



Annette Delores Fairchild

November 18, 1928 - May 20, 2020

Annette Fairchild, 91, of Spirit Lake passed away on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at her home in Spirit Lake.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 19, 2020 at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. Burial will be held in the Lakeview Gardens Cemetery on Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com

Annette was born in Albert City, IA on November 18, 1928 to Emil and Mildred (Johnson) Fredricks. She received her early education at Albert City. The family moved to Marathon in 7th grade. Following graduation, she attended AIB in Des Moines. Coming back to Marathon she worked at Citizens State Bank and Farmer's Coop Oil Company until her marriage to G. Edgar Fairchild of Sioux Rapids on April 17, 1949. To this union two children were born. Janet Ann and Ronald Edgar.

Living and working on the farm raising a family, going to their activities, family trips and camping was a special time with many memories.

Annette enjoyed working with the youth. She was a 4-H leader, FFA Mother and Sunday School Teacher. She and her husband were youth leaders in their church to junior high and high school groups.

After retirement, they spent the winter months in Arizona. They enjoyed playing cards, dancing, taking trips and forming new close friendships. She had a passion for reading.

In 2003 they moved to their new home on East Lake Okoboji. They enjoyed all the activities in that area. Following her husband's death, she remained living there until her death.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter Janet Harmsen; son Ronald Fairchild; 3 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; brother Clair (Sue) Fredricks, sister-in-law Delores Fredricks; brother-in-law James Fairchild; sister-in-law Donna (Max) Fuller; Shirley (John) Prichard; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brother Verlin, son-in-law James Harmsen and sister-in-law Carol Fredricks.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

Previous Events

Service

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
1812 Gary Ave
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ Vicki Jensen lit a candle in memory of Annette Delores Fairchild



vicki jensen - May 26, 2020 at 07:08 PM

VJ

“ so sorry to hear about anette she was a special lady prayers to all the family she was my dads first cousin

vicki jensen - May 26, 2020 at 07:08 PM

AR

“ Ron and Janet and Families,

We are so sorry to hear of Annette's passing. Annette and Edgar gave us the privilege of farming their land for over 30 years.

We were so glad that Annette was able to take her winter trip to Hawaii. We will miss visiting with her.

Steve and Cynthia Ruhs

Alyssa Rinnert - May 23, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ We've enjoyed have Annette and Ed as neighbors since they moved here in 2003. We live right across the road from them. Sorry for your loss. Meredith and John Maytum

Meredith Maytum - May 22, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JP

“ I met Annette at a class at the Y, always enjoyed visiting with her a positive and loving lady.



Judy Peddycoart - May 22, 2020 at 11:42 AM

DF

“ Janet and Ron and Families. I'm so sorry to lose Annette as a sister in law. We lived close together all our lives and attended family get togethers always. Always spent Christmas Eves together in early years and even a few at my house in Arizona that I will never forget. We had such a good visit on my birthday this past April. I will miss her. Love from Delores Fredricks

Delores Fredricks - May 22, 2020 at 10:45 AM

SD

“ We had so many good times with Annette, going to Glenn's house, playing all of our games of which she was the sharpest player!! Will miss her smile and spirit.

Sandra Dau - May 22, 2020 at 10:01 AM

HR

So sorry to learn of Annette's passing! She was a special person and we'll miss her! Prayers!

Hazel Read - May 22, 2020 at 01:23 PM

BF

“ Janet, Ron and Families : We are so sorry to learn about aunt Annette's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences. She always made me feel welcome in her home. I remember as a kid, visiting the farm and hiking down the coolest tree lined pasture a young boy could ever know. The fun Easter egg hunts with the cousins. She always made our family visits fun. I am going to miss her. Our thoughts and prayers go to you as you prepare to celebrate her life.

Brian and Peggy Fredricks - May 22, 2020 at 09:51 AM

CH

“ What a sweet lady. We met at the YMCA while taking the same class. Always positive and she loved her family. My Deepest Sympathy.

Cheryl Harms - May 22, 2020 at 09:29 AM