



## Margaret Elizabeth Cundy

July 16, 1911 - October 29, 2021

CEDAR FALLS-Margaret E. Cundy, 110, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, October 29, 2021 at the NewAldaya Lifescapes.

She was born July 16, 1911 in Cedar Falls, the daughter of Jens Larsen and Elizabeth Lauritzsen Markussen. Margaret graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1928. She married John E. Cundy November 2, 1949. He died October 30, 1976. She was employed at the N.W. Bell Telephone Co., from 1930 until her retirement in 1975 as a District Traffic Chief Clerk in Waterloo.

Survived by: four nephews, James Markussen, Douglas, Jeffrey, and Marc Coffman; four nieces, Linda Anderson, Peggy Meewes, Sherry Curtis, and Patti Payne; and several great nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: brother, Eddie Markussen; and two sisters, Annette McBride, and Eva Markussen in infancy.

Service 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with interment in the Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 11 until service time at the church. Online condolences may be left at: <http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com>. Memorials may be directed to the church.

# Cemetery

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## Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First  
Street

Cedar Falls, IA, 50613

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church

4000 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, IA, US,  
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**NOV** **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ From the family of Orlin H Markussen (1922-1999), Margaret's first cousin, we send our condolences to a wonderful woman. She had visited with my father in Florida during her journeys, and I stopped and saw her on my move from Utah to North Carolina six years ago. We spoke on the phone a few times since then and I have always admired her. She is in a better place now, somewhere she wanted to be for a long time, so I'm happy for her. She will be missed, however!

Melodie Markussen de Guibert

Melodie de Guibert - November 01, 2021 at 04:26 PM

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“ In the summer of 1978, when Aunt Margie a mere youngster at age 67, I had the privilege of traveling around Europe with her and my dad and mom (Margie's sister-in-law Ann Cundy Schantz). For years after, Aunt Margie would share memories of that trip when we would visit or talk on the phone. At some point, I realized that her love of travel was more than an inspiration to me, it was also a example of how to travel. Aunt Margie was interested in new experiences and took a joy in learning about different cultures. She also had an eye for the quirkly little things that often were the stuff of great memories. For example, when we visited her dad's hometown in Denmark, she pointed out that we were probably in the pastry capital of the world becauser about every third building on the main street was a bakery,adding that her love for a good cup of coffee and a pastry was probably heritary. I took it as a key to her longevity.

Aunt Margie will be greatly missed. She and Uncle John loved to harvest wild asparagus and make crab meat salad. They enjoyed going to the Bay of Fundy or to Florida where they appreciated the seafood and the walks on the beaches.

More than anything, I will always remember that Aunt Margie never forgot one of our kids' birthdays. This is just one way of saying that her interest in our lives always made us feel special in the best sense of that term. Aunt Margie had the special gift of elevating others, a gift that will be a legacy for those of us who had the privilege of having her in our lives.

Bob Schantz - November 01, 2021 at 03:19 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss of your Aunt. Jim Markussen. And family. You have our deepest sympathies. RIP Margaret

James Wahner - November 01, 2021 at 12:52 AM

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“ Aunt Margie was such a special person in the lives of my brothers and myself. She was an aunt by marriage, but that didn't matter to us; she was always so interested in what we were doing even as the family grew and as she continued to thrive even after she passed the 100 mark. She was always generous and kind, and fun to be around. We loved her stories about the family and related to her travels. I live in California, but fortunately my husband and I had a very good visit with her just before her 110th birthday in July. We'll miss you!!

Mary (Schantz) and Jay Hanson  
San Diego, CA

Mary Hanson - October 31, 2021 at 06:59 PM

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“ Margaret and my mother, Emma Jensen, we're very good friends who enjoyed doing fun things together. We have always tried to stop and visit Margaret when we were in Cedar Falls. She was sharp, witty, and full of interesting and informative information. We will miss her dearly but we know she is In the loving arms of our Jesus.

Bob and Judy (Jensen)York

judy york - October 31, 2021 at 03:44 PM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Margaret Elizabeth Cundy.



October 30, 2021 at 10:49 PM

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“ I met Margaret after my dear grandmother died. She was a really good friend of hers. Because of that I felt that she kind of filled that void for me, stepping in as a "grandmother" for me. She was always so vibrant when I visited her and so appreciated all of the cards and pictures I would send. She was a classy lady and will be missed.

Wendy Turek

**WENDY TUREK** - October 30, 2021 at 06:00 PM

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“ Jensen. The last time we visited with her was about three years ago. She knew us, knew we were from Tennessee and we had a great visit. She was a remarkable woman with a wonderful memory. She was ready to be with her Lord and I thank God for her wonderful long life.

Katy Strand

**Katy Strand** - October 30, 2021 at 03:25 PM

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“ Gabriele Barker lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth Cundy



**Gabriele barker** - October 29, 2021 at 07:32 PM