



Nola Kelly

February 11, 1925 - March 3, 2022

CEDAR FALLS – Nola A. Kelly, 97, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, March 3, 2022, at Western Home Communities – Thuesen Cottage.

She was born February 11, 1925, in Nashua, Iowa, the daughter of Dale and Juanita (Flin) McLarnan. She graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1942. On December 16, 1945, she married Howard Kelly in Cedar Falls. She worked as a secretary for the University of Northern Iowa before retiring in 1987. In her spare time, Nola volunteered with the United Methodist Women of Cedar Falls.

Nola is survived by her daughter, Cynthia (John) Smith of Waterloo; son, Steven (Teri) Kelly of Cedar Falls; sister, Norma Kay England of Grundy Center; two grandchildren, Monte (Erica) Kelly and Christy (A.J. Manfull) Kelly; four great-grandchildren: Lincoln Manfull, Dallas Manfull, Ellis and Jackson Kelly; two step-grandchildren, Tarra (Kevin) Geertman and Dustin (Tana) Rawdon; and two step-great-grandchildren, Nora Geertman and Crosby Rawdon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother, Donald E. McLarnan.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at First United

Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday at Richardson Funeral Service. Burial will be at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church or Cedar Valley Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 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>

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
718 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
<http://aboutfirst.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cindy and Steve,

I am so sorry I missed your mom's service. I wanted you to know how wonderful Nola and your dad were. We were so lucky to grow up with such amazing parents. I loved growing up on Tremont St. with Clay St Park just down the block and our wonderful neighborhood that we called home.

On so many occasions your parents would pick me up for Sunday School and with that small act of kindness I soon began to learn about Jesus. No better gift in the world.

You have my heartfelt Sympathies, she was special.

Susan Wested McGarvey

Susan - March 08, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nola Kelly.



March 07, 2022 at 10:14 AM

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“ Rita & Doug Pierson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nola Kelly.



Rita & Doug Pierson - March 06, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nola Kelly.*



March 05, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nola Kelly.*



March 04, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *I have the best memories of growing up with such an amazing Aunt. She had a wonderful life. Dede and I were fortunate to be able to laugh and have fun at GO-MO for so many years with Nola. My deepest sympathy,
Beth Mooers Taylor*

Beth Mooers Taylor - March 04, 2022 at 03:10 PM