



## Mary L. Teel

September 21, 1951 - August 12, 2018

Mary Lee Teel (1951-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Mary Lee Teel, 66, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, August 12, 2018 at NewAldaya Lifescapes.

She was born September 21, 1951 in Cedar Falls, daughter of Donald and Kathryn (Hansen) Dix. She married Mike Della Penna on August 8, 1971 in New Hartford and he preceded her in death on July 7, 1983. She married Dan Teel on April 26, 1984, in Waterloo.

She graduated from New Hartford High School in 1969 and earned her BA in English with a teaching endorsement from the University of Northern Iowa in 1973. She was employed with the Cedar Falls Community School District as an 8th grade English teacher at Holmes Junior High.

Survived by: her husband of Cedar Falls; three sons, Chad (Stacey) Teel of Jupiter, FL, Ryan (Katie) Teel of Johnston, and Nicholas (Karrie) Teel of Chicago, IL; a daughter, Jennifer (Mike) Kramp of Lake Geneva, WI; seven grandchildren: Kalen and Kylie Kramp, Jensen Teel, MaKenna and Myles Teel, Brenna and Kenzie Teel; her mother, Kathryn Dix of Cedar Falls; and a brother, Ron (Ruth) Dix, of Boise, ID.

Preceded in death by: her father.

Memorial Services: 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 17th at Prairie Lakes Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, August 16th at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be distributed to Mary's favorite charities.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

AUG **17.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church  
1907 Viking Road  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-2655  
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Dan and family: This is a very late expression of sadness, but I did not know until last week of Mary Lee’s passing. Her mom was my mom’s sister...and A. Kath and U. Don spent a great deal of time with my family at the farm. I was 14 when ML was born...and I carried her around many, many times...even sewed little dresses for her. She walked at nine months and would point to bugs around a light and say “bu”...all at less than one year old. I would make her say it over and over. I worked at the Allison root beer drive in, and many the times A. Kath and U. Don would bring her to see me..and she would order a “baby beers.” Since I live in California, and am getting older quickly it seems, I don’t have much contact with what occurs in Iowa. I am so sad that she was taken from us much too soon. This may be very belated, but I do care. Sandy Webrand

sandy (doeden) webrand - October 23, 2019 at 01:12 AM

RB

“ Dear Jen and family, so very sorry for your loss.  
A beautiful write up of your mom on FB.  
Blessings to you and family.  
Rita and Jim

Rita and Jim Buckmaster - August 16, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mary L. Teel.



August 16, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Teel.*



August 14, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary L. Teel.*



August 14, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Teel.*



August 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Dan, sorry to hear about your wife Mary, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Jeff & Dianna Hay*

**jeff hay** - August 14, 2018 at 02:27 PM

YD

“ *Your YMCA Family | Staff & Board of Directors purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary L. Teel.*



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**Your YMCA Family | Staff & Board of Directors** - August 14, 2018 at 11:54 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Shirlee Werner** - August 14, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary L. Teel.*



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August 14, 2018 at 10:26 AM

LJ

“ *What a wonderful educator Mary was as I taught across the hall from her for many years at Holmes Junior High. She was a model for me as I saw how she built relationships with students and that was the key to having a classroom where learning took place. She was calm and fun at the same time! I learned much by watching Mary. I know she made an impact on many students and other teachers, too. Whenever our paths crossed after Mary's retirement, she always asked how I was doing and not a word or complaint about her own health struggles. Heaven has welcomed you with open arms and you will be missed greatly here on Earth. My thoughts and prayers to Dan and the family.*

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**Lisa Johnson** - August 14, 2018 at 09:48 AM

ML

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Mary Ann Lee** - August 14, 2018 at 06:00 AM

EL

*Twin sisters and twin brothers marry each other and retire to Florida 😊*

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**Erica Lee** - August 14, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary L. Teel.*



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August 13, 2018 at 04:25 PM