



## Mary Olson

April 2, 1949 - June 14, 2008

Mary E. Olson (1949-2008)

CEDAR FALLS- Mary Elizabeth Olson, 59, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday June 14, 2008 at her home.

She was born April 2, 1949 in Cedar Falls, daughter of William W. and Frances B. (Rollison) Olson.

Ms. Olson graduated from Cedar Falls High School and attended Grinnell College.

She is survived by her son, David W. Olson of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Bill Olson.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls. There will be no public visitation, her body has been cremated.

# Tribute Wall



“ David, I have not seen your mother for a number of years. I remember when she took my son with you to see wrestling. I also heard her speak of you often. She was always so kind and generous. You have my deepest condolence. Sherilyn (Unruh) Hines

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“ I know Mary from working with her in Cedar Falls. I remember the days that we would talk and she would always have something to say about you, David. She was a sweet and caring person. My family and I are sorry for your loss.

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“ David, I knew your mom in grade school at Cedar Heights School, and on through Junior High and High School. She was one smart lady! I remember she would model for a Girl's shop(in grade school) and our teacher would be so mad that she missed school to model. But "Mary Liz"(as I knew her) was always top of her class and made excellent grades despite missing school. I think that is what angered the teacher most of all.

We would take our summers and dress up(long dresses) and perform plays that Mary Liz and I (mainly Mary Liz) would write. What fun we would have. What a carefree time of our lives. Mary lived on Virgil and I lived on Belle Ave(just a couple blocks apart) The last time I talked to her was several years ago(she was living in Chicago and I was in for business) We tried to get together but schedules did not allow it.

I am so sorry I did not realize that Mary Liz had moved back to Cedar Falls.

I would have loved to talk to her and tell her just how much I remembered of our youth together, and how much that time meant to me.

David, Your mom was a gentle young woman who was kind and smart and funny and very creative. I hope you have wonderful memories to keep in your heart of your mom. I sure do,

My best,

Carolyn Sandkamp

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