



Deborah Canfield Yenger

January 1, 1923 - May 25, 2013

Deborah Canfield Yenger, age 90 of Ottumwa, died Saturday, May 25, 2013, at Vista Woods Care Center in Ottumwa.

Deborah was born January 1, 1923 to Delmer and Effie Willard Canfield in Wapello County. She married Edwin Yenger January 1, 1941 in Ottumwa. They shared 45 years together before he preceded her in death February 23, 1986.

Deborah graduated from Ottumwa High School, class of 1940. She attended the Iowa Success Business School in the late 50's and worked for the Social Security Administration before retiring in the early 80's.

Deborah was a member of First Baptist Church in Ottumwa for over 60 years. She enjoyed reading, quilting, and painting. She was also an excellent seamstress.

Deborah is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Wayne Donnelly of Albia; a granddaughter, Eva (Tory) Spiess of Ames; three great grandchildren, Audrey, Katie, and Wyatt; a sister, Roye Wilson of Stockton, CA; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a sister, Roseada in

1932.

As was Deborah's wish, her body has been cremated. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 6, 2013, in Chisman Cemetery west of Ottumwa, with Pastor Henry Lippert officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heartland Humane Society or First Baptist Church in Ottumwa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Canfield Yenger*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Just learned if this. Si sorry fir your loose Anne*

Edith Tray - Andover, MN - friend - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Ed and Debbie. She was my mom's friend when we lived in Ottumwa in the early 60s. I remember Boston Terriers. Debbie gave my mom a picture of a palm tree by moonlight she painted. My sister Edye and I would love to return it to Anne. Please contact me.*

Roberta Tray - Anoka, MN - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be remembered in my kids' lives, Gram...say hello to Grampsey for me*

Tory, Eva,Audrey,Katie, and Wyatt Spiess - Ames, IA - Granddaughter and family - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a wonderful lady she was! She and I took many a walk around the block on 2nd St. during our lunch break from work.. Of course we had to stop at Graham's for an ice cream to help us sort out the problems of the world as we walked. I miss those days, but I will always remember Debbie and her wonderful sense of humor.*

Lila Fisher - Muscatine, IA - co-worker and friend - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We have such fond memories of Debbie. A gracious and lovely lady who continued to remember us each year with a Christmas greeting after we moved from Ottumwa.*

Tom and Mary Johnson - Sioux Falls, SD - friends - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Anne, I always loved visiting with your Mother. She was a very sweet lady. I'm so glad I had the privilege to know her!TBg9*

Diane Flahive - friend - May 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM