



Dorothy Jean Van Gundy

February 13, 1938 - December 4, 2023

CEDAR FALLS- Dorothy Jean (Solie) Van Gundy, 85, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, December 4, 2023.

She suffered through dementia for years and is now at peace. Dorothy was born February 13, 1938, in Spring Grove, MN, the daughter of Thomas James and Pearl (Dahle) Solie. On June 18, 1955, she was united in marriage to Wesley Gene Van Gundy at the Stone Church in Houston, MN. In 1955, they moved to Waterloo, IA , then Cedar Falls where she did housework for families and worked at the Cedar Falls Maid Rite. She enjoyed baking, cooking, cleaning, quilting, gardening, volunteer work and spending time with family.

Dorothy is survived by her sons, Dave (Deb) of Dike, IA, and Dan (Kristin) of Ankeny; daughter, Debbie of Marshalltown; grandchildren, Nicole (Solomon), Amber, Josh, Danielle (Gary), Kailey, Wesley, Chell "Journey" and Tom; two great grandchildren, Shailee and Kyla; two brothers, Tom (Arliss) of Fort Collins, CO and Howard (Lynette) of Spring Grove, MN. Preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Carl; and sister, Lois.

Funeral services 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 8, 2023, at the Nazareth Lutheran Church-Larsen Chapel. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time at the church on Friday. Memorial contributions may be directed to St.

Croix Hospice or the church.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Lutheran Church - Chapel
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ I hadn't heard of cousin Dorothy's passing until now. Your family has my deepest sympathy 🙏. She was one of my favorite cousins 💕. I loved staying on the farm and spending time with her family. May she rest in peace 🕊️ Love Sharon (Johnson) Carlson

Sharon Carlson - February 02, 2024 at 07:03 PM

JM

“ Dorothy was such a dear soul. She did so much for our aunt Margaret Cundy over the years. We grew to know her through aunt Marg. We know she will be missed but so comforted that she is in her heavenly home. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Jim and Jean Markussen

Jean Markussen - December 07, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Van Gundy.



December 07, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Van Gundy.



December 07, 2023 at 10:08 AM

LJ

“ Love, Carli and Jayden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jean Van Gundy.

Love, Carli and Jayden - December 07, 2023 at 10:08 AM

GS

“ Gary and Carol Scott purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Dorothy Jean Van Gundy.



Gary and Carol Scott - December 06, 2023 at 03:20 PM

GS

“ Gary and Carol Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jean Van Gundy.

Gary and Carol Scott - December 06, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Van Gundy.



December 06, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Van Gundy.



December 05, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ From Dan & Cathy Montgomery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jean Van Gundy.

From Dan & Cathy Montgomery - December 05, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Van Gundy.



December 05, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ Travis and Amy Holden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jean Van Gundy.

Travis and Amy Holden - December 05, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Van Gundy.*



December 05, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Miss you & love you mom*



Debbie Van Gundy - December 05, 2023 at 04:19 PM

JB

My sympathy to you Debbie, Dave and Dan and your entire family. Remembering many farm Christmas Eves and Hoedown visits with your Mom and Dad too. I am so sorry this time has come.

Jennifer Bergman - December 05, 2023 at 06:21 PM

JH

What a beauty she was - in face and spirit.

Jennifer Haines - December 07, 2023 at 08:57 AM

CK

Dear Debbie, David and Dan , Boy do we go way back. Your mom did do much for my Nana and Baba. She also looked after my mom . Your mother was a beautiful women in and out. She made fantastic raspberry pie. You all have an amazing angel on your shoulders along with you sweet Dad. Lot's of memories to treasure as growing up. May God bless you all.

Christie Kruse - December 08, 2023 at 08:39 AM