



## Mary Jean Sweet

January 27, 1924 - August 3, 2014

Mary Jean Sweet (1924-2014)

CEDAR FALLS- Mary Jean Logan Sweet, 90, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, August 3, 2014 at Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center.

She was born January 27, 1924, in Ruthven, Iowa, daughter of Richard L. and Hazel E. Stanton Logan. She married Homer C. Sweet on November 4, 1945 in Ruthven.

She graduated from Ruthven High School in 1941 and earned her BA and MA from the University of Northern Iowa. During WWII, she received Curtiss-Wright Engineer Cadette Training at ISU after which she worked at Curtiss-Wright in St. Louis, building airplanes for the war effort. She was a homemaker, writer, award winning poet, and author of two books of poetry and William Sturgis: First in Cedar Falls. Mary Jean served many community organizations including PEO, as a board member for the Cedar Falls Historical Society, and creative writing teacher for the Hearst Center for the Arts. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, where she served as President of United Methodist Women.

Survived by: husband, Homer of Cedar Falls; five children: Timothy (LuAnn) of

De Soto, Richard (Karin) of Princeton, Michael (Diane) of Quebec, Canada, Stanton (Cynthia) of Cedar Falls and Mary Ann (Jorge) Ramirez of Oceanside, CA; eleven grandchildren: Nathan Sweet, Christa Sweet, Jessica Sweet Lumbard, Christopher Sweet, Neil Sweet, Dominique Sweet Sample, Samantha Sweet, Kimberly Ramirez, Ashley Sweet Mattson, Devin Sweet, Tyler Sweet; a sister, Margaret Willoughby of Cedar Falls; sister-in-law, Marjorie Logan of Newton; nieces, Cathy Willoughby, Cindy Eichman, Cary Darrah, and Diane Logan; and nephews, Clark Willoughby and Edward Logan.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Thomas Logan.

Memorial Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church with inurnment at a later date in Crown Hill Cemetery, Ruthven. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to The Cedar Falls Historical Society.

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Crown Hill Cemetery

Ruthven, IA

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

AUG 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
718 Clay Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
<http://aboutfirst.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary,  
Sorry to hear of your loss.  
Paula Longendyke (Ellison)*

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**Paula Longendyke (Ellison)** - August 07, 2014 at 12:23 PM



*Paula, thank you for your kind thoughts. Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Sweet Ramirez** - August 10, 2014 at 01:10 PM



“ *Homer and Family,  
Please know you have Marty and my sincere sympathy at this time  
of your loss. Mary Jean was a great woman and her life is to be  
celebrated. Our prayers to you all.*

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**Dale and Marty Port** - August 06, 2014 at 11:50 PM



“ *Mary Ann: Sincere sympathy to you and your family. I never met  
your mom, but she lived a nice long life. I will always remember your  
caring of Roxanne during her illness and death. Sincerely, Charlotte  
Bergman, Cedar Falls.*

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**charlotte bergman** - August 05, 2014 at 04:52 PM



*Charlotte, Thank you for kindness. Roxy will always be special in my  
life. Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Sweet Ramirez** - August 10, 2014 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Mary Ann you have my deepest sympathy. Hope you remember who I am. My mother is at the Martin Center also. Lynda (Jones) Figi from New Hartford.*

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**Lynda Jones Figi** - August 05, 2014 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to Michael, Diane and family. May the Lord's Peace hold and fill you all during the grieving period.*

*Blessings,  
Jeffrey and Suzanne Sample  
(Dominique Sweet's in-laws)*

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**Suzanne Boileau-Sample** - August 05, 2014 at 02:34 PM

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“ *To Homer and Mary Jean's family - it was our honor to know and spend time with Mary Jean. She was a wonderful friend and great lady who will be truly missed. We send our prayers and thoughts to her family. Pam and Jim Milam, Humboldt, Iowa*

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**Pam Milam** - August 05, 2014 at 10:45 AM