cute in her crisp Red Cross uniform. I have always been grateful that she let me volunteer. Her friendship started me on a journey to becoming a nurse and nurse manager. After volunteering at KU for 6 years, I went to nursing school and then worked at KU until I retired in 2002. Vivian will always have a place in my heart.

Sara - February 06, 2014 at 05:25 PM

KP

“ Trish, Sorry to hear of your loss.

Karen Page - February 06, 2014 at 05:25 PM