



Mary Ann Hesse

February 11, 1947 - April 10, 2025

CEDAR FALLS-Mary Ann Hesse, 78, died Thursday, April 10, 2025 at MercyOne-Waterloo.

She was born February 11, 1947, in Ottumwa, IA, the daughter of Charles and Virginia LaPoint Schanz. She graduated from Ottumwa High School in 1965 and the University of Northern Iowa in 1986. On May 10, 1968, she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Gary Hesse. They were blessed with 56 years of togetherness and three wonderful children until his death on November 5, 2024. Mary Ann served in several positions in the Math Department and Graduate College at the University of Northern Iowa for 40 years, retiring April 3, 2012.

Mary Ann is survived by her children, Shawn (James) Bobst of Cedar Falls, Heather (Dan Potts) Locus of Chicago, IL, and Jason (Rachelle) Hesse of Jesup; grandchildren, Jay (Alex) Gogola and Jaime Bobst, Tyce and Teagan Locus, Alexis and Brock Hesse, and Cade, Gavin, Tyler and Ava Nolan; great-grandson, Brady Gogola; sister, Beverly Stokes of Ottumwa; mother-in-law, LaVonne of Waukon; brothers and sisters-in-law, Randy (Lori) Hesse, Wendy Bucheit, and Perry (Marcia) Hesse, all of Waukon, and Holly Hesse of Springfield, MO; and nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband Gary; parents, Charles and Virginia Schanz; father-in-law, Roger Hesse; brother-in-law, Melvin Stokes; nephew, Scott Stokes; several aunts and uncles; and beloved dog Scooter.

Services 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 14, 2025 at the Richardson Funeral

Service in Cedar Falls, with interment in the Fairview Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Northeast Iowa Food Bank, St. John Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, or charity of choice. Online condolences may be left at: www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14.** 9:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ You conducted a very nice service to honor your mom. Well done.
Helen Duncan

Helen Duncan - April 16, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Mary Ann Hesse service*



richardsonfs - April 14, 2025 at 11:53 AM

MF

“ *Mary Ann was a part of our Zumba/Sassy Pants Fitness group for many years. I will remember her as one of the "front row" girls and wiggling her jingle scarf during our in-person classes and most recently as a regular in our seated fitness classes. I feel blessed to have so many good memories from our classes and our monthly lunch get togethers*

Mary Friedrich - April 12, 2025 at 11:35 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Friedrich - April 12, 2025 at 11:31 PM

KF

“ *KJ & KOMPANY SALON FAMILY purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Ann Hesse.*



KJ & KOMPANY SALON FAMILY - April 12, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JH

“ *Dear Jason and all your family, I was saddened to learn about Mary Ann's death. I came to know her as a colleague in UNI'S Graduate College, where her meticulous editing of graduate theses and dissertations was a trademark. My deep sympathy to you all, Judy Harrington*

Judith Harrington - April 12, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Mary Ann Hesse*.



April 11, 2025 at 05:24 PM