



Marion Iversen

May 11, 1931 - September 7, 2024

Marion Lavonne Iversen, 93, of Cedar Falls, died on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at the Deery Suites at Western Home Communities.

She was born on May 11, 1931, in Whittemore, Iowa, the daughter of William and Myrtle (Bliese) Rusch. She graduated from Price Laboratory School in 1949. On July 22, 1950, she was united in marriage to John Iversen in Waterloo. She was employed as a cosmetic salesperson at Walgreens for over 26 years before retiring in 1996. Marion enjoyed making displays at Walgreens for her cosmetic counter for various products and would often win prizes.

Marion was a homecoming queen one year, and she loved her school days and the singing groups she was in. She had a beautiful voice and could be heard above others in church in her younger days. She loved Christmas time with her family and enjoyed preparing lots of foods and desserts and everyone gathering together. In her later days at assisted living, she enjoyed the many visits from various church members who brought her much joy, as well as visits from family, especially her grand-doggy, Cheyenne.

Marion is survived by her children, Debra Halverson of Waterloo, Deanna McGourty (Rick Fisher) of Waterloo, Darin Iversen of Waterloo, and Dana (Mark) Forrester of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, Jessica Halverson (Rob), Kelly

and Thomas McGourty, Kaylynn and Heather Iversen (Caleb); step granddaughter, Monica Forrester (Jason Sherwood) and their daughter, Maria; sister, Barbara Hamilton of Sarasota, FL; and brother, William (Rosemary) Rusch of Appleton, WI.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, and brother, Kenneth Rusch.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 14, 2024, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls with visitation one hour prior. Inurnment at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the church or Cedar Valley Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
904 Bluff Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-2509
<http://theforgivenessplace.org>

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ I worked with Marion back in the 80's. She was hilarious! Everyday she brought a smile to my face. What a special lady.

Linda Sadler - November 26, 2025 at 05:46 AM

LG

“ Dee I was so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I remember her from Walgreens cosmetic counter. She was always very nice. Thinking of you and your family as you journey through this loss. Deepest sympathy, Sue Garner-Huber.

Linda Sue Garner-Huber - September 13, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Marion Iversen.



September 13, 2024 at 10:28 AM

DF

“ Deb Hovey & Family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Marion Iversen.



Deb Hovey & Family - September 11, 2024 at 11:42 PM

RK

“ Dana, I am so very sorry for your loss. Take comfort in your memories.

Rhonda Kuecker - September 11, 2024 at 09:36 AM

DE

“ So very sorry for your loss. She will be missed greatly. I always considered her my second mom. You could always talk with Marion and she loved her Russel Stover pecan deletes, especially at Easter. Love and prayers to you and your family.

Diane Elsbecker - September 10, 2024 at 10:36 PM

AF

“ Adams Family in MS & FL purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Marion Iversen.



Adams Family in MS & FL - September 09, 2024 at 11:00 PM

TT

“ Terry & Cindy Terhell purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Marion Iversen.



Terry & Cindy Terhell - September 09, 2024 at 07:07 PM

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“ Terry & Cindy Terhell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion Iversen.

Terry & Cindy Terhell - September 09, 2024 at 07:07 PM