



Joyce Bruce

February 11, 1952 - March 3, 2026

Joyce Ann Bruce, 74, died on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at Parkview Manor in Reinbeck.

She was born on February 11, 1952, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the daughter of Theodore and Grace (Shatzer) Michaelsen. She earned her master's from the University of Northern Iowa. She worked for the Iowa Department of Human Services and Black Hawk County as a case worker, retiring in 2014.

Joyce is survived by son, Dane Bruce of Marion; daughter, Darc Bruce of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, Trista (Christian) Frickson of Waverly, Dalton Happel and Shon Bruce, both of Cedar Falls; great grandchildren, Landon Wolf and Silas Card-Berinobis.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Margaret.

A gathering of family and friends will be 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2026, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family.*

Wes Turner - March 10 at 03:33 PM



“ *Laura Henrichs lit a candle in memory of Joyce Bruce*



Laura Henrichs - March 10 at 11:42 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Joyce Bruce.*



March 05 at 09:15 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Bruce.*

March 05 at 09:15 PM

SC

“Joyce was a wonderful person who ever got to know her was a friend, we would discuss different books since we both like to read. when she would come into the Cedar Falls Family Restaurant I would have her tea ready for her and always made sure she had a full glass. she will be missed by many, my prayers for her family. I will miss her analogy of the books we read.
One of your servers at that CF Family Restaurant.
Shelly Clark



shelly clark - March 04 at 05:27 PM

CM

As kids we grew up together in north cedar and so did our kids. She loved her kids so much! She was so proud of them. When we moved we lost contact but I'll always remember her as such a loving person.

cheri mcdivitt - March 04 at 11:17 PM

ND

Joyce will be remembered as i knew her thru my Aunt Pat and Uncle Ralph Baker (I believe Joyce's Mom was related to my Aunt Pat somehow). She was always pleasant and friendly. We kept in touch for awhile and then we moved out of state and lost touch. May God give comfort to all her family.

Nancy (Rogers) Dunkelberg - March 09 at 12:00 AM

DH

“D & D Real Estate Holdings purchased the Simpl y Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Bruce.



D & D Real Estate Holdings - March 04 at 11:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce Bruce.*



March 03 at 09:54 PM



“ *I loved running the roads with Joyce, going to her favorite restaurants and visiting charity shops for bargains. Joyce told it like it was with no sugar coating, had an impeccable sense about people and there was no way anyone could pull the wool over her eyes. She was a formidable ally and she was unafraid of anyone. She was fiercely loyal to her family and friends, and had an adventurous spirit. My mom got to know Joyce while my mom was alive, and loved Joyce dearly. Joyce's tough Danish spirit served her well and was no doubt recognized by those who were there as she faced her cancer challenge. Rest in peace now, Joyce, as you're welcomed into your Father's warm embrace, and I'll see you again when it's my time.*



Pauls Atis Skostins - March 03 at 09:26 PM



“ *I most remember the times she stayed with Dane and me in Marion. We'd go to breakfast and both give Dane a hard time. Joyce was always generous, stubborn (runs in the family) and a pleasure to have known.*

Joe Hinkel - March 03 at 07:28 PM

JL

“Joyce loved taking the kids on trips to South Dakota or around Iowa.”



Jeni Lara - March 03 at 07:13 PM