

Mary M. Davis

June 12, 1921 - April 10, 2020

Mary Margaret Connell Davis, 98, of Cedar Falls, returned to our Lord on Friday, April 10th, 2020. Mary was a resident of Deery Suites in Cedar Falls. Mary was born on June 12, 1921, in Cedar Falls, daughter of Margaret Morgan Connell and Charles John Connell. Mary attended St. Patrick Grade School, graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1938, and attended Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls. She married Grant Beryl Davis, on April 19, 1941, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. He died August 18, 1994.

Mary is survived by five children, Thomas (Janice) Davis of Cedar Falls, James (Jacqueline) Davis of Greenwood Village, Colorado, Grant Davis of Seminole, Florida, Mary Katherine (Dana) Crawford of Chandler, Arizona, and Stephen Davis of Scottsdale, Arizona. Eleven Grandchildren, Elizabeth and Hillary Davis, Peter, Matthew and Thomas Davis, Nikki Davis Basso, Ashley Davis, Christopher Rainbow, Morgan Long, Elizabeth Parcels, Sarah O'Brien. Seventeen Great-Grandchildren; Riley, Sean, and Brady Davis, Catherine and Mary Davis, Anna Davis, McLane and Weslee Basso, Makael and Christopher Rainbow, Luke, Benjamin, and Isabella Long, Carter and Cameron Parcels, Casey and Kylie O'Brien; along with one brother, Charles (Joanne) Connell of Irving, Texas.

Preceded in death by her parents, husband Grant, her daughter Judith, two sisters, Jane (Richard) Nehlsen and Margaret Ann (Tom) Benda; two brothers, Phillip (Isabel) Connell; James (Anne) Connell, and daughter-in-law, Jane

(McLaughlin) Davis, wife of James Davis.

Services will be held for immediate family only at St. Patrick Church, Cedar Falls, on Wednesday, April 15th, 2020. Internment at Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls.

Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be directed to St. Patrick Catholic Church. Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

At a later date, a celebration of Mary's life along with the Celebration of the Mass will be held.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ Dearest Family of Mary,

I am Missy (Peg) Neuhaus, I used to clean Mary's house, garage, and yard when she lived on Cadillac Dr. in Cedar Falls. I had no idea where she moved to, I retired in 2010. But I once went by her place and saw that she had moved. I am so, so sorry for your loss. I really loved Mary and her green and pink bathrooms. Again I am so sorry for your loss.

Missy Neuhaus

Missy Neuhaus - April 17, 2020 at 02:26 AM

JD

Thank you so much Missy, Mary spoke of you often and really appreciated your help.

Janice Davis - April 25, 2020 at 10:00 PM

CM

“ Grant, I have fond memories of your mom from our elementary school days at St Pat's. Your cousin, Mary Connell, would take me over to your home on 8th St and your mom was always so cheerful, generous and kind to us loud and rowdy kids! She always seemed to have such a joy about her. Condolences to you and your family!
Cindy Hohlfeld Marsh

Cynthia Marsh - April 16, 2020 at 05:22 PM

AD

Thanks Cindy, it's me Art, not sure why this other name pops up

art davis - September 03, 2021 at 07:46 AM

WP

“ *Barbara and Wallace Parrish*



Wallace Parrish - April 16, 2020 at 12:14 PM

MP

“ *Jim, please accept my sympathy for the loss of your mother. Although she lived long and well, her death is still hard for you and other loved ones she left behind. May God hold you close as you grieve and help you know her in a new way.*
Mary Ann (Frost) Paulukonis (CHS '63)

Mary Ann Paulukonis - April 15, 2020 at 08:31 AM

JD

Mary Ann- it is most kind that you would take the time to honor this wonderful Irish soul - she was one of kind - Hope you are dealing with this virus as we were only allowed ten folks in the church- Blessings to you and your family Jim

Jim Davis - April 30, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Mary M. Davis.*



April 14, 2020 at 06:50 PM

CH

“ I remember Mary as a beautiful, upbeat woman, who always made us feel welcome in her home. I am so sorry for your loss. No matter our age, we still cherish the unconditional support of a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Carol Corning Hallquist

Carol Hallquist - April 14, 2020 at 12:32 PM

JD

Thank you Carol, we will certainly miss her!

Janice Davis - April 25, 2020 at 10:01 PM

JL

“ *"Seamus" and ALL of your family, JoAnn and I extend our thoughts and prayers as well as a multitude of lasting memories of your Mom (Dad and all of the Davis clan) over the years...from the Shannon through the Laing connections, from Cedar Falls to Waterloo and all in between it has been a wonderful journey. God bless Mary and God bless you all!"*

Jim Laing

Jim Laing - April 14, 2020 at 12:03 PM

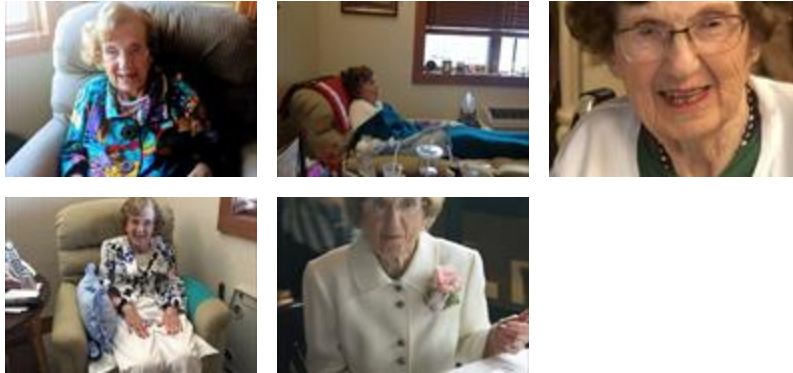
LK

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Davis family. I have known Mary my entire life, growing up on Franklin Street, just down the street from their home on 8th. Saturday nights Grant and Mary would come over and play poker with my parents--those were the wonderful memories of past years! She was a grand lady who will be missed by many.*

Lynn Shannon Kimble - April 14, 2020 at 09:39 AM

JD

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Janice Davis - April 14, 2020 at 08:16 AM

JD

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Janice Davis - April 14, 2020 at 08:13 AM

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Janice Davis - April 14, 2020 at 08:07 AM

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Janice Davis - April 14, 2020 at 07:39 AM

PV

“ My prayers are with all of Mary's family. Mary was always so kind and cheerful. I have known Mary all of my life. and one memory has been with me for many years. In 1955 when I was planning my wedding, Mary and several other ladies from St. Pats had a bridal shower for me at her home. Rest in Peace ,Mary God bless you, Tom, and all .

Pat Vognsen - April 13, 2020 at 06:43 PM

AD

“ I am so sad to hear about Mary. She was the life of the party and my mom and her were like peas in a pod. I have many fond memories of those two chatting away. They are doing lots of catching up now! Her last words to me were, "See you later kid". Our family is thinking of your family.

Anne Moothart Dennis

Anne Dennis - April 13, 2020 at 03:55 PM

DK

“ Mary was my neighbor on Cadillac Drive from 2008 until she moved to Windhaven. What a sweet person she was. My condolences to her children and grandchildren.

Debbie Kyler - April 12, 2020 at 11:13 PM

DB

“ I met Mary at The Deery Suites, in the dining room, at lunchtime, while visiting my brother Richard. Mary was so pleasant and always eager to share in conversation with me. I am grateful I met her, a lovely lady. God’s love, comfort and peace to her family.

Deb (Kimball) Burger

Deb (Kimball) Burger - April 12, 2020 at 11:03 PM

TG

“ Sorry for your loss Grant. I always felt like I was part of the family when I was at your house. She was the only mom I our group that would whip us up hamburgers for lunch.

terry geppert - April 12, 2020 at 08:29 PM



Thanks Terry, hope all is well with you

George Davidson - April 13, 2020 at 12:39 PM

AD

It's me Art

art davis - September 03, 2021 at 07:46 AM

LT

“ My mom lived at Deery Suites with Mary. This is a picture from my mom’s 89th birthday in January. Mary was always kind to my mom. Now they are together in heaven. Condolences to her family. Linda (Stachovic) Thode.



Linda Thode - April 12, 2020 at 07:42 PM

BS

“ I will keep your mother in my prayers.

Bob Saunders - April 12, 2020 at 02:13 AM

CA

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Davis family.

Columbus High School Alumni - April 11, 2020 at 08:09 PM

SL

“ Mary was such a gentle lady. I'm blessed to have known her when she became a resident at Windhaven. She was so kind, gracious and had a great sense of humor. My staff loved her and I think she loved them too. Will keep Mary and her family in my prayers. Thanks for sharing your mom with us. Sharon Lukes

Sharon Lukes - April 11, 2020 at 05:44 PM

JD

“ *Janice Ann Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary M. Davis*



Janice Ann Davis - April 11, 2020 at 05:06 PM

JD

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Janice Ann Davis - April 11, 2020 at 05:03 PM