



Harriet Ann Healy

November 18, 1931 - April 8, 2023

CEDAR FALLS - Harriet Ann (Murphy) Healy, 91, died Saturday, April 8, 2023, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born November 18, 1931, in St. Paul, MN, the daughter of Peter John and Harriet Mary (Keefe) Murphy. She married James D. Healy June 16, 1956, in St. Paul, MN. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in occupational therapy from St. Catherine University in St. Paul, MN and both her MA and Ed Specialist degrees from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. She was employed as an educator and administrator in the Special Education department for 19 years at the University of Northern Iowa, retiring in 1992. Upon retirement, Harriet was very active with the building of the St. Stephen student center, the Festival of Trees, the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony, and Cedar-Valley Hospice and loved giving her time and energy to others. She enjoyed the many trips she took with Jim to Europe and beyond but was most content surrounded by her family and many friends.

She is survived by her husband James of Cedar Falls, three sons, James C. Healy (Carol) of Omaha, NE, John A. Healy (Amy Jo) of Nashville, TN, and Peter R. Healy (Bridget) of Fitchburg, WI; daughter, Ann H. Healy-Kelly (Brendan) of Mansfield, TX; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild; and brother Andrew J. Murphy (Evelyn) of Richfield, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at St. Stephen the Witness-Catholic Student Center, with inurnment in the Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to St. Stephen, Cedar Valley Hospice, or WCF Symphony.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen the Witness Student Center
1019 W 23rd Street
University of Northern Iowa Campus
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-9863
<http://ststephenuni.org>

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Thinking of you with the fondest and most grateful of memories.
May you rest in peace, Harriet.

Adel Maria Kessler - April 13, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ It was my privilege to be Harriet's friend and colleague for more than a decade at UNI. Her ability to educate Sp.Education teachers was an influence on my entire career. Harriet, you have my gratitude and respect, always.

Karen Mills

Karen Mills - April 12, 2023 at 12:10 PM

PH

“ Dr. Healy, we are so sorry for your loss. I remember, with a smile, the two of you every Sunday at St. Stephen's. Prayers of comfort are extended to your family.

David and Pamm Harkin, Robert and Michael

Pamela Harkin - April 12, 2023 at 12:01 PM

TL

“ I remember Harriet as a very professional and dedicated colleague for many years to and within the Dept. of Special Education at UNI. She was delightful to work with and certainly "knew her stuff" as Head of our Student Performance Lab. A terrific person--the world needs many more like her. Rest well, Harriet. Tom Little

Thomas L. Little - April 12, 2023 at 01:10 AM

PG

“ We were so saddened to hear the news that Harriet Ann had passed away; our hearts go out to Jim and the family. We enjoyed so many happy times with her over the years when she and Jim wintered here in Arizona. She will be missed! Patrick & Leanne Grossman and family.

Patrick Grossman - April 11, 2023 at 04:22 PM

JF

“ Love and Sympathy to Dr. Healy and family. Judy and John Focht

John Focht - April 11, 2023 at 09:55 AM

MA

“ Harriet will always be remembered fondly in our family! We loved seeing her and Jim during the winters down in AZ and hearing all of the great stories she and our mom would share about their early days in Morton, St. Cate's, and more. Thinking of you all. Mary Beth and family

Mary Beth Abbott - April 11, 2023 at 12:38 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Harriet Ann Healy.



April 11, 2023 at 12:06 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Harriet's passing. It was always a joy to see her smiling face on Sunday's. She was interested in everyone and everything and was such a support to our St. Stephen's community. She and Jim were a wonderful example of a loving and enduring marriage. Prayers for the entire family. May Harriet rest in peace.

Susan Spencer - April 10, 2023 at 11:43 AM

MF

“ Michael Grossman Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Harriet Ann Healy.



Michael Grossman Family - April 10, 2023 at 11:20 AM