



Madeline Wood

January 28, 1934 - July 4, 2023

CEDAR FALLS – Madeline A. Wood, 89, died Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at UnityPoint Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

She was born on January 28, 1934, in Chester, IA, the daughter of George and Alice (Burns) Armstrong. She graduated from Waterloo East High School in 1952, then received her RN from Allen School of Nursing. She worked as surgical nurse at Allen, Schoitz, and St. Francis/Covenant hospitals during her 42-year career, retiring in 2001. On October 15, 1955, she was united in marriage to Lawrence E. Wood. He preceded her in death on October 15, 2022.

Madeline loved having her family home and celebrating with big family meals. She had many friend groups and enjoyed organizing monthly lunch gatherings. She was active in her church and especially liked working the parish garage sale. Madeline always looked forward to the annual family vacation in Minnesota which she and Larry started 50 years ago. She will be dearly missed.

Madeline is survived by her children, Sue (Shane Fischer) Wood of Cedar Falls, Bill Wood of Blue Springs, MO, Mary (Randy) Best of Lakeville, MN, and Tom (Linda) Wood of Bettendorf; grandchildren, Nick (Emily) Distler, Katie Kusch, Billy Wood, Mike (Vicky Vargas) Best, Ryan (Kiersten) Best, Kelsey

and Emily Wood; great-grandchild, Ryker Distler; and sister, Lois Murphy of Riceville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; infant daughter, Barbara; and brother, Francis Armstrong.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 2023, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday with a rosary at 4:00 p.m. at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Waterloo.

Memorials may be directed to St. Patrick Catholic Church or Allen School of Nursing.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4th and San Marnan
Waterloo, IA 50701

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 7. 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

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Tribute Wall

PV

“ I will always remember Madeline as a wonderful person. We worked together for many years and she spoke of her family with great love. She always looked forward to the family vacation in Minnesota. I loved her and will miss her spirit. My profound sympathy goes out to her family. God bless her.

Pastorino Vic - July 08, 2023 at 08:41 AM

DP

Madeline was a former Nursing student with me. She got married the day before I did and has remained a dear friend all these years. I treasured her friendship. She was a wonderful nurse and compassionate person. She was a heroine in many ways . She dearly loved her family. They were good to her she told me. Sue was by her side whenever needed. My love and sympathy to the family. I will certainly miss her. Dee Philbeck, Grover, NC

Dee Philbeck - July 09, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ My Mother is forever in my Heart was purchased for the family of Madeline Wood.



July 07, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Madeline Wood.



July 07, 2023 at 03:27 PM

BB

“ *Madeline was kind to me and loved her family and friends. She will be missed.*

Brunilda Bradley - July 07, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madeline Wood.*



July 07, 2023 at 10:28 AM

JW

“ *Madeline was a truly lovely person. We worked together at Community Meals for many years. Her smile and kindness was always present as she greeted our guests and made them feel welcome. It was a privilege to know her. She will certainly be missed. Judy Weekley*

Judy Weekley - July 07, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Madeline Wood.*



July 06, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madeline Wood.



July 06, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Cousin Madeline’s passing. I just had a conversation with her on Facebook pm about Lois. Such a sweet person. Prayers to the family
Maurine Canopy

maurine canopy - July 06, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ So sorry to see your Mom has passed. She was such a beautiful person! We are thinking of you and will keep you in prayer. Robert and Jody Juhl

Jody Juhl - July 06, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madeline Wood.



July 06, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Madeline Wood.*



July 06, 2023 at 07:14 AM



“ *Mrs. Wood was such an intelligent and kind woman. She threw the best parties and was just fun to be around. She put up with a lot of preteen angst, but made it look easy. She will be loved, remembered, and deeply missed. Jan (Sullivan) Lown*

Jan Lown - July 05, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *I will miss her dearly as I use to talk to her almost every night.*

Barbara J Majerus - July 05, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Aunt Madeline was always my favorite Aunt. She will be truly missed. I enjoyed our conversation together whenever I was home to see Mom. Rest in Peace Aunt Madeline. Debbie and Scot Grieves.*

Debbie (Zegarac) Grieves - July 05, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Madeline was a wonderful nurse and caring person. She was a kind friend. May the perpetual light shine upon her and remain with her forever.*

Judy Blake

Judy Blake - July 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madeline Wood.*



July 05, 2023 at 01:19 PM