



Dolores Irene Berger

August 22, 1935 - February 12, 2026

Dolores Irene Berger, age 90, of Madrid, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, February 12, 2026, at The Cedars in Madrid, Iowa

She was born August 22, 1935, in Rockford, Iowa, the daughter of Clarence and Irene (Ballhagen) Calease. Dolores graduated from Cedar Falls High School in the class of 1953, before attending Hawkeye Tech for accounting. On June 18, 1955, Dolores was united in marriage to Clyde Berger. He preceded her in death on December 30, 2019. She spent her career working in the office at Rath Packing, with Waterloo Community Schools, and at a few local discount stores. She even detasseled corn to earn college funds. Most importantly she was a mom to her three children: Pamela, Perry and Bruce.

Dolores was a member of Grace Reformed Church in Waterloo and First United Methodist in Cedar Falls. She was active in girl scouts, the PTA, and teaching Sunday School. She was in Stephen Ministries through her church, visiting shut ins and widows.

Her hobbies were bowling, square dancing, reading and sewing. She and her husband loved planting flowers at their home and in the community.

She is survived by: her three children, Pamela (Brian) Moore of Sheldahl, Perry (Jolene) Berger of Waterloo, and Bruce (Ann) Berger of Davenport; her grandchildren, Justin (Melanie) Moore, Maria (Nick) Moglestad, Lindsey

(Drew) Frye, Emma Berger, Maggie Berger, Micah Berger and Ana Berger; and great grandchildren, Jackson Moore, Carter Moore, Ariella Moglestad, Remington Frye and Ruby Frye. Two sisters-in-law, Betty Menuey of Vestal NY and Grace Dawson of Waterloo. Many cousins and nieces and nephews.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Berger, and her brother, Lyle Calease, and sister-in-law Barbara Calease.

Memorial services will be 11am Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, with visitation for one hour prior to the service at church. Inurnment will be in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Falls Public Library.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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718 Clay Street
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Inurnment

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens
5628 Waverly Rd
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Irene Berger.*



February 23 at 09:22 AM



“ *Delores was a very dear friend of my mom's Gerry Marshall. Mom and I had a lot of visits with Delores and Clyde. Then a lot with just Delores. We would laugh and talk about mom and Delores growing up in Sherwood Park. Delores became very precious to me as well. I love you Delores.*

Kim Marshall - February 17 at 02:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dolores Irene Berger.*



February 17 at 11:39 AM