



Jean Margaret Leonard

June 4, 1925 - August 12, 2017

Jean Margaret Leonard (1925-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Jean Margaret Leonard, 92, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center.

She was born June 4, 1925 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, daughter of Joseph and Nellie McComb Wiswell. She married Edward Leonard on June 28, 1947 in Darien, Connecticut.

She graduated from Germantown High School in Philadelphia in 1943. She earned her BA in Home Economics in 1974 and her Masters in 1990, both from the University of Northern Iowa. She was employed as a Home Economist at Rath Packing Company and later employed in the food labs in the Family and Consumer Science program at UNI, retiring in 1990. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Survived by: her husband of Cedar Falls; her children: Carol (Chad) Jackson of London, KY, Jane (Robert) Nelson of Cedar Falls, Tom (Gina) Leonard of New Hampton, IA, Fran (Dan) Venter of Johnston, IA, Mary Hover of Cedar Falls, Sue (Dave) Watters of Cedar Falls, and Lois Greene of Emmetsburg, IA; son-in-law, Vince Handeland of Boone, IA; 22 grandchildren; and 25 great

grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Patty Handeland; and a sister, Nancy Walker.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 18, at St. Patrick Catholic Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, August 17, at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, where there will be a 4 p.m. Rosary.

Memorials may be directed to St. Patrick Catholic Church (705 Main Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613) or the Western Home Foundation (5300 S. Main Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613).

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Leonard.*



August 16, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ *Vince, Keaston & Alyssa purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jean Margaret Leonard.*



Vince, Keaston & Alyssa - August 16, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Please accept our sympathy in the loss of Jean, as wife, mother, grandmother. I first knew her as mother of Lois, who was a classmate of our daughter, Pam. (Then I got to know Sue and Jane in later years.) May God give you His comfort and peace during the days ahead. - Alice & Gene Janssen*

Alice Janssen - August 15, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *Alyssa Handeland purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jean Margaret Leonard.*



Alyssa Handeland - August 15, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Leonard.*



August 14, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Leonard.*



August 14, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Jean was a dear, sweet lady with a ready smile and greeting. We sat by each other in exercise class at Western Home Wind Cove. She was easy to love and we will miss her. I send my sympathy to Ed and the family.*

Shirley Dean - August 13, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Jane, Bob and family,
Our sympathies to all of you at this difficult time. I can tell how very close you were to your mother, Jane, just by the many stories you shared of wonderful family times together. The way you helped to care for her, these last few years especially, shows what a blessing she was to you and you were to her. We hope those fond memories help to comfort you.
Dave and Linda Harris*

Linda Harris - August 13, 2017 at 11:47 AM

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“ *Jean and Ed were great neighbors on Grand Blvd. She was one of the first to welcome us into the neighborhood some 21 years ago. Our sincere sympathy to Ed and the rest of the family. -Scott, Sally, Michael, and Sara Goodenbour*

Sally Goodenbour - August 13, 2017 at 08:39 AM