



Margery Andrew

April 11, 1922 - August 9, 2022

Margery Irene Denison Andrew, 100, died Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at the Deery Suites in Cedar Falls. She was born on April 11, 1922, in Atlantic, Iowa, to Paul and Myrtle (Grinyer) Denison.

After graduating from high school in Walnut, Iowa, in 1939, she received her AA degree from Peru State Teacher's College, Peru, Nebraska, in 1941. She taught in Beebeetown IA before attending American Institute of Business in Des Moines and worked in Des Moines until her marriage.

She married Eugene L. "Andy" Andrew in Atlantic, Iowa, on January 7, 1945. He died October 29, 1994.

Surviving are her son, Dennis (Ruth) Andrew of Colbert GA, daughters Jane (Mike) Ingraham of Cedar Falls, Jean (Don) Richardson of Cedar Falls, and Kay Sanders of North Pole AK; three grandchildren, April (Greg) Davies of North Liberty IA, Cheryl Sanders (Nate Cole) of Fairbanks AK, and Corbin Sanders of North Pole AK; and two great-grandchildren, Devon Sanders and Bennett Cole. She was preceded in death by two sons-in-law, Mark Sanders and David Phillips.

Margery was a positive, creative and energetic person. Always with a positive attitude, she treated others with respect and dignity and was always willing to help out where needed. She was so appreciative when others did for her.

As a very active church and community-minded person, her past activities included Sunday School teacher, Bible School teacher, leader of Book Clubs, organizing a Camp Fire Girl Bluebird troop, Girl Scout leader, Cub Scout den mother, member of Eastern Star and the Wednesday Art Club (West Union), PEO and United Methodist Women. Sewing and knitting were great past-times of hers.

Margery and Andy were residents of West Union from 1959 to 1994. They owned and operated the OK Hardware Store in West Union for four years, Then, for ten years, they traveled across the country selling and servicing pill-counting machines for PIL (Pharmaceutical Innovators, Ltd) of West Union.

Visitation will be held at Richardson Funeral Service on Friday, August 12, 2022, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.

Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls, on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at 10:00 AM.

Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls or PEO/Scholarships/Chapter R.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
718 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
<http://aboutfirst.com>

Tribute Wall

JF

“ TO THE FAMILY: I have to be honest.. We didn't see the notice of Margery passing until this morning. (Sunday) We saw it in April's beautiful tribute to her.

Our hearts were saddened and wish we could have been there to to share in the celebration of her wonderful life. We attended her 100th birthday party at the Church and what a great celebration it was.

The story of her life of kindness and caring for others was an inspiration to both Judy and me.

Love, condolences and sympathy to you all. Respectfully, John (and Judy) Focht .

(As it turns out we couldn't have been present as we have both tested positive for covid..very light symptoms.. we are doing ok.)

Judy and John Focht - August 14, 2022 at 01:21 PM

TB

“ Margery always had a smile, she was a blessing, caregiver at Martin center, Teresa

Teresa Burke - August 12, 2022 at 06:38 PM

CK

“ I was blessed with a surprise phone call from Margery on my birthday. We visited for about an hour. That visit was the highlight of my day. She was an inspiration to all who knew her and will be missed.

Cindy Klodt - August 12, 2022 at 11:20 AM

MR

“ I was Margery’s first visitor welcoming her into our Church when she first arrived in Cedar Falls. She and I always had a special bond. I marveled at her strength and wisdom and wished I could be more like her. I will miss her but glad God called her home so she didn’t have to suffer anymore!

Marilyn Oleson Roudebush - August 10, 2022 at 10:38 PM

DP

“ Margery always reached out to me with loving kindness. I miss her hugs already.

Dianne Peterson - August 10, 2022 at 06:14 PM

CN

“ Margery was an inspiration to all. I marveled at her energy, interest and enthusiasm for so many things. Next time I want to stay home because I am tired, I will emulate 100 year old Margery and not only show up, but encourage all around me.
RIP sweet Margery, thankful your horrible back pain is now gone and you are at peace.
Cheryl Neill

Cheryl Neill - August 10, 2022 at 01:32 PM

JP

My sympathy to the Andrew’s family. I particularly knew Jane, who is a former classmate. Praying you’ll find comfort in memories of your Mother!

Janice Bemis Pleggenkuhle - August 12, 2022 at 08:27 AM



Jean, Don and Family,

Hearing about your Mother as we worked together, I wish I had met her. I know she was a wonderful person and an inspiration to many. You will miss her but all your precious memories will bring joy in years to come. Hardly a day goes by that my mom doesn't "make an appearance"..sure you will experience this too.

*In Friendship and love,
Nell Wilson*

Nell Wilson - August 25, 2022 at 11:20 AM