



## Jean Louise Edwards

August 31, 1924 - February 7, 2020

Jean L. Edwards, 95, of Oskaloosa, passed away Friday, February 7, 2020, at Northern Mahaska Specialty Care in Oskaloosa.

Jean Louise Edwards, daughter of Sam and Laura (Work) Phelps, was born August 31, 1924, in Monmouth, Illinois. She graduated from Monmouth College and interned in Medial Technology at Minneapolis General Hospital. Her first job as a medical technologist was at Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa. She later worked for the University of Iowa lab and then for several years at Mercy Clinic. In 1951, she married Roy Edwards, and they were blessed with two children, John and Betsy. Jean was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, American Legion Auxiliary and Beta Signa Phi. She enjoyed reading, sewing, knitting, quilting and stamp collecting. In retirement, Jean volunteered at the Knoxville VA and worked for Indian Hills Community College in adult education. She also did insurance medical exams for many years.

Her family includes her son, John Edwards of Oskaloosa and his sons, Jeremy (Stephanie) Edwards of Valparaiso Indiana and their children: Samantha, Alexandra and Daniella; and Jordan (Anya) Edwards of Lincoln Nebraska; Jean's daughter, Betsy (Bryan) DeGroot of Oskaloosa and her daughters: Leisha (Alvaro) Ramos of Oskaloosa and their children: Fernando, Adriana, Nicholas and Elliana; and Carrie DeGroot of Clinton and her children: Conner, Carson and Brycen; and her son, Brandon DeGroot of Oskaloosa. She is also survived by her sisters: Marjorie Powers of Mount Morris, IL, and Carolyn Phelps of Monmouth, IL.

In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by her husband Roy of 63 years in 2014, a brother, David Phelps, sisters: Edna Carlson and Margaret Noakes, and a sister-in-law, Gail Mulienburg.

Funeral services for Jean will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 15, at the First Presbyterian Church in Oskaloosa with Rev. Craig Palmer officiating.

Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., Friday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Oskaloosa Public Library or the Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

## Family Greeting Time

FEB 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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FEB **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
405 High Ave. E.  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
presby1@mahaska.org  
<http://www.oskaloosafirstpresbyterian.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Louise Edwards*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - February 13, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Jean Louise Edwards*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



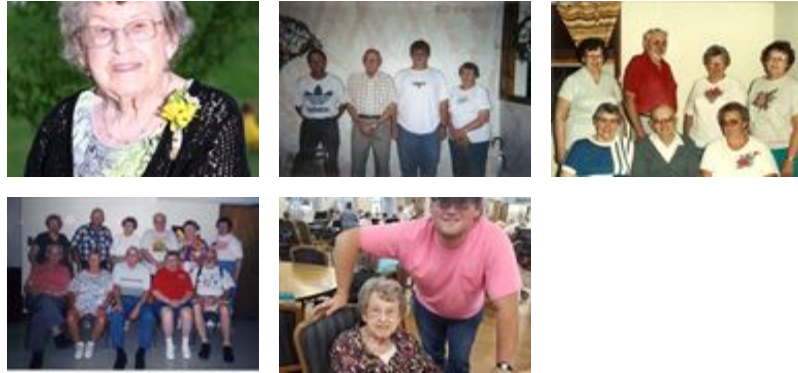
“ *As far back as I can remember our families were always linked together. So many awesome memories of weekends camping and summer vacations together. Always enjoyed talking with her. Prayers and hugs to John, Betsy and families.*



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**JoDee VanKooten** - February 13, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - February 12, 2020 at 06:20 PM

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“ Remember her when I was growing up. Sorry for your loss. Sweet lady.

Marlis Johnson De Boef - February 12, 2020 at 05:04 PM

DS

“ Diana Shadduck lit a candle in memory of Jean Louise Edwards



Diana Shadduck - February 11, 2020 at 04:25 PM

DS

Jean, you will be remembered for your dedication to the American Legion Auxiliary and serving as a Unit, Mahaska County and Past Fifth District President, You will be missed and you will be remembered.

Diana Shadduck - February 11, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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**John Edwards** - February 09, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Jean Louise Edwards*.



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February 09, 2020 at 12:33 PM