



Jo Potter

September 24, 1929 - March 1, 2024

Marjorie JoAnne (Neumeyer) Potter died March 1, 2024, at Thuesen Cottage, Western Home Communities. Jo was born in Hutchinson, Kansas in 1929, daughter of John F. Neumeyer and Maude (Newcomer) Neumeyer. She graduated from Hutchinson High School and Kansas State University and taught school in Yoder, Kansas and at Jubilee in Black Hawk County, Iowa. Jo married Jim Potter on June 4, 1950, in Hutchinson, Kansas. After graduating from Kansas State University, they spent the rest of their lives in Cedar Falls with the exception of a year and a half in San Diego in the late 1950s.

Jo was a patient and encouraging piano teacher for scores of children. She served as church organist for many years at St. Timothy's United Methodist Church and Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church. She took an active role on the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Board, served on the Cedar Falls Recreation Commission and as president of the Cedar Heights Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, and was an active member of PEO, AAUW, and 19th Century Club.

Jo and Jim served in leadership roles at St. Timothy's and later Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church. They traveled extensively in their later years, setting foot on all seven continents. Their excursions included numerous countries, countless historic and cultural sites, and at least a dozen domestic and international skiing destinations.

Jo is survived by daughters Beth (Mike) Nash of Dayton, Minn. and Kay (Andrew) Crask of Berlin, Conn.; son Richard (Tracy) Potter of Kansas City, Mo.; grandchildren Julie Corsino and Alexandra and Philip Potter; and great-granddaughter Lucy Corsino.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2024, at Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 30, 2024, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be directed to:

Cedar Valley Hospice

Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church

Hartman Reserve Nature Center

Western Home Foundation

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JUL **1**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church
2015 Rainbow Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 268-0153
<http://cedarheightspres.org>

Tribute Wall

KK

“ Kimberle K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Potter.

Kimberle K. - June 29, 2024 at 10:07 AM

FF

“ Foundation Board Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jo Potter.



Foundation Board Family - June 27, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JA

“ I remember all those Sundays at St. Tims. Rev Ed and Elsa, Ethingtons, Jensens, Doc and Lily Summer (sp?) sympathy to the Potters, John Anderson

John Anderson - June 27, 2024 at 11:37 AM

TF

“ The Crask family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Potter.

The Crask family - June 25, 2024 at 03:46 PM

TF

“ The Crask family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jo Potter.



The Crask family - June 25, 2024 at 03:46 PM

LD

“ Love from Joanne Dargan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Potter.

Love from Joanne Dargan - June 21, 2024 at 09:18 PM

LD

“ Love from Joanne Dargan purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Jo Potter.



Love from Joanne Dargan - June 21, 2024 at 09:18 PM

CY

“ Beth & Mike, Kay & Andrew, Richard & Tracy and families, Jo was a beautiful person, both inside and out. She was talented, intelligent, gracious, faithful, kind, and loving. She adored your dad and every single one of you. I love the picture you chose. I'm grateful your parents were special people in my life and rejoice that they're now reunited in Heaven. I send my love and sympathy to all of you,
Cathy Young (CHCPC)

Cathy F Young - March 10, 2024 at 12:08 PM

SH

“ We are saddened to hear of Jo’s passing. She was a truly kind person and we extend our heartfelt condolences to you all.

Sharon Heiser - March 09, 2024 at 08:00 PM

JJ

“ We feel honored to claim Jim and Jo as our best friends. Jo was our favorite piano teacher. We shares interests in St Timothy. church, Cedar Heights school, John Deere, PEO, potluck group and travel. We even traveled to Antarctica together. We miss Jim and we mourn the death of Jo but are thankful for the memories and send our love and sympathy to the family. Jim and Marge Jensen

jim and marge jensen - March 07, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JP

“ Jo was a wonderful neighbor, a wonderful piano teacher for our son, a wonderful fellow congregant at Cedar Heights Presbyterian. Just a wonderful human being. We will all miss her.

Jerry Purcell - March 05, 2024 at 05:20 PM

SK

“ Jo and Jim Potter - what terrific people. We had many great interactions with the Potter team. Deere, church, Lienenkugel. As I recall once retired they took the opportunity to hike the Himalayans, and tour the Antarctic. Now that's what I'm talking about. Thank you Jo and Jim for lives will lived.

Santha & Jim Kerns - March 04, 2024 at 11:17 AM

NW

I have many fond memories of both Joe and Jim..they were truly a couple whose love for each other was so evident. I have memories of Jo hopping along to keep up with the "CedarHeights Walkers"..she was a wonderful friend who will be missed leaving behind all the amazing memories of a life well lived!!

Nell Wilson - March 04, 2024 at 03:07 PM

BO

Jo & Jim were both such wonderful people. I was fortunate to get to know them when I worked at the Western Home.

Barbara Overmann - March 04, 2024 at 06:22 PM

TK

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Potter family at this time. Jo and Jim were wonderful people and I'm glad we got to know them the church at Cedar Heights.

Tim and Cindy Klatt

Tim and Cindy Klatt - March 05, 2024 at 08:29 AM

BD

Jim and Jo are remembered fondly for their kindness to all. I enjoyed their travel memories. I believe a time spent in India too. A friend to so many.

Barbara Dowd - March 05, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JN

Jo and Jim will be remembered for their gracious sharing of their many talents, and their ability to make everyone they knew feel special and appreciated. Thoughts, prayers, and sincere sympathy are extended to their family.

Jo and Dieter Nickel - March 07, 2024 at 09:42 PM

JS

Jo and Jim were both wonderful people. Jo had our kids over when Phillip came to visit. She was such a sweet person. I enjoyed serving on some Cedar Heights Presbyterian committees with Jim. Such a kind and caring couple.

Judy Stiers - March 08, 2024 at 07:12 PM

CF

Nothing but good memories in the early days of St Tim's and of Jim at Deere. Reading the obit you saw and did so many things together. You were both great leaders and inspirational.

Clyde W Franklin - April 01, 2024 at 05:41 AM

EO

Such great memories with Jim and Jo and all of you. I feel like I grew up with you all. Our family potluck dinners with the Larson's, Roy's, Hunck's, Reese's (and hope I am not missing anyone) were the best. Jim and my dad worked together for a long time. Jo was my only piano teacher; she was the best. Each time I returned to Cedar Falls, I went to visit them, such great folks. Sending my love and prayers to all of you.

*Betty Olson
Boise, Idaho*

Elizabeth "Betty" Olson - June 17, 2024 at 07:42 PM