



## Edith Jane Anderson

June 16, 1928 - September 12, 2009

Edith Jane Anderson, age 81, of Des Moines formerly of Albia, died Saturday, September 12, 2009, at the Mercy Hospice in Johnston, Iowa.

Edith was born June 16, 1928, in Omaha, Nebraska to Harry Earl and Mabel (Christenson) Thomas. She attended and graduated from Albia High School class of 1946. Edith married Bobby "Bob" Anderson on September 21, 1947 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Albia. Edith and Bob were married for 61 years and blessed with two children. Bob died on November 13, 2008.

Edith was a homemaker and assisted her husband Bob operating Best Oil and Gas Company. They were in the petroleum marketing business for 41 years, retiring in 1987.

Edith was active all her life. She was the last living charter member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She was the first woman to serve on St. Paul's Church Council, she was the co-chairperson for St. Paul's building committee, and she also held many other positions with St. Paul's women's church groups during her life. She was also a former member of the Monroe County Hospital Auxiliary. Edith and Bob also traveled around the world with Friendship Forces.

Edith is survived by two children, David and wife Mary Anderson of Oskaloosa, Jean and her husband Brent Lozano of Ankeny; and 4 grandchildren, Nicholas, Matthew, and Steven Anderson, and Paige Lozano. Edith is also survived by one sister, Mildred Furman of Burlington; and several nieces and nephews.

Edith is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Bob; one brother, Howard Thomas; and two sisters, Loraine Dodds, and Marie Louise Thomas in infancy.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Jane Anderson*

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January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Edith Jane Anderson*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Jean, David and families,*

*We were so sorry to hear about the recent passing of your mom.  
You guys were blessed with such nice parents.*

*Thanks, Jean, for your kind words back when my mom passed  
away in Feb., I really appreciated it.*

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**Vicky (Rinehart) and Bernard Beary** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was a 1946 classmate of your mother Edith and I regret very much  
learning of her death. My sincere condolences to all of you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Paul Hollingsworth*

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**Paul Hollingsworth** - September 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Jean,  
These last days have been very difficult for you and your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a warm and friendly person who will be missed by all who knew her.

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**Joanne (LaMar) Larsen** - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ I'm sorry to hear about this. God bless.

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**Wendy Gordon** - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. God bless.

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**Wendy Gordon** - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Jean & Dave, So sorry to hear of the loss of Your Mother. She was a Wonderful lady and will be deeply missed. My thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time. If there is anything that I can do to Help, let me know.

*May God Bless her soul.*

*With Deepest Regards*

*Andy & Mary Rose Simmons  
5mctab@mchsi.com*

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**Andy Simmons** - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Brent, Jean, and Paige,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult days. Now  
Grandma Anderson can finally be at home with the Lord and enter a  
much better place, where you will someday be reunited.*

*Sincerely,  
Johansens*

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**Johansen Family** - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM