



Marjorie Shaw

December 22, 1926 - November 16, 2025

Marjorie Elizabeth Shaw, age 98, of Mesa, Arizona, formerly of Cedar Falls, Iowa, passed away Sunday, November 16, 2025, at Pegasus Landing of Mesa.

Marjorie was born December 22, 1926, in Pleasant Dale, Nebraska, the daughter of Rev. Edgar and Grace (Ogle) Cochell. She graduated from Dubuque Sr High School, before receiving a bachelor's degree from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. Marjorie continued her education with a master's degree at State College of Iowa.

On June 19, 1948, Marjorie was united in marriage to Harold Shaw in Delhi, Iowa. He preceded her in death on February 9, 2001. Marjorie spent her career as an educator, retiring from the University of Northern Iowa, Department of Education in 1990, having taught curriculum and instruction for 17 years. She also spent four years at Wartburg College Education Department from 1969-1973, and 12 years as the Principal of Main St Elementary School in Cedar Falls.

Marjorie was a member of the First United Methodist Church, past president of CF Business and Professional Women, as well as CF branch of ACE, PTA, and Post Office Aux.

She is survived by two daughters: Susan (Mike) Chesko of Mesa, Arizona and Linda Wendell of Mesa, Arizona along with three grandchildren: Heather (Stephen) Geffrey, Andrew (Kayla) Fulcher, and Aaron Chesko.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband, Harold and sister, Velma Woods

A memorial service will be at 1:30pm Monday, November 24, 2025, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Graveside services will follow at Cedar Valley Memorial Garden in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be at 1pm at the funeral home. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the burial at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV **24.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

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Burial

NOV **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens
5628 Waverly Rd
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Shaw was one of my favorite people at Main Street Elementary School in the early 1950's, where my twin brother Marvin and I attended K-3rd grade. She was a "gentle soul" and I don't know anyone who didn't like her or love her a LOT. May she rest in peace, and please accept our condolences.*

Mary Ellen Wheat - November 19, 2025 at 07:15 PM