



Margaret Ihde

October 19, 1939 - May 12, 2026

Margaret Mary (Phillips) Ihde, 86, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at the Garden Villas of Lenexa, KS.

She was born October 19, 1939, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada, the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Morrissey Phillips. She married Ralph L. Ihde August 23, 1958, in St. John Newfoundland. He died November 25, 1982.

Margaret is survived by three sons, Ralph Ihde, (Lyn) of New Sharon, IA, Edward Ihde, (Chris) of Shawnee, KS; Christopher Ihde, (Amy) of Clayton, NC and one daughter, Donna Lenhart (Brad) of Storm Lake, IA. She has 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband, Ralph L. Ihde; parents, Daniel and Elizabeth Phillips; and 12 brothers and sisters.

After the passing of Ralph L. Ihde in 1982, she met a Life Partner, Lester Schares of Gilbertville, IA (deceased) and helped raise 2 daughters Jodi Menke and Lori Schares (deceased).

Memorial services 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at the Richardson Funeral Service, with interment in the Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar

Falls. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be directed to: St. Judes.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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