



Mary Jo Hunchis

August 6, 1935 - April 7, 2019

Mary Jo Hunchis, 83, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2019.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 12th at St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center in Cedar Falls. A luncheon will be served following the service.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 11th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Richardson Funeral Service, where there will be a 4 p.m. Rosary and 7 p.m. Vigil Service. Visitation also for one hour prior to the service.

Mary Jo was born on August 6, 1935 in Mason City, Iowa. She was the daughter of Thomas and Frances (Brady) Hayes of Ventura, Iowa. She attended school in Ventura where she graduated as Valedictorian of her class in 1952. She attended and graduated with honors from Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI with a degree in Dental Hygiene.

Mary Jo married John Hunchis on June 15, 1958 in Clear Lake, Iowa. She was a devoted mother to four children, Mary Stichter (Jim) of Cedar Falls, IA, Fran Maakestad (Randy) of Plano, TX, Julie Morrison (Roger) of Omaha, NE and John Hunchis (Candee) of Northwood, IA. Mary Jo was blessed with 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

While raising her family, Mary Jo also worked at Manly State Bank and later at Principal Financial Group in Mason City, Iowa. She served for many years as secretary of the school board for the North Central School District in Manly, Iowa.

Mary Jo enjoyed golfing, playing the piano and attending her children's and grandchildren's school and athletic events. She was an avid bowler and bridge player. Throughout her life, Mary Jo loved gardening and her passion was tea roses.

Mary Jo's Catholic faith sustained her through her life. She was preceded in death by her mother, Frances, her father, Thomas.

Memorials will be directed to Cedar Bend Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Clear Lake Cemetery

Clear Lake, IA

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

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Vigil

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen the Witness Student Center
1019 W 23rd Street
University of Northern Iowa Campus
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-9863
<http://ststephenuni.org>

Tribute Wall



“*fare thee well, cousin. denny*

Dennis Hayes - April 12, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“*"We send our sympathies to all of Mary Jo's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you remember the good times with your mother and grandmother."*

Jeff and Vicki Hensley

JEFF HENSLEY - April 11, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“*It was our pleasure getting to know Mary Jo when she worked at the bank and later admiring and enjoying her when we both worked at Principal Financial Group. Bless her memory - you have a special heritage to carry forward. Jan & Roger Dahlby*

Jan Dahlby - April 10, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“*Love, Jim Karkos and Lisa hedrick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Jo Hunchis.*



Love, Jim Karkos and Lisa hedrick - April 10, 2019 at 09:07 AM

MF

“ *Our sympathies to all of MaryJo's family. It was a pleasure spending some camping time with her , John and Mary. May God Bless*

Mark and Rose Fett - April 10, 2019 at 02:11 AM

AB

“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your mother. Mary Jo was my best bud when we both worked at Principal Financial. She was a great lady and I will always remember her so very fondly. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.*
Amber Bushbaum

Amber Bushbaum - April 09, 2019 at 06:29 PM

HS

“ *Sympathy from Mrs Honore Steimel, Charles City Iowa*



Honore Steimel - April 09, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Hunchis.*



April 09, 2019 at 11:14 AM

SW

“ *Sandra Wornkey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Jo Hunchis.*



Sandra Wornkey - April 09, 2019 at 11:04 AM

MF

“ *Martha Holt & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Jo Hunchis.*



Martha Holt & Family - April 09, 2019 at 09:58 AM