



## Joan E. Diamond

February 3, 1929 - January 10, 2017

Joan E. Diamond (1929-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Joan E. Diamond, 87, of Cedar Falls died Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

She was born February 3, 1929 in Galesburg, Illinois, daughter of William and Bertha (Davis) Englund. She married Saul Diamond on August 14, 1965 in Cedar Falls. He died June 12, 2014.

She received her BA degree in Education from Knox College and MA in Library Science from the University of Illinois. She retired in 1990 from the University of Northern Iowa where she was an Assistant Professor and Librarian at Malcolm Price Laboratory School.

Survived by: three nieces, Laura Pacenti of Peoria, AZ, Jane Malone of Sun City West, AZ, and Karen Cates of Mesa, AZ; and one nephew, William LePaz of Coburg, Oregon.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Wilma Englund Grimm and Beverly Englund

Private family burial was held in Fairview in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the Western Home Foundation or Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

# Cemetery Details

## **Fairview Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

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“❤️ *Mrs Diamond! Loved going into the library and seeing her smiling face and hearing her wonderful voice. (Even thou I got told shhhhh a lot! ) Sorry for your loss. Prayers.*

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**Beth Ann Finsand Cavanor** - March 09, 2017 at 10:14 PM

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“ *I enjoy my memories of encountering Joan and Saul together, out and about. They seemed to be everywhere, involved in so much of the cultural life of our community. And as a performing musician in Cedar Falls, it was meaningful to know the genuine individuals who supported our efforts on stage. Joan and Saul were part of an impressive generation and it was an honor to know them. - Kathleen Sihler*

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**Kathleen Sihler** - January 19, 2017 at 06:31 PM

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“ *I am deeply moved by the loss of Joan and want to Express my heartfelt sympathy. I stayed with Joan and Saul as an exchange student in 1981 and remember them as welcoming, loving and generous host parents. They really made me feel at home. I enjoyed Joan's wonderful cuisine and loved her dry humour. I still remember her and Saul's dedication for the Cedar Falls Historical Society, which was outstanding. In 2008 I went to see them again together with my husband and youngest son. Time had gone by, but Joan and Saul had stayed the same: caring, considerate and warm-hearted. My prayers are with her, may she rest in peace! Cornelia Dorner, Austria*

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**Cornelia Dorner** - January 18, 2017 at 11:13 AM