



## Betty A Handberg

May 3, 1940 - January 31, 2026

Betty Annie Handberg, 85, of Cedar Falls, passed away Saturday January 31, 2026, at home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born May 3, 1940, in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Daughter of John (Geraldine) Kleinhans and Forest (Della) Howe. Betty graduated from New Hartford, class of 1958.

Betty married Neil Handberg on October 18, 1958, united in marriage at Zion Lutheran Church in Hudson, Iowa. Her and Neil shared 67 years of marriage. Betty loved working on her garden and bird watching with her husband Neil. She was an avid Betty Boop collector and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Betty was always there to help out her family and friends when needed. She will be greatly missed.

Betty is survived by her husband Neil; children, Bruce Acton, Steve (Cindy) Handberg, Shari (Kreg) Krull, Scot (Mary) Handberg; 5 grandchildren, Amanda (Joe) McCallum, Tyler (Hailey) Handberg, Randi Jo, Race, and Winston; 6 great grandchildren, Lexi, Kaiden, Jazmine, Dakota, Sam, and Grayson. Siblings; Gary (Lynette) Howe, Patricia (Dean) Knapp, and Gordy (Diane) Howe.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; John and Geraldine, Forest and Della, and sister; Patricia.

Visitation will be from 4-6 pm on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Richardson Funeral Services and also one hour prior to the funeral. Funeral services will be 11 am Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at Richardson Funeral Services in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

HP

“ *Our sincere condolences. Sorry to have missed the celebration of life, we were out of state . I will always remember her with kindness .  
Marty & Holly Postel*

Holly Postel - February 17 at 02:08 PM

CD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss Steve and Cindy, Tyler and Hailey. Sending our thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time. May you have comfort and peace in the memories you will carry on with you until you meet again. Ryan and Crystal Daniels*

Crystal Daniels - February 03 at 06:31 PM

MM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing you peace during this difficult time- Mark McCallum, Iowa City*

Mark McCallum - February 03 at 12:09 PM

JW

“ *So sorry for your loss, 🙏 Steve and Cindy. And for all your family. You have our deepest sympathys. Her journey is over and now has gone HOME, to be with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! In Jesus name, Amen! Love Jim and Marcia!!*

James A Wahner - February 02 at 09:51 PM

KS

*So sorry for your loss. Neil, you and your folks were the first family we met when we moved to Cedar Falls. I used to see you and Betty riding your bikes. May God hold you and your family in his loving arms. Betty is Home and will welcome you when God calls you Home. Until we meet again. Kay Kono Short-Sutherland, Phoenix AZ*

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**Kay Short-sutherland** - February 07 at 07:11 PM

TR

*So sorry to hear that Betty passed away. Condolences to the family. I worked with Betty at the hardware store and we kept in contact through the years. She was a good person.*  
*Tim Rogers*

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**Tim Rogers** - February 15 at 05:26 PM