



## Charlene Waller

December 10, 1946 - May 6, 2026

Charlene Waller, 79, died on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at MercyOne Cedar Falls Medical Center.

She was born on December 10, 1946, in Los Angeles, CA, the daughter of Melvin and Esther (Razes) Rutan. She graduated high school in 1965 in North Platte, NE. On September 17, 1967, she was united in marriage to Dennis Waller in North Platte, NE. He preceded her in death on August 31, 2025. She was employed at the Cedar Falls City Hall and then the Cedar Falls Public Library, where she retired.

Charlene is survived by three daughters, Michelle (Lee) Knoebel of Dyersville, Kimberly (Terry Jones) Waller of Cedar Falls, and Jennifer (Brian) Schear of Cedar Rapids; twelve grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; twin sister, Marlene (David) Munoz of Greeley, CO; and brother, Darrell (Sharon Duval) Rutan of Wellfleet, NE.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Esther, and husband, Dennis.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, with interment at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. May 12th at Richardson Funeral

Service in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Bend Humane Society or Autism Speaks.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 233-6136

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAY 13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
718 Clay Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
<http://aboutfirst.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richardson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charlene Waller*



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**Richardson Funeral Service** - May 08 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Love The whole Darrell Rutan family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Waller.*

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**Love The whole Darrell Rutan family.** - May 12 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Chris, Sonya, Connor and Bridger Wright purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Charlene Waller.*



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**Chris, Sonya, Connor and Bridger Wright** - May 11 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charlene Waller.



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May 11 at 09:15 AM