



## Dorothy M. Hess

August 13, 1929 - November 27, 2019

CEDAR FALLS – Dorothy M. Hess, 90, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born August 13, 1929 in Cedar Falls, daughter of Daniel and Johanna Elizabeth (Hansen) Bergstrom. She married Richard D. Hess on January 31, 1953 at First Baptist Church in Cedar Falls. He preceded her in death on October 8, 1998.

She graduated from Waterloo West High School in 1947 and was employed with the University of Northern Iowa for 32 years, first in Telephone Exchange and then in Public Safety, retiring in 1989.

Survived by: a daughter, Sandy (Darren) Witwer of St. Paul, MN; two sons, Randal (Michelle) Hess of Apache Junction, AZ, and Scott (Dorothy) Hess of Cedar Falls; three grandchildren, Tiffani and Brittani Hess and Derrick Tangen; one great grandchild, McKenna; and a sister, Joanne Heath of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: three brothers, Russell, Robert “Bud”, and John Bergstrom; and two sisters, Ruth Hileman and Esther Metcalf.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4th at Prairie Lakes Church with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 5 to 8

p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Cedar Valley Memorial Hospice or Western Home Foundation – Stanard Assisted Living.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 233-6136

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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

DEC 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church  
1907 Viking Road  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-2655  
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy, Randy, & Scott,  
I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She will be dearly  
remembered by many of us. She was a dear, sweet lady.  
Deby (Biekert) Woodson*

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