



Alleen Joan Hedge

July 10, 1932 - January 25, 2019

Alleen Joan Hedge, age 86 of Fremont, died January 25, 2019 in Ottumwa. She was born on July 10, 1932, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, the daughter of James Bryan and Wanda Elizabeth Ruggles. She attended Fremont High School and graduated with the Class of 1950. After graduating high school, Alleen attended Parsons College in Fairfield and earned her teaching degree. Alleen was united in marriage to Sen. H. Kay Hedge on July 15, 1951 in Fremont, IA. To this union three children were born, Kimberly, Kevin and Mark. Together they shared over 65 years of marriage before Kay's passing on October 28, 2016. Alleen helped Kay on the family farm in Fremont and was Kay's secretary for 12 years after he was elected to the Iowa Senate. She was very involved with the Fremont community and surrounding area; she was a member of the Fremont United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School, P.E.O. Chapter X, United Methodist Women, C.C.C., Just-A-Mere Club, Hospice Support Group of Ottumwa, and was a 4-H Leader. She was a very talented artist who had several paintings entered into the Iowa State Fair. Alleen was on the Indian Hills Community College Art Board and was a member of the Iowa Water Color Society. She enjoyed painting, shopping, socializing and playing pitch with her card club for over 60 years. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Her family includes; a daughter and her husband, Dr. Kimberly and Charles Brown of Ottumwa; two sons and their wives, Kevin and Jane Hedge of

Ottumwa and Mark and Cindy Hedge of Fremont; eight grandchildren, Danielle (Gil) Wukitsch, Melissa (Dr. Michael) Nguyen, Dr. Kirsten (Dr. Scott) Radke, Arielle Brown, Kelsey (Bryan) Henderson, Hayden (Amanda Brandt) Hedge, Hannah (Martin Sattell) Hedge, and Sean Hedge; five great grandchildren, Ava Wukitsch, Grant Wukitsch, Cora Nguyen, Iris Nguyen, Blair Henderson and Hallie Henderson; and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by a sister, Carolyn Gardner.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 31, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fremont United Methodist Church in Fremont with Reverend Bob Voels officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery in Fremont. The Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Visitation will begin Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Fremont United Methodist Church in Fremont with the family present at the church from 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday evening to greet friends and relatives. Memorial may be made to the Alleen Hedge Memorial Fund and will be used to benefit the Fremont United Methodist Church and the Fremont High School Alumni Banquet Scholarship.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery South

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fremont United Methodist Church
526 East Main Street
Fremont, IA 52561

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fremont United Methodist Church
526 East Main Street
Fremont, IA 52561

Burial

JAN 31. 11:30 AM (CT)

Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery South

Tribute Wall

TG

“ I was sad to hear this morning of Alleen's passing. i have so many memories of this wonderful woman, very active in the community. school and church. She would always take the time to visit with me when I was cleaning Ava's house or she would see me out and about. One time she stayed with Angie McWilliams and I at our apartment in Cedar Rapids. She commented on how fun it was and how she felt like a college girl! She was such a gem and she was so good to my grandparents when they lived on their farm. Peace be with the family and may she rest in peace.

Tina Gallagher

Tina Gallagher - January 31, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Alleen Joan Hedge.



January 31, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Alleen Joan Hedge.



January 30, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alleen Joan Hedge.*



January 29, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *DOUG & Becky Malicoat lit a candle in memory of Alleen Joan Hedge*



DOUG & Becky Malicoat - January 29, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *Pat and I are so very sorry to hear of aunt Alleen's passing. She was always so gracious and welcoming when we came for a visit, she was the very picture of farm country hospitality. Sending love.*
Phil

Phillip Lazarus - January 28, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alleen Joan Hedge.*



January 28, 2019 at 06:57 PM

KM

“ So sorry to hear of Alleen's passing. She and Kay made trips to Des Moines to visit my Mom, Donna Cubit, when she was suffering from cancer years ago. We sure appreciated that!
Also, I enjoyed visiting with Alleen when she would come into Hy-Vee Floral i Oskaloosa to order flowers and would spend time reminiscing with me about her connection with my Mom.

Kerri Moore - January 28, 2019 at 10:58 AM

CS

“ Some of my earliest memories are of going with my Mom to Alleen's for tea. Such a creative, talented and caring woman, she will be missed...

Cathy Sams - January 27, 2019 at 11:59 PM

JP

“ Kim, Kevin, and Mark. I am so sorry to read this. What a great friend, mentor, artist, and person both she and Kay were. Please accept my condolences. Jinny Pettyjohn

Jinny Pettyjohn - January 27, 2019 at 07:44 PM

NM

“ *RIP Alleen, my PEO sister, long time artist friend, and lovely soul. You were always so full of life, and appreciated all things beautiful. You had so much talent and generosity towards others. I still have the beautiful water color painting you gave me years ago when we lived in Fremont. You and Kay are missed by your wonderful family & friends you left behind; but great memories will be the light that comforts us all. You were much loved and will always be remembered.*

*Kelly & Nancy Montgomery
Ames, Iowa*

Nancy Montgomery - January 26, 2019 at 05:16 PM