



## Marilyn Bruce

February 3, 1929 - May 28, 2024

CEDAR FALLS – Marilyn J. Bruce, 95, died Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at the Cedar Valley Hospice home in Waterloo.

She was born February 3, 1929, in Cedar Falls, IA, the daughter of Loren and Viola (Secor) Kelley. Marilyn graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1946. On April 30, 1949, she was united in marriage to Clair Bruce in Cedar Falls. They shared 75 years of marriage until his death April 23, 2024. She retired from the Cedar Falls School System in 1990 and was active at St. Patrick Catholic Church and the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Auxiliary.

Marilyn is survived by her sons, Douglas G. (Roxanne Stone) and James (Kathy) Bruce, both of Cedar Falls, and Steven (Nan Rogers) Bruce of Spokane, WA; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by parents; husband; brother, Lt. Col George Kelley; two sisters, Joanne Englehart and one in infancy; and two daughters-in-law, Becky Bruce and Liz Sinclair.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 3, 2024 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls with visitation one hour prior. Inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the church or the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Auxiliary.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Patrick Catholic Church  
705 Main St  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ 1 file added to the album Marilyn Bruce Service



Richardson Funeral Service - June 03, 2024 at 12:56 PM

NK

“ We're sorry you lost your mother so soon after losing your father. She was a very kind and generous woman. Now they'll be able to spend eternity together in heaven.

Nancy Kelting - June 02, 2024 at 02:29 PM

NK

I meant to sign this John, Nancy and Kelly Kelting

Nancy Kelting - June 02, 2024 at 02:31 PM

TK

“ The Kuhls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Bruce.

The Kuhls - June 01, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Bruce.



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TB

“ *The Bruces purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Marilyn Bruce.*



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**The Bruces** - May 31, 2024 at 01:05 PM

SB

“ *Steve, Nan, Shanny & Brady purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Marilyn Bruce.*



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**Steve, Nan, Shanny & Brady** - May 30, 2024 at 06:40 PM

DS

“ *Dad, Nan, Brady & Shanny purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Bruce.*



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**Dad, Nan, Brady & Shanny** - May 30, 2024 at 06:30 PM

SB

“ *You are deeply missed Grandma. The comfort is knowing you are with Grandpa now. All my heart, all my soul, all my life. ❤️*



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**Shannon Bruce** - May 30, 2024 at 06:17 PM

FS

“ Dear Family of Marilyn,

*I am saddened to learn of the death of your mother following so soon after your father's recent death. I remember her smile and kindness. She was a lovely lady in body and spirit.*



*I shall be remembering her, and all of you in prayer. Separated only a couple of weeks ago, may your mom and dad enjoy their reunion in heaven for eternity. May Jesus the Good Shepherd grant both of them rest and peace in his arms. And may the same Jesus reach out to you with his consolation.*

*Fr. Jim Secora  
Former pasor at St. Patrick Church*

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**Father Jim Secora** - May 30, 2024 at 04:26 PM