



Harriet E. Paulus

May 1, 1934 - May 7, 2017

CEDAR FALLS - Harriet Elizabeth Kruse Paulus was received into heaven Sunday, May 7, 2017. She was born May 1, 1934 to C Harry and Ida Lohmann Kruse in Iowa County. She married Donald Paulus October 28, 1954 in Cedar Falls. He preceded her in death August 21, 1977.

Harriet attended Iowa County Country School, Franklin High School, Cedar Rapids, St. Luke's School of Nursing, Cedar Rapids and received her RN degree from Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo.

Harriet was employed by St. Francis Hospital later known as Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo until her retirement.

She is survived by her daughters Casey (Dan) Paulus Macdonald of Cedar Falls, Lori (and the late Don) Dove, and Toni (Delbert) Lee. Also survived by grandchildren Joy Carney, Hope Nardini, Mike Nardini and Jason Dove; great grandchildren Gage, Kaylee, Grady, Colin and Grace; niece Marlys Woock, nephew Randy Woock, niece Linda(Ray) Nardini and nephew Randy (Jintana) Kruse.

She was preceded in death by her parents; spouse, Donald Paulus; stillborn son, Patrick; brother, Richard; and sister, Dorothy.

Harriet was a devoted Christian and raised her daughters in the faith. She was

active with church activities to include Bible School and Confirmation dinners. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday at College Hill Lutheran Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials to the family to be donated after services to organizations that Harriet felt strongly about.

Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

College Hill Lutheran Church
2322 Olive Street
Cedar Fall, IA 50613
(319) 266-1274
<http://college-hill.org>

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Dear Casey, Lori, and Toni,
I am so very sorry to learn of your mom's passing. She and my mom (Marilyn Kottmeier McIntyre Tackenberg Smith) always had so much fun together; my mom loved to talk about all the good times they shared through the many, many decades of their friendship. I imagine Harriet and Marilyn are up in heaven, chatting away and catching up on the past ten years! I hope that thought brings you some small comfort at this sad time.
Kaye McIntyre Drahozal

Kaye Drahozal - May 23, 2017 at 09:52 PM

LD

“ Our mom was our rock. She was kind, strong, loving, funny, and she led us to the Lord. She did not have an easy life, but she accepted any sorrows with grace.
She was a skilled and compassionate nurse. In earlier years she loved to bowl, share coffee with the neighbors, and volunteer with church.
As her health declined, she never complained, even when she was in great pain.
She looked forward to her eternal life in Heaven. As we bid her a temporary goodbye, some of her family is welcoming her from the other shore. We look forward to joining them, where there will be no more tears or pain or sad goodbyes. Be happy, Mom. We love you so much.

Lori Dove - May 11, 2017 at 05:27 PM

LM

“ *Harriet worked in the operating room at St. Francis for a short time. I had the privilege of getting to know her during that time. She always had a cheerful face and gracious demeanor. In other words, she was a joy to work with. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*



Linda Meier - May 10, 2017 at 05:21 PM

PB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all you girls on the loss of your Mother. She was a friend of my Mother, Josephine Riley. We were all neighbors many years ago. I remember your mother as a kind, generous, and beautiful women. It is very hard to lose your mom but you have lots of memories to cherish.*

Pattie (Riley) Barz

Patricia Barz - May 10, 2017 at 05:15 PM

TS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Harriet was certainly a very special person and will be greatly missed. Love, Teresa*

Teresa Suchy - May 09, 2017 at 05:53 PM

DH

“ I attended Franklin H.S. with your mom - in fact she is 6 days younger than I and therefore a Taurus. Was she as stubborn? I doubt it. I remember her as this very pleasant pretty girl that always spoke to everyone and was particularly nice to me and my friends. I have thought of her many times along with some of my other classmates even though I was not in touch with them. But your mom stood out as one out of 156 in our class that was just one classy person. I'm sure she remained just as classy and nice throughout her adult life too. It's a shame that she lost her husband so early and had to carry on alone for so many years. Her graduating class of '52 is having the 65th class reunion (and last one) in Sep't and I was hoping Harriet would be able to attend. At our planning committee meetings this spring she was mentioned and we were wondering is she had been contacted. Sad to hear she has passed away. Both sets of my grandparents are in the same cemetery.

Please rest assured that you had a wonderful lady for a mom. I'm sure you will miss her dearly as will many others.

Denny Hanson, Coralville, Iowa

Denny Hanson - May 09, 2017 at 09:49 AM

ME

“ Casey, Lori and Toni. My heart goes out to all of you during this most difficult time. You were all there for your Mom your entire lives and right up to the very end. I love you all very much and will continue to pray for all of you. Hoona was a second Mom to me and I loved her very much. She had a very contagious smile that would light up a room. She will be missed. All my love, Michael

Michael Eastman - May 08, 2017 at 03:34 PM