



Kate Warhol

March 26, 1940 - March 30, 2026

Kathryn (Kate) Warhol passed away peacefully from natural causes on March 30, 2026, following a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. Born on March 26, 1940, in Moose Lake, Minnesota, to Fritz and Edna Anderson, Kate was the youngest of seven siblings. She grew up in a large, bustling family where she developed a fierce loyalty to them. Throughout her years, she cherished frequent visits to northern Minnesota to stay connected to her roots and her beloved extended family.

In 1960, while working at a local diner, Kate met her husband, Dick, who was in Moose Lake on a remote job assignment. That chance encounter led to a beautiful 64-year marriage. The couple built their lives together in Minneapolis and St. Paul before moving to Waterloo in 1999. Together, they enjoyed winters in Florida, embarking on numerous cruises, and spending time with friends and family.

Kate was a lifelong learner. As a non-traditional student, she proved it is never too late to pursue a goal, earning her BA in Psychology from the University of Minnesota. She went on to serving as an intake coordinator for Family Services of St. Paul. Her commitment to her community extended into her volunteer work, where she was an active member of the Ramsey County Medical Society Auxiliary.

Kate was known for her good sense of humor and quick wit. She was a woman of high standards and even higher capabilities; her family often joked that she was "way ahead of Martha Stewart by a long shot." She took immense pride in immaculate homemaking and was an amazing hostess.

Her legendary status extended to the outdoors as well—she was known for orchestrating the most organized camping trips. Beyond the home, Kate was a passionate advocate for women's rights and was consistently supportive of other women, always encouraging them to find their voices and pursue their goals.

In her free time Kate enjoyed golfing, playing bridge, scrapbooking, and genealogy. She found peace working in her yard, and joy in a good shopping trip.

Kate was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, Helen Stein, Shirley Williams, George Anderson, Ted Anderson, and Margaret Panger.

She is survived by her husband, Dick of Cedar Falls, her children Jym Warhol of San Salvador and Lindsay Pieters of Waterloo and her grandchildren Summer Pieters and Jack Pieters, who were her greatest pride and joy, and her sister, Eileen Balgaard of Hibbing, MN.

Memorial services will be 11am Saturday, April 4, 2026, at Diamond Event Center at Western Home Communities in Cedar Falls, Iowa. A visitation will be from 4-6pm Friday, April 3, 2026, at Diamond Event Center at Western Home Communities at 5307 Caraway Ln in Cedar Falls.

Kate's family wishes to convey their profound appreciation to the Western Home-Thuesen Cottage staff for their dedicated service and care.

Memorials can be made to the Cedar Bend Humane Society and The Western Home Communities Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Western Home Communities-Diamond Event Center
5307 Caraway Lane
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Memorial Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Western Home Communities-Diamond Event Center
5307 Caraway Lane
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

MN

“ We are so sorry to know that Kate has been sent to Heaven. I remember her well, So sorry for your loss Doc, Mark and Norma Gardener

Mark and Norma - April 05 at 02:31 PM

EM

“ Remember Death Valley in the parachute tent with the rain. We love you both and have many happy memories to reflect on.
Ed and Margaret Mohr

Edward Mohr - April 01 at 11:43 PM

LA

“ Love, The Andrews purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kate Warhol.



Love, The Andrews - April 01 at 10:00 PM

LA

“ Love, The Andrews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kate Warhol.

Love, The Andrews - April 01 at 10:00 PM

CY

“ Dick, I hope you remember me as the pastor at Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church. We're currently in FL so I will miss Kate's service but I send my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Kate was bright, articulate, interesting, and extremely intelligent. I was so fond of both of you. Please know you are, and will continue to be, in my prayers. With love and sympathy, Cathy Young

Catherine (Cathy) F Young - April 01 at 03:17 PM

YF

“ Your Experience Waterloo family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kate Warhol.



Your Experience Waterloo family - April 01 at 07:41 AM

TJ

“ Tamara J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kate Warhol.

Tamara J. - March 31 at 05:02 PM

AW

“ Anne W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kate Warhol.

Anne W. - March 31 at 04:17 PM



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

March 31 at 12:28 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Kate Warhol.*



March 31 at 12:28 PM



“ *John, Karen, John, Jen, Jessica and families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kate Warhol.*

John, Karen, John, Jen, Jessica and families - March 31 at 10:43 AM



“ *John, Karen, John, Jen, Jessica and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kate Warhol.*



John, Karen, John, Jen, Jessica and families - March 31 at 10:43 AM



“ *I wish I had known Kate. She sounds wonderful. Holding thoughts of peace for Dick and family now and as needed in the future.*

Nancie Groszkruger - March 31 at 02:38 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Kate Warhol.*



March 30 at 06:53 PM



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

March 30 at 06:53 PM



“ *Chris & Sarah Corkery purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kate Warhol.*



Chris & Sarah Corkery - March 30 at 05:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kate Warhol.*



March 30 at 02:48 PM