



Iris J. Hagen

December 4, 1921 - May 30, 2018

Iris J. Hagen (1921-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Iris J. Hagen, 96, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born December 4, 1921 in Roland, Iowa, daughter of Sanford and Eythel Bernadine (Stone) Olson. She married Russell C. Hagen on September 3, 1941 in Roland. He preceded her in death on October 4, 2004.

She worked at the Rath Packing office, the Lutheran Home; Carolyn's Fashion Fabrics and the Hagen "U Pick" Strawberry Farm, retiring in 1983. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: two daughters, Asenath (Peter) Poulos of Glendora, CA, and Valari (Bob) Kaiser of Palmer; two sons, Kevin (Sue) Hagen of Cedar Falls and Randy Hagen of West Des Moines; seven grandchildren: Shawn Hagen, Chad Hagen, Molly Van Hemert, Erin Hagen, Rachel Neddermeyer, Jonathan Kaiser, Julie Pavlidis; fourteen great grandchildren: Stephen and Christina Pavlidis, Rylee, Jordyn, Alicyn, Kolbie Neddermeyer, Liam Hagen, Arianna, Ellyanna, Kayleanna, Bo, Lilyanna and Eric Hagen, and Cohen Van Hemert.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Wayne Olson; and great grandchild, Whit Hagen.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 4 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in the Roland Cemetery. Visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 3 at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church or Cedar Valley Hospice.

Iris fulfilled many areas of worship and service at St. Paul Lutheran Church over 65 years.

She enjoyed making quilts and school bags for L.W.R and made “pillow case” dresses and shorts for orphan children. She enjoyed her electric organ and was grateful for a loving family, many friends, and caring neighbors.

Cemetery

Events

Roland Cemetery

Roland, IA,

JUN 3 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Richardson Funeral Service

615 Main Street, Cedar Falls, IA, US, 50613

JUN 4 **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

2812 Willow Lane, Cedar Falls, IA, US, 50613

Comments



“ My Condolences to the family. I knew Iris from organ lessons and I got such a kick out of her. She always wanted to be the drum majorette and lead us in a graduation of finishing a lesson book with her cane as a baton and last Halloween she dressed up as a bum. She always told everyone to eat at her son's restaurant..Loved her spunk! So sorry I didn't know about her passing till the day of the funeral. SHE reminded me of my grandmother... Cherish your memories..so sorry....Sue Boyd



Sue Boyd - June 07 at 01:36 PM



“ Dear Hagen Family,

I first came to know Iris at Jo-Ann Fabrics. I loved going there, because she was so kind, helpful and knowledgeable. I was fresh out of college and had little money for clothing. Back then, it was far less expensive to make clothing than to purchase it.

I lost track of Iris for a couple decades, when our paths crossed again. This time it was through volunteering for Lutheran World Relief. Iris later shared with me about her pillow case dress ministry, and I invited her to come to our church to share. We've stayed in touch ever since.

I'm very sorry I was unable to get to her service today. Please know that you are in my prayers. May the peace that passes all understand cover you, as you adjust to life without her.

In Christian Love & Sympathy,
Glennis Formwalt

Glennis Formwalt - June 04 at 03:10 PM



“ To the Hagen family. I have many fond memories of working beside Iris at Carolyn's Fabric Store in the 1970's. I learned many valuable life lessons from her as well as from Arrah Wanna Steinkamp and Dorothy Ruby. Your mom was such a friendly, helpful, caring and giving woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult and sad time.

With deepest sympathy, Christina (Hesse) Isley

Christina Isley - June 03 at 07:41 AM



“ Kathy, Sarah, and Patrick Doherty purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Iris J. Hagen.



Kathy, Sarah, and Patrick Doherty - June 02 at 05:08 PM



“ I had the pleasure of attending water exercise with Iris at The Falls for a few years. She was a sweet lady who kept us all on track with the correct way to do each exercise.

Sandy Lawry - June 01 at 06:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Iris J. Hagen.



June 01 at 03:07 PM



“ To the Family, Iris was very special friend to me. She came in to help us sew at Peet Jr. High for many years. The 7th grade sewing project was fun for her and for the students. She always sewed the "finishing touch" around the crew neckline on the sweatshirts. Iris had the cutest smile and most caring attitude. I missed her when she did not come in any more. She impacted my teaching and the lives of so many students in the 7th grade at Peet Jr. High. Sincerely, Cynthia Kenyon

Cynthia Kenyon - June 01 at 10:58 AM



“ Kevin & Sue, our condolences to all family as you share the life celebration of your dear Mom & Grandma. I remember her genuine, helpful assistance at the fabric store and being greeted by her when we came to pick berries. May your Christian faith, love from family & friends and many fond memories provide your saddened hearts with much comfort in the weeks ahead. (Joseph/Joan Meany and kids who played with yours at Kathy W's care years ago.)



joan - May 31 at 10:33 PM