



Winifred Townsend

September 3, 1917 - November 9, 2013

Winifred Juanita Townsend, age 96, of Cedar Falls died Saturday, November 9, 2013 at Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born September 3, 1917 in Kingsport, TN, the daughter of David and Mary (Boyer) Pierce. She graduated from Kingsport High School. She married Emerson Townsend in Pensacola FL on November 3, 1944. He died in February, 1977.

Winifred worked in retail in Cedar Falls, for Willoughby's Department Store, Maggie's Children's Shop, and Treasure Chest. She was active with the United Methodist Church circle.

Survived by: her children, Bill (Linda) Townsend of Janesville, and Barb LeBahn of Cedar Falls; her grandchildren: April (Chad) Clubine of Janesville, Tammy (Lincoln) Sink of Cedar Falls, and Tracy (Chris) Adams of Waterloo; four great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Jon Thomas, Wayne, Irene and Iva.

Preceded in death by: her husband; four siblings: Dave, Vesta, Kate, and Ruth.

Memorial Services will be 6:30pm Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at Richardson Funeral Service. Memorial visitation will be from 4-6:30pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be donated to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I will always rememeber her helping me at Willoughbys, she helped me pick out my first ring that I ever bought, it was a peridot. She had a smile on her face and sweet. Was so very kind to us all when Fid was living with her after Bill went into the service, we could always stop into the house. So sorry for your loss of a good and kind woman. Love Barb Miller

Barb Miller - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

PR

“ *Bill & Linda & Family
Barb & Family*

Our condolences to all of you. We enjoyed our visits with Winnie when we were neighbors on 6th St. She was a very special lady.

Sincerely

Pete & Jeanie Redl

Peter & Jeanie Redl - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

JH

“ *Barb,
Our condolences to your family. We loved Win! She was the best. I remember her best from Maggie's. I used to buy all my daughter's clothes there when she was little. Win was always sweet and helpful and always smiling. She was a great person..
Jean Haes and the Carmichael family.*

Jean Haes - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I loved her so much. I was so glad God put her in my family's life. She was truly a blessing. Bill and Barb and your family's , Look to The Lord and his strength, seek his face always. May God comfort you and heal your sorrows. God Bless.

Rose Burt - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

LJ

“ *To the Family of Winnie Townsend*

I accidentally came across the obituary for Winifred Townsend. After seeing her picture and reading that she had worked at Maggie's Children's Shop, I was taken back 30+ years in time! Winnie used to help me when I was shopping at Maggie's. She was a wonderful person and so very helpful. She was always friendly and personable. I am sorry for your loss.

~ Linda Jernigan

Linda Jernigan - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

KP

“ *Barb & family,*
Sad to hear of the passing of your mom and grandmother, she was an amazing lady! My kids and I so enjoyed our time spent with her, they even considered her an extra Grandma. We have so many fond memories of stories shared by her with us. I'm sure my mom was waiting up there in heaven for her with an open bottle of wine! It makes me feel better knowing they are back together again. I'm so sorry we will not be able to be there with you today to celebrate her wonderful life. Please know you are all in our thoughts & prayers & will continue to be. We love you all!
Kari, Leon, Leon Michael & Kristina Peters

Kari Peters - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

MK

“ *Bill& Linda and Barb,
What a wonderful mom you had and for so many years! I feel very guilty about not keeping up with Win and you kids. She was such a stable part of my life when I really needed it. Losing a parent at any age is hard.
I have been trying to get your telephone numbers so I can talk to you but no luck. I hope you email me your numbers and I will call you. Hope this finds you well.
My love and sympathy,
Mary*

Mary Wood Koenigsfeld - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

FB

“ *I will always miss you and love you Winnie !!! I know I was a handful as a kid, but I'm so thankful you got to see me grow up and turn in to the woman I am today. Thank you! I pray God watches over your loved ones and gives them peace. He has gained another angel!!
You will never be forgotten!*

Faith Burt - November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM