



## Mary Welch

December 21, 1938 - August 16, 2023

Mary Louise Welch, 84, of Cedar Falls, died on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at her home.

She was born on December 21, 1938, in Thayer, MO, the daughter of Winston and Mina (Pease) Skaggs. On February 17, 1955, she was united in marriage to James Welch. She was employed as a secretary at the University of Northern Iowa in the Earth Science Department for 30 years before her retirement in 1997. She was a volunteer and board member for the Cedar Falls Senior Center, and was a member of the Shamrocks.

Mary Lou is survived by her children, Sarah Clausen of Cedar Falls and James Welch of Waterloo; grandchildren, Sarahmarie (Richard) Lowell, Carl (Nikki) Clausen Jr., Chant (Risa) Eiche, Macy Mae Clausen, and Michael Clausen; great-grandchildren, Lillian Siebrands, William Michael James Clausen, Olivia Clausen, Jacob Clausen, and Macy Mae Clausen.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Per her wishes, Mary Lou will be laid to rest at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Waterloo.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

4th and San Marnan  
Waterloo, IA 50701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou (Nanny) was a beautiful soul with a kind and generous heart. It was an honor to know her and she will be missed by so many. My deepest sympathy to Sarah and her family at this difficult time. Char White*

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**Char White** - August 19, 2023 at 09:05 AM