

## *Edith Ruppert Award Recipients*

### *Edith E. Ruppert Award*

*The Edith E. Ruppert Award is presented to the Iowa nurse who, as a member of the Iowa Nurses Association, is judged to have contributed significantly to the improvement of nursing and the professional organization.*

1972 Gladys Benz	1993 Cathy Berry
1973 Donna Story	1994 Ellen Strachota
1974 Marguite Thomoas & Majorie Holcomobe	1995 Barbara Sharp
1975 Dorothy Higgens	1996 Kathleen Carney Kelly
1976 Joann Erickson & Nellie Osterlund	1997 Dolores Hilden
1977 Annette Scheffel	1998 Victoria Hertko
1978 Marian VanFossen	1999 Sr. James Marie Donahue
1979 Virginia Lawrence	2000 Judith Collins
1980 Geraldien Busse	2001 Carol Fetters Anderson
1981 Kay Myers	2002 Karen Fread & Jan Geertsema
1982 Arlene Baia	2003 LaVone Sopher
1983 Marguerite Cavanaugh	2004 Mary Clarke
1984 Jessie C. Wearin	2005 Jean King
1985 Mary Moser	2006 Linda Opheim
1986 Loretta Tarbox	2007 Karol Joenks
1987 Marcene Moran	2008 Jean Ohlen
1988 Kathryn Schweer	2009 Colleen Brems
1989 Coy Baker & Mary Hosford	2010 Lynn Boes
1990 Rosemary Holland	2011 Virginia "Ginny" Wangerin
1991 Joanne Kennebeck	2012 None Awarded
1992 Jean Lowder	2013 Julie Schilling
	2014 Susan Whitty
	2015 Jane Brokel
	2016 Nan Ambrosy
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