

VAN HORN, FERN MARIE

Birth

September 21, 1927
Dallas Co., Iowa



Death

Thursday, January 7, 2016 at
Chariton, Lucas Co., at the
Chariton Nursing and Rehab Center.

Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Lot 183

Maiden Name

Love

Father

George Elmer Love – 1878-1967

Mother

Martha Ada VanCleave – 1893-1968

Marriage

Fern Love to Norman Vincent Van Horn

Census

1930 – Adams Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa; ED01; Page 4B; No date given
Dwelling 82; Family 84

Love, George E.	49	Farmer	IL	US	US
Martha A.	37		IA	IA	IA
Earl A.	18		IA	IL	IA
Viola R.	13		IA	IL	IA
Marlin L.	12		IA	IL	IA

Loyd E.	05		IA	IL	IA
Fern M.	02		IA	IL	IA
Van Cleave, Mary V.	59	Wd – mother-in-law	IA	OH	IN

1940 – Union Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa; ED25-28; Page 8A; No date given
Dwelling 159

Love, George E.	59	Farmer	IL		
Martha A.	47		IA		
Loyd E.	15		IA		
Fern M.	12		IA		
June	09		IA		

Obituary

[The Des Moines Sunday Register, January 10, 2016, Page 25A]

Fern Van Horn-Clarke
Chariton Iowa

Fern Van Horn-Clarke, 88, passed away January 7, 2016 in Chariton Iowa. She was born in Adel Iowa and grew up in the Des Moines/Adel area. She was a true athlete in every sense, doing a 10K run at age 75. She loved the outdoors, bike riding, and camping at Saylorville with her grandkids. Fern worked her entire life in the insurance field, retiring as an underwriter and Office Manager for several insurance companies.

Fern is survived by her husband, Jody (Hank) Clarke; children Clayton Bruce Van Horn (Mary), Joel Van Horn (Terrie) both of Des Moines, and daughter Rhonda Clark of Sheridan, Wyoming; daughter-in-law Dee Van Horn of Ankeny; grandchildren Heather Littlejohn (Mark), Garth Van Horn (Susie), Chad Van Horn, April Revell, Jeremaih Van Horn, Michael Van Horn, Nora Clark, and Vanessa Bennage, Sean Williams (Karrie), Erica Williams, Cassie Van Horn (Mike); 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Norm, son Michael, and granddaughter Tracey.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Circle of Life Hospice Care, Chariton, Iowa. She has been cremated and a Celebration of Life service will be held later in the Spring. Pierschbacher Funeral Home in Chariton, Iowa has been entrusted with her final care. Tributes may be left at www.pierschbacherfuneralhome.com.

Obituary

[Taken from the Pierschabacher Funeral Home]

Fern VanHorn Clarke, 88 of Chariton, passed away on January 7, 2016 at the Chariton Nursing and RehabCenter. Services will be held at a later date.

Fern is survived by her husband, Jody (Hank) Clarke of Chariton; sons, Clayton Bruce VanHorn (Mary) of Des Moines and Joel VanHorn (Terri) of Des Moines; daughter, Rhonda Marie Clark of Sheridan, Wyoming; daughter-in-law, Dee VanHorn of Ankeny; 9 grandchildren; and 5 great-

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Michael; brothers: Earl, Lloyd and Vern; and sisters, Viola and June.

Misc.

Fern attended CummingCommunityChurch and she also enjoyed East Iowa Bible Camp. She married Jody Clarke in 2001. Her step children were Benjamin, Jenny, Jessica, Dillion Clarke and 7 step grandchildren.