



## Gladys Rosenberg

March 11, 1923 - February 18, 2016

Gladys Viola (Baker) Rosenberg, age 92, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, passed away on Thursday, February 18th, 2016. She was born to the late Avalt Baker and Mabel (Bernhagen) Baker on March 11th, 1923.

Growing up as a teen, during the great depression with 6 siblings, Gladys obtained her GED from Spirit Lake High School. In 1942, she then met and married Leonard Rosenberg in Spirit Lake, who was her Husband of 63 years.

The happy couple bought a home on East Lake, Okoboji, now known as "Stuarts Landing". This became a loving family home to their 3 children, 6 grandchildren & 7 great-grandchildren for 56 years. There are many memories of tractors, gardening, fishing, and the home of Rosenberg Construction.

Gladys was a Cub Scout leader, Brownie & Girl Scout leader, Sunday school teacher, and is a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary at the Spirit Lake VFW. She worked at Berkley's (Pure Fishing) for 40 years, starting as a home worker and retiring in the spooling department.

She sewed, tatted, quilted, cained & crocheted. She made amazing cinnamon rolls, rhubarb jam and bread and butter pickles. She was famous for saving everything.... even tin foil & plastic baggies. She was humble, beautiful & famous for her idioms. So many loved her for her generosity, but most

importantly...for just being "Her". She will be dearly missed.

Gladys is survived by her daughter, Kathi Williams, and her children, Jon (Nute) Williams, and wife, Jacinta and their two children, Ayrton & Madison Williams, Natalie Hinn and her three daughters, Callan, Sophie & Grace Hinn; her son, Eugene Rosenberg and wife, Renae, and their children, Laura Galvin, and husband, Glen, and their two children Claire & Garrett Galvin, and Paul and Kelly Rosenberg; her son, Jerry Rosenberg, and wife, Judy, and their children, Brandi Pile, and husband, Ben, and Clay Rosenberg; sisters, Ollie Kearny of Baraboo Wisconsin, Vera Speber of Adiar, OK, Evelyn Baumister of Yorba Linda, CA; and brother, F.W. (Bill) Baker and wife, Nancy of Spirit Lake, Ia. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leonard Rosenberg; and sisters, Grace Haynes and Velma Dickerson.

A memorial visitation will be held Saturday, February 20, 2016, from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy, over the years I have reminisced about our growing up in Spirit Lake, Girl Scouts and Immanuel Lutheran. Girls Scouts with your mother, Evie Weik, and my mom Vernet were memorable to say the least. What with camp, making sit-upons and earning our badges a lot of time was spent doing character building and developing self discipline. And of course Saturday Catechism class was no picnic, but we made it! I wish you and your brothers many happy memories of your mother.*

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**Linda Mathews Paulson** - March 08, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Gladys Rosenberg*

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**Bev Wittler** - February 25, 2016 at 06:06 AM



“ *Gladys Rosenberg*

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February 25, 2016 at 06:05 AM



“ *Gladys left such an impression with me at a young age. I was so blessed to have her as a second cousin. I loved eating her cinnamon rolls while sitting and watching the lake.*

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**Lisa Baker** - February 22, 2016 at 07:30 AM

LT

“ It was a pleasure and a privilege to care for this wonderful lady!! She never complained and was always grateful for anything we did for her. She loved to talk about her antiques and show me the beautiful things she had made. Gladys was an angel and she will be greatly missed by the staff at Hawkeye. Rest in peace dear lady...

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**Laura T.** - February 21, 2016 at 03:43 PM

MH

“ I absolutely loved taking care of Gladys! Her famous word "lazyitis" has stuck with me ever since I first heard her say it. She always made sure that we felt appreciated by her and for that I am grateful. She will be very missed

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**Maria H. CNA at Hawkeye** - February 21, 2016 at 08:35 AM

GG

“ Gladys Rosenberg

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**Glen Galvin** - February 20, 2016 at 02:21 PM

DK

“ Kathy, Gene, Paul, Jerry and families,  
I am reminded of the old days at Immanuel, down town when we were kids. I want to express my sympathy to you all. I remember your mom/grandma as a sweet lady. You will cherish the good memories I am sure. Please know I will be praying for comfort for you all.

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**Dale Kimball** - February 20, 2016 at 09:50 AM

CW

“ Please accept our sympathy. Gladys was a great lady and fun to talk to. We enjoyed many conversations about my home town of Terril back in the day.

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**Connie Wymer** - February 20, 2016 at 07:41 AM

CP

“ Gladys was appreciative of the simple things in life. She enjoyed sharing her handmade creations and I have several of her wonderful crochet doilies. They bring back remembrances of a warm smile, a woman who was recycling before it was the rage and a determined spirit in caring for her husband and family. May God grant her rest and peace.

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**Cyndy Powers** - February 19, 2016 at 11:08 PM

PH

“ Gladys was a wonderful and caring person. I needed an Aunt Jemima costume for a Halloween Party. Gladys' place was the first place I went. She had every thing I needed. She was good at having 1 of everything, and if you needed it, would be happy to share it. Needed a recipe for made rites, she found a recipe to serve 100. May your memories help you in the days to come. Some may bring tears and others laughter.

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**Pam Hurdle** - February 18, 2016 at 07:18 PM