



## Mary Ellen Wood

January 27, 1941 - March 28, 2017

Mary Ellen Wood (1941-2017)

CEDAR FALLS - Mary Ellen Wood, 76, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at Western Home Communities Windridge.

She was born January 27, 1941 in Sioux City, Iowa, daughter of Francis and Mabel (Bauerly) Earley. She married Donald Wood on June 2, 1962 in Hampton, Iowa.

She graduated from Primghar High School and earned her BA degree in Education from the University of Northern Iowa. She retired from teaching in the Cedar Falls School District and was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Survived by: her husband of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Julia (Mitchell) Stoll of Overland Park, KS; two sons, John (Christina) Wood of Waterloo and Jason Wood of Miami, FL; five grandchildren: Anna Stoll, Kathryn Wood, Alexandra Wood, Samantha Wood and John Wood II; a brother, Robert (Donna) Earley of Cameron, MO; and a sister-in-law, Margaret (Bob) Otis of Elkhorn, NE.

Preceded in death by: a brother, John Earley.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Cedar Falls.  
Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service, where there will be a 4 p.m. Rosary. Visitation also for one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Waterloo or Cedar Falls Public Libraries or the church.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAR **30**. 4:00 PM - 4:15 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
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Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I live in SW Wisconsin, and just heard about Mary's passing. She was our oldest daughter, Laura's, kindergarten teacher at Hansen School in 1986. Laura was our first of 3 daughters to attend public school, and Mary greeted Laura and every other child with the most wonderful love and kindness. Our daughter thrived in her classroom, and we stayed in contact with Mary and Don for years through our membership at St. Pat's. I am so very very sad to hear of her passing, and we will forever cherish her memory and the love and kindness she shared with all of our family. May you all be comforted knowing how deeply she was loved. Blessings to Don and all of your family.

*Joanne White*

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**Joanne White** - April 19, 2017 at 12:30 PM

LF

“ Love the Earley family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mary Ellen Wood.



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**Love the Earley family** - March 30, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Wood.



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March 30, 2017 at 11:14 AM

AB

“ Good neighbors like the Woods made for good memories. It is another neighbor, the Ohls who alerted me to Mary's passing. So sorry. Never easy to say goodbye especially to such a kind person as was Mary.

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**Ann Barry** - March 30, 2017 at 11:08 AM

DF

“ Doug, Sandi, Jackson & Mackenzie Fuller purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ellen Wood.



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**Doug, Sandi, Jackson & Mackenzie Fuller** - March 30, 2017 at 09:21 AM

SR

“ When I think of Mary, I think of the song title " Once Twice, Three Times a Lady." She was a wonderful lady....so gentle, so kind, so caring,so loving and so positive! She was a true role model for all of us...Oh how she loved you Don and her family. At Sunday morning coffee,as our group shared the week's happenings, Mary' s face would light up when she talked about her family, and I actually think her eyes sparkled when she shared stories about her grandchildren, especially "little Johnny!" She truly was "three times a lady." We loved her and will miss her! We will not be able to be with you on Friday. We WILL be with you in our thoughts and prayers. As soon as we return, we will contact you, Don. Sending our sympathy, love and hugs...

*Denny and Sandy Remmert*

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**sandra Remmert** - March 30, 2017 at 07:23 AM

JS

“*Mary was such a gracious lady and always so kind to everyone. I will always remember her beautiful smile that said "you are my friend" to everyone from the waitress to the clerk at the grocery store to her actual friends. All of her friends will miss her very, very much. She was so special and so very much beloved.*

*Joy Scjhacht  
now of Marion, IA, but a very longtime Cedar Falls resident*

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**Joy Schacht** - March 30, 2017 at 06:34 AM



“*Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Wood.*



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March 30, 2017 at 05:38 AM



“*Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Wood.*



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March 30, 2017 at 01:13 AM

AN

“ My sincere sympathy to Don, my classmate and the family. Having met Mary and shared many good times with our class gatherings, was so looking forward to this year's reunion, but will always remember her beautiful smile and happy memories. She was just the sweetest ! She will be missed by all who knew her.

*Alice Nicholson*

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**Alice Jansen Nicholson** - March 29, 2017 at 09:14 PM

LM

“ Mary was an avid reader and always shared book titles with me she thought I would also enjoy. Her first question was always "What are you reading". She was a strong woman and a wonderful friend.

*Linda Mickey*

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**Linda Mickey** - March 29, 2017 at 07:54 PM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss. I never met Mary in person, but when she needed her dry cleaning picked up, she would give a jingle, and she sent a nice note to me with her payment..i will miss ur morning calls...Roxie

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**Roxie Heinen** - March 29, 2017 at 05:11 PM

SW

“ Dear cousin Don, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Cherish all of the beautiful memories you created together.

*Love, Sherry Wood*

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**Sherry Wood** - March 29, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Wood.*



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March 29, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Julie and family, so sorry for your loss. What a beautiful lady your mom was and what a lovely family she raised. Denise & Dennis Mudd*

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**Denise Mudd** - March 29, 2017 at 11:08 AM



“ *Anything for You was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Wood.*



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March 29, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Wood.*



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March 29, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Wood.*



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March 28, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Wood.*



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March 28, 2017 at 08:18 PM