



Dorothy Addington

April 16, 1925 - February 11, 2026

Dorothy J Addington, age 100, died Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at her home in Cedar Falls.

She was born April 16, 1925 in rural Clarksville, Iowa, the daughter of Ives A. and Anna B. (Chesnut) Shepard. Dorothy graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1942. On June 18, 1949, Dorothy was united in marriage to William “Dick” Addington at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. Dick preceded her in death on March 16, 1999. Dorothy worked for the optometrist office of F.M. Root, as well as the Cedar Bulletin, both in Cedar Falls until her retirement. Dorothy was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

She is survived by: a daughter, Marianne (Rick Walsh) Addington of San Francisco, CA; two sons, Mark (Cathy Rottinghaus) Addington of Cedar Falls, and Doug Addington of Cedar Falls; two grandsons, Nicholas John Addington, Kansas City, MO and Luke Anthony (Paige) Addington of Brainerd, MN; a great grandson, Calvin William Addington of Brainerd; and her sister, Carol Jennings of Janesville, IA.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, William “Dick” Addington and two sisters, Helen Schweiger and Ellyne Dillavou.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. There will be visitation for an hour prior to the service. Inurnment will be at Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the church or Cedar Valley Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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“ I worked in the kitchen at church with Dorothy for many years. Also enjoyed the many meetings and sitting in church with her. She was a special lady. Her sister Carol was my neighbor when they lived in Cedar Falls. Dorothy will be missed by many.
Judy Custer Estabrook

Judy Estabrook - March 07 at 12:19 PM

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“ Dorothy Addington will always be Queen of the Scrabble Game in my book. I had the good fortune to spend a number of afternoons playing the game with her. She was relentless in her gamesmanship! I believe she won 90% of the games we played! I shall miss her greatly!

Mickey Rottinghaus - March 06 at 01:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Addington.



March 05 at 01:29 PM

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“ What a lovely woman. Dorothy was always bright and cheery and had the most beautiful smile. Even though we seldom saw her she always remembered us and wanted to hear our story. She will be missed.

Dan and Sara Macy - February 13 at 10:32 PM