



Mary C. Moothart

December 25, 1927 - January 4, 2015

Mary C. Moothart (1927-2015)

CEDAR FALLS- Mary C. Moothart, 87, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, January 4, 2015, at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo.

She was born December 25, 1927, near Lourdes in Howard County, Iowa, the daughter of Richard and Clara Rinn Crowe. She married Donald J. Moothart on August 25, 1947, in Cresco, Iowa. He died December 10, 1999.

She attended high school in Cresco and then Ottumwa Heights College (Indian Hill Community College). She worked at Rath Packing and then was employed in Bookkeeping at the University of Northern Iowa for the UNI Foundation and Alumni Relations.

Survived by: four sons: Joseph (Nancy) of Cedar Falls, Patrick (Donna) of Urbandale, Michael (Patricia) of Plano, TX, Thomas (Karen) of Fort Collins, CO; three daughters, Anne (Michael) Dennis of Iowa City, Kaye (Eric) Norenberg of Oberlin, OH, and Jane (Dennis) Messingham of Waterloo; daughter-in-law, Maria Moothart of Cedar Rapids; 15 grandchildren: Mark (Renee) and Michael (Valerie) Moothart, Becca, and Kimberly Moothart, Colleen Wright, Sean Moothart, Christopher and Sarah Moothart, Elizabeth (Patrick) Tomka, Margaret and Samuel Dennis, Zachary and Molly Norenberg,

Stephanie and Joshua Moothart; 5 great grandsons: Finn and Remy Moothart, Jack Friess, Thomas and David Moothart.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Rebecca Anne Moothart; a son, William E. Moothart; brothers, Thomas, Harold, James, William, and her twin brother, Joseph, at birth.

Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service, where there will be a 2 p.m. Rosary and 6 p.m. Vigil service. Visitation also for one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Birthright of Black Hawk County, the church, Columbus High School, or the Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Vigil

JAN 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *All of the Davises were so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was such a great friend to our mom. Over the years it felt like Mary was a part of our family, and mom is going to miss her best buddy! We share in your grief and will continue to remember Mary with great affection.*

Steve Davis

Steve Davis - January 18, 2015 at 10:20 AM

DR

“ *Kaye,*

So sorry to hear about your mom. I used to see her weekly at the Sacred Heart prayer group. I remember her as always happy and kind. A very sweet lady had entered heaven. Sorry about your crazy travels Kaye.

Dave Roche - January 14, 2015 at 04:42 PM



Thanks Dave and I am sorry I missed you. She was a great lady and will be missed by many.

Kaye Norenberg - January 16, 2015 at 02:13 PM

LS

“ *Lyn Lorsung Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Moothart*



Lyn Lorsung Smith - January 12, 2015 at 05:44 PM

KW

“ *Mary was a wonderful mother and person always had a smile and friendly personality.*

Kathy Winburn - January 12, 2015 at 05:05 PM

SF

“ *So sorry for your loss. I knew Mary at UNI as a dedicated and honorable colleague. She was a genuine and positive person. I enjoyed all our interactions over the years and think of her often.*

Stephen Fortgang

Stephen Fortgang - January 11, 2015 at 09:45 PM

PB

“ *Mary Ann Digman shared with me that Mary had died. Mary was so kind to me after Mom died in 2007 and sent me a copy of the Boysen history which I have been working on updating. Irony is that I found a picture of Helen Moothart yesterday when I was converting my dad's slides to a dvd. Our sympathies to your family. Paul and Kathy Boysen*

Paul Boysen - January 11, 2015 at 05:39 PM

DK

“ *Anne,*

So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember that she was always doing for others. A very classy lady. She will be greatly missed.

DeEtte (Dede) Kerr-Holien

DeEtte Kerr-Holien - January 11, 2015 at 09:59 AM

MG

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ANN . OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. SINCERELY, MARLENE & TOM GIBLIN

Marlene Giblin - January 11, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary C. Moothart.



January 10, 2015 at 06:34 PM

KN

“ 1 file added to the album We will miss you mom!



Kaye Norenberg - January 10, 2015 at 07:21 AM

CL

What wonderful memories you have! We are sadden at such a huge family loss...you now have an angel that you know.

Cindra & Paul Lipke-Benn - January 10, 2015 at 11:28 AM

KN

“ 1 file added to the album *We will miss you mom!*



Kaye Norenberg - January 10, 2015 at 07:20 AM

MA

“ *Dear Moothart Family: Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of sweet, exuberant Mary. I have fond memories of her coming to the greenhouse and being so vibrant and funny! Your family welcomed me to your Thanksgiving celebration in 2004 when my Dad was so ill and I have always appreciated your kindness and the cheerful gathering. It made such a difference to me and I will always remember that.*

I am sorry that I am not able to be with you in person yet I will be with you in spirit. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, MaryAnn Aelmans-Digman and the rest of the Aelmans and Digman families.

MaryAnn Aelmans-Digman - January 09, 2015 at 08:04 PM

SM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Moothart - January 09, 2015 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary C. Moothart.*



January 09, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *Rest in peace sweet Godmother. You had such a positive impact on everyone who knew you. You'll be forever in our hearts.*

Margaret Crowe - January 09, 2015 at 09:42 AM



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John Crowe - January 08, 2015 at 09:05 PM



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Mike Moothart - January 08, 2015 at 06:25 PM

CA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Moothart family.*

Columbus High School Alumni

Columbus High School Alumni - January 08, 2015 at 10:37 AM

DM

“ *Mary was a classy lady, and her quick smile will be missed. She was a woman of deep faith, and a belief that all life was sacred. Surely tonight she rests in the arms of God, and is hearing the words: "Well done, good and faithful servant." Godspeed Mary!*

Deb Miller

Deb Miller - January 07, 2015 at 10:50 PM

JS

“ *To Jane and family - our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your mother. May you feel God's loving arms holding you through this difficult, painful time.*

Jeanne and John Speas

Jeanne Speas - January 07, 2015 at 05:43 PM

AS

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Kaye and your family*

Alissa Swartz - January 07, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary C. Moothart.*



January 07, 2015 at 12:44 PM

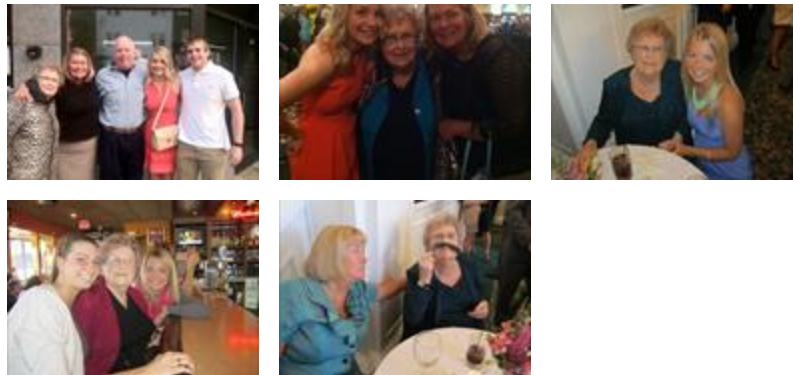


“ *Mary was such a lovely person. She was often in our hair salon. We will remember her always. So sweet and gentle and kind and thoughtful. You all must have loved her so much. She talked so lovingly about her family. Olympus Family Hair Care Owner*

Jaci Hunt - January 07, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ *7 files added to the album New Album Name*



Maggie - January 06, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ *Sean, there must have been only 7 Moon Pies in the box. They were gone before I could get to them.*

Jane - January 06, 2015 at 04:08 PM

MK

“ I heard the news of Mrs. Moothart passing by Msgr. Steimel. I think your mother/grandmother was a great gal. I used to visit with her when she would come to Columbus High for her "adoration" time in the Chapel. Tom is a good friend of mine. I could easily tell how proud she was of her family and how her faith was so important to all of that. She certainly was a person who lived the Gospels. The Moothart family are certainly all good people. Although I never got to know Mr. Moothart, I bet he too was the reason why you all are such solid family. Like Msgr. Steimel said "she is now most definitely with God" I agree full heartedly. God Bless and know you are all in my prayers. Mike "Tate" Knipp

Mike Knipp - January 06, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ My father often said that when he was a child, Grandma would buy them treats like Moon Pies and they would eat them almost immediately. She would then say, "I'm going to stop buying these things - you guys just eat it." This is a quote that my father often says.

Sean Moothart - January 06, 2015 at 03:18 PM

PG

“ No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.

Peggy Gienau - January 06, 2015 at 11:39 AM

AK

“ *Joe, Nancy and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Our deepest sympathy to
all of you.
Bob and Alice Kuennen*

Alice Kuennen - January 06, 2015 at 07:54 AM