



Faye Rohwedder

May 22, 1936 - May 2, 2025

Faye E. Rohwedder, 88, of Cedar Falls, died on Friday, May 2, 2025, at the Western Home Communities, Nation Cottage.

She was born on May 22, 1936, in Brooklyn, Iowa, the daughter of Lawrence and Dora (Ladd) Breneman. She graduated from Grinnell High School then earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Iowa State Teachers College/UNI. On December 23, 1956, she was united in marriage to Donald Rohwedder in Grinnell. She worked as a teacher in Aplington and Dunkerton before teaching fourth and fifth graders at Lincoln and North Cedar Elementary Schools in Cedar Falls.

Faye had an incredible love for her family and was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. Spending time with those she loved was genuinely her favorite hobby. She was an avid reader and sports fan who enjoyed cheering her sons and grandchildren on no matter the sport. She also loved watching the Iowa Hawkeyes and Green Bay Packers. She was known to clap and cheer at her TV. She supported her sons throughout Boy Scouts by serving as a Den Mother in the early years and could always be counted on to lend a helping hand with the endless ceremonies. When birthdays rolled around you could be sure she was whipping up a batch of her famous chocolate chip cookies or banana bread. In retirement, she and Don enjoyed their life on the river and traveling down south with their camper. She truly loved her career of

33 years as a teacher. She relished running into former students. Birdwatching, walking, and gardening were the other interests she had. Faye was strong in her faith and was very dedicated member of First United Methodist Church, serving in roles through UMW and assisting with community meals. Faye's infectious smile and kindness will be missed by all who knew her.

Faye is survived by her children, Bill (Stacy) Rohwedder of Waterloo and John (Sara) Rohwedder of Hoover, AL; grandchildren, Melissa (Brad) Rohwedder, Rebecca (Dustin) Eighmy, Katie (Ryan) Wirtjes, Jenna (Tyler) Scott, Nick (Hilary) Rohwedder, Blake (Jade) Rohwedder, David (Chandler) Rohwedder, Mikel (Nicole) Rohwedder, Danelle (Nick) Cash, Julia (Michael) Salamone, and Suzie (Abigail) Rohwedder; fifteen great-grandchildren; and brother, Dennis (Judy) Breneman of Oxford, WI.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don, and son, Tim Rohwedder.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls with visitation one hour prior. Burial will follow at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the church, Cedar Valley Hospice, or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ I had Faye as a teacher at North Cedar School, I really liked her and she loved teaching. She always had a smile on her face when I came to school and when I left school. I'm so sorry for your loss, your family is in my prayers



Shelly Dixon Clark - May 13, 2025 at 04:00 PM

JF

“ My sympathy and love go out to all of the Rohwedder family. I will be unable to come to the Visitation and Funeral today. (Wednesday).. I will be with this wonderful family in Spirit. Blessings and love from Judy and John Focht

John Focht - May 07, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Faye Rohwedder.



May 05, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BC

“ Bradley C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Rohwedder.

Bradley C. - May 05, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JH

“ Faye and Donald were the previous occupants where my wife and I now live here on Irving Street. Jan and I have good memories of our knowing them. After they moved to Willowood we would see them often. I, Ron, remember a time when Faye and I would set on a park bench in front of Willowood while discussing world issues, and our past. Since I was a Navy Veteran, Don and I could relate stories of our military times. Regrettably, we never had more chances to get to know each other better after his health declined. May God wrap his arms around you as you fondly recall numerous times with your parents

Jan and Ron Heth - May 05, 2025 at 10:08 AM

FH

“ From Katie+Grady Hilgendorf(Breneman) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Faye Rohwedder.



From Katie+Grady Hilgendorf(Breneman) - May 04, 2025 at 11:18 PM

JL

“ John Leonard purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Faye Rohwedder.



John Leonard - May 04, 2025 at 10:53 AM

RL

“ *Rebecca L. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Faye Rohwedder.*



Rebecca L. - May 03, 2025 at 05:15 PM

RL

“ *Rebecca L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Rohwedder.*

Rebecca L. - May 03, 2025 at 05:15 PM

CF

“ *Carol Weaver & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Faye Rohwedder.*



Carol Weaver & family - May 03, 2025 at 04:48 PM