



## Margaret Willoughby

September 15, 1925 - May 1, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – Margaret Logan Willoughby, 94, of Cedar Falls died Friday, May 1st at the Western Home Communities Deery Suites.

She was born September 15, 1925 in Ruthven, Iowa, daughter of Richard Lyle and Hazel (Stanton) Logan. She married Henry D. Willoughby on June 27, 1948 in Ruthven. He preceded her in death on October 10, 1977.

Margaret graduated from Ruthven High School and earned her BA degree in 1947 from Iowa State Teachers College (UNI). She taught in the Cedar Falls Community Schools for 25 years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls where she sang in the choir for 50 years and was active in the United Methodist Women. She was a founding member of the Cedar Falls Community Theater, Chapter KL P.E.O., 19th Century Club and many other civic organizations.

Survived by: four children, Cathy (Tim Cady) Willoughby of Iowa City, Clark (Pat) Willoughby of Independence, Cindy (Mitch) Eichman of Thorp, WI, and Cary (Frank) Darrah of Cedar Falls; nine grandchildren: Tom (Liz) Willoughby, Sandy Losch, Kim (Steve) Lohrer, Patrick (Amber) Willoughby, Stephanie Chapman, Erika Euchner, Anna (Dan) Bowser, Mallory (Chris) Gardner, and James (Sydney) Euchner; and 14 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: her parents, a brother, Tom Logan; and a sister, Mary Jean Sweet.

Due to COVID-19, a private celebration of Margaret's life will be held at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. Family and friends are invited to watch the service as it is streamed live at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 12th. Please use the following link to access the service: <http://aboutfirst.com/margaret-w-service/>.

Memorials may be directed to Western Home Communities Foundation, First United Methodist Church-Cedar Falls and the Cedar Falls Community Theater.

Margaret was a role model to her family and friends in living a life of service. Special thanks to the care providers at Deery Suites and Willowwood Independent Living of Western Home Communities.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richardson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Willoughby*



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**Richardson Funeral Service** - September 02, 2020 at 05:14 PM

MR

*I would love to see the video you created, but am unable to access it.*

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**Mary Ann Ramirez** - September 13, 2020 at 01:18 AM

CI

“ *Cary and family,*

*I am saddened by the passing of your dear mother. She was an excellent English teacher along with Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Jacobson. I remember going to "Willoughby's" on Main St. and purchasing the blue striped gym suit for PE from your dad! My thoughts, prayers and hugs are with you and your family during this sad and difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy, Chris Hesse Isley*

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**Chris Isley** - May 07, 2020 at 02:57 PM

JS

“ *Very sad to hear of Mrs. Willoughby's passing. She made one of my least favorite classes enjoyable. Blessings to her family and may she rest in peace.* 🙏🙏

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**Jerry Stych** - May 05, 2020 at 09:14 AM

DS

“ Clark and family; I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have many many memories of your mother, and your father. Your home was like a second home to me...I spent many days and nights with your family and will always remember them. Your folks were both so caring and generous with their time and home...I feel like I grew up as one of the family. Bless you and your mother for everything. Margaret was a special woman. Prayers to you during this time of mourning.

David Smith

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David Smith - May 05, 2020 at 08:47 AM

SB

“ The wonderful memories of both of your parent are to numerous to mention. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

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Shawna Jean Brimm - May 04, 2020 at 02:10 PM

TB

“ Mrs. Willoughby was one of my favorite teachers. So kind, so loving. I remember the store and her home. What a beautiful woman!

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Tammy Guldager Bern - May 04, 2020 at 12:40 PM

PW

“ Cathy, Clark, Cindy, Cary, we are so sorry for your loss. Margaret was such a wonderful person and a great friend to our family and especially our mother. We have known the Willoughby family for 60 years and you have always had a special place in our hearts. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

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Perry Waller - May 04, 2020 at 09:52 AM

MB

“ Margaret was part of the Holmes Family...a beautiful lady!!! I taught with her for several years and will always remember her wonderful smile, her special witt and positive personality! My thoughts and sympathy are with her family!!! Blessings and prayers to her family and to all who knew her...God Bless!!! 🙏❤️🙏

maxine barrows - May 03, 2020 at 09:20 PM

SJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I got to know Margaret when she and I were members of The World's Window Operating Board. She was a joy to know and work with. I will always remember the wild roses by her door. I never see one without thinking of her. Sherry Jaramillo

Sherry Jaramillo - May 03, 2020 at 04:18 PM

LM

“ Cathy, Tim, Clark and the Willoughby Family,  
So very sorry for your loss. I felt like I knew her from the stories Cathy has shared.  
Deepest sympathies to the entire family.  
Lou Ann Montgomery  
North Liberty, IA



Lou Ann Montgomery - May 03, 2020 at 01:40 PM

SM

“ Cary and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I met your mother during my time at the library, and she was so gracious and supportive. My condolences, Sheryl McGovern

Sheryl McGovern - May 02, 2020 at 12:54 PM

KB

“ Margaret and Henry raised there family at 1017 Washington Street. Shortly after Henry died we moved into 1016. The Labor Day weekend before we moved in, we were at 1016 painting the front porch. Margaret was hosting a neighborhood picnic. She came over and invited us to come. We said we couldn't. We were grubby, had nothing to bring, and had 4 little girls in tow. Margaret insisted we come meet the neighborhood and eat, and so we did. The neighborhood embraced us, led by Margaret and Eunice Mitchell. That is the person she was: kind, hospitable, humble, accepting. She was the Grandest of Ladies!

*Kathie and David Barnes*

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**Kathie Barnes** - May 02, 2020 at 11:08 AM



*Margaret was a good neighbor and a good teacher. It is not her fault I can't spell.  
John Koch*

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**John Koch** - May 03, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *I never met Margaret face-to- face, but I knew her well through the loving, joyful stories Pat shared with me. She was the kind of mother everyone wants & the kind of talented role model we all aspire to be! Well done, faithful servant!!*

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**Carol Hedberg** - May 02, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Margaret Willoughby.*



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May 02, 2020 at 12:31 AM



“ *Cary, James, Anna, Erika and the entire family,*

*Allison and I want to extend our deepest sympathy. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tom Blanford** - May 02, 2020 at 12:24 AM



“ *I would like to extend my sincere sympathy as you say farewell to your mother.*

*I got to know her as quite a lovely, kind and interesting lady during meals as my mothers guest while dining at Willowood. We would often sit at the same table as your mother and I truly enjoyed our conversations.*

*She was most gracious.*

*May her soul rest peacefully as she is rewarded with eternal life and may she live forever with spirit, spunk, and love in your hearts.*

*Janet Liming*

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**Janet liming** - May 01, 2020 at 08:02 PM

CL

*I am so saddened and extend to you my deepest sympathy on your mother's death.*

*You have lost a strong and mighty branch in your family tree.. I am so sorry that she is no longer with us on this earth but the sun is now shining on and with her. She was my neighbor at WW and one who I could visit with at any time and I recall the times when you were present and how proud and touched she was of your comfort and care. She loved every minute of her time with you. Her faith shone like a light and she was loved by those who knew her.*

*She was always making her precious little boxes and cards and they carried her love with them. I have mine and it brings back wonderful memories.*

*May God continue to bless you and the foundation she has nurtured as a legacy for all.*

*Colleen Liming*

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**Colleen Liming** - May 05, 2020 at 09:23 AM

AC

*My most sincere sympathies to the family of Mrs. Willoughby. Mrs. Willoughby was my homeroom teacher and taught a class I had in 7th grade at Holmes Junior High. I remember her as firm but very kind, and an excellent teacher. I was also a classmate from Lincoln through High School with her Daughter Cindy. Mrs. Willoughby made the world a better place and will be missed by all that was lucky enough to know her.*

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**Alan Carlson** - May 05, 2020 at 11:54 AM

PF

*My deepest sympathy to all of you for the passing of a wonderful, kind, considerate lady with a great sense of humor. I will miss peeking in her window when I'm gardening in the Willowwood courtyard. I hope the japaconia plants she had me dig to give to her family are growing.  
Penny Frackiewicz, former Willowwood coordinator*

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**Penny Frackiewicz** - May 13, 2020 at 10:25 AM