



Dorothy Schwab

December 14, 1935 - February 17, 2026

Dorothy Ann Schwab, age 90, of Cedar Falls, Iowa passed away on February 17, 2026, at NewAldaya Lifescapes Care Facility. She was born in Bailey, Iowa on December 14, 1935, to Villo E. and Elizabeth (Weber) Offen.

Dorothy came to Waterloo, Iowa after high school. She worked at Sears Roebuck in the unit buying control office for 10 years and then the Montgomery Ward merchandising office for 2 years. While at Sears, Dorothy met her husband, James Schwab. They were married on September 17, 1961, in Waterloo, Iowa. Dorothy served the community as co-owner of Schwab's New and Used furniture for over 30 years, when she finally retired in 2019. In her spare time Dorothy was a proud member of the First United Methodist Women Circle where she loved working in the kitchen and doing crafts with her friends. Dorothy was a nature lover; she loved feeding her squirrels, birds and deer on their acreage outside of town. In her final years of life, Dorothy showed us all her insatiable love for life! She treasured each visit by her grandchildren, nieces, nephews and sister-in-law. Dorothy was the epitome of grace, generosity, determination, warmth and unconditional love. She always had a smile to brighten your day and a sense of humor to make you laugh.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, James Schwab, parents, Villo and Elizabeth Offen, Sisters Bonnie and Nancy, Brother Villo Jr. and

granddaughter Lauren Schwab

Dorothy is survived by son Pat (Beth) Schwab of Stone Lake, WI; Daughter Cynthia Schwab of Waseca, MN and three grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at NewAldaya Lifescapes and St. Croix Hospice for their excellent care.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Saturday February 21st, at First United Methodist Church, in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls. Memorials may be directed to the family for future designation. Online guestbook at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Dorothy was a wonderful human being. She cared about everyone. I will cherish every conversation that we’ve ever had. I remember when my grandpa Patrick passed away and we went to look at caskets with grandma she spied a beautiful powder blue casket and said that his what she wanted one day. I hope she got what she wanted. I always wondered if blue was her favorite color. Knowing her she loved all colors as she was a very colorful and loving lady. I will always love and remember you Aunt Dorothy.

Pam Crawford niece - May 19 at 11:36 PM

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“ Kasey Meyer and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Schwab.



Kasey Meyer and family - February 19 at 08:06 AM