



## Sheryl Bewyer

January 7, 1945 - November 27, 2025

CEDAR FALLS — Sheryl Diane Bewyer, 80, died peacefully Thursday, November 27, 2025, with her loving family by her side at the Deery Suites in the Western Home Communities.

Sheryl was born January 7, 1945, in Monona, Iowa. She was the daughter of Howard William and Laverne B. Kaiser Belden. On August 7, 1966, she was united in marriage to David Bewyer in Spirit Lake, Iowa. She graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1963 and went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Northern Iowa in 1967, and her Master of Arts degree from Truman State University in 1970.

As a teacher with the Cedar Falls Community Schools for 34 years, not only was she a proud educator, but even more so of her students. She assisted in the development of the curriculum for the Talented and Gifted program. She took tremendous pride with her involvement as coach of the Future Problem Solving program, and led many FPS teams to multiple state, national and international competitions. She retired in 2012.

An avid volunteer in the community, Sheryl offered her time to multiple organizations. She served the American Association of University Women for over 50 years, including as Publications Director. She also served with the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Junior League as an organizer of the Charity Ball, and

its Buttercups and Brandy cookbook, Camp Fire fundraiser, Southdale Citizen newsletter editor, National T.T.T. Society, and was a lifetime member of the National Education Association. In addition, she was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, serving as treasurer for over 20 years. In appreciation of her commitments, she was presented the Cedar Falls Volunteer Recognition Award for Outstanding Community Services.

She and David traveled extensively, exploring much of the world together, including 88 countries within all 7 continents. She cherished her Okoboji roots, and spending summer vacations there, along with anything Coca-Cola, The Beach Boys, Elvis, dancing, exercising, reading, sewing projects, ice cream, and champagne.

Sheryl is survived by her husband David, of 59 years of Cedar Falls; three children, Aimee (Dan) Thode of Urbandale, Aaron (Carey) Bewyer of Urbandale, and Alissa (John) Scapes of Stoughton, WI; five grandchildren, Lydia (Josiah), Eadie, Jeremy, Julian, and Brendan; one great grandson, Joshua; and one brother, Craig (Melanie) Belden of West Des Moines, IA. Preceded in death by her parents, and her brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Myra Belden.

Memorial services will be held in the spring of 2026. In honor of her legacy, please consider a donation to the Western Home Communities' Dementia Training and Education Fund, or to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

The Bewyer family would like to extend a special thank you to the wonderful, dedicated staff at the Deery Suites for her extremely loving care.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

FG

“ From Katie and Brian Grant purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Sheryl Bewyer.



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**From Katie and Brian Grant** - March 31 at 03:26 PM

RW

“ Sheryl will be missed by so many people, especially her church family at St. Paul. Our sympathies to her entire family.

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**Richard and Julie Westin** - December 06, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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“ Enjoyed having Sheryl as my neighbor /friend for over 25 years. Bob & I enjoyed listening to her adventures to many different countries that she traveled with Dave. I will miss talking to her about our flower gardens, especially our variety of hostas we enjoyed. Sending our deepest sympathy to Dave & family. Praying that your wonderful memories will help you all through this difficult time. ~ Nancy Bartlett & Bob Biretz

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**Nancy M Bartlett** - December 03, 2025 at 11:16 AM

SK

“ So many wonderful memories of you and Sheryl and growing up in St. Paul. Even later at the Deery Suites I could see in her eyes that she could recall those days too even though she didn't have the words for them anymore. God bless and know that God and Sheryl have their arms wrapped around us always.

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**Steve Kohl** - December 03, 2025 at 10:21 AM

BK

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Bewyer family!*

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**BJ Kinard** - December 02, 2025 at 08:44 PM

CH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Caroline and John Van Herwynen*

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**Caroline Van Herwynen** - December 02, 2025 at 08:19 PM

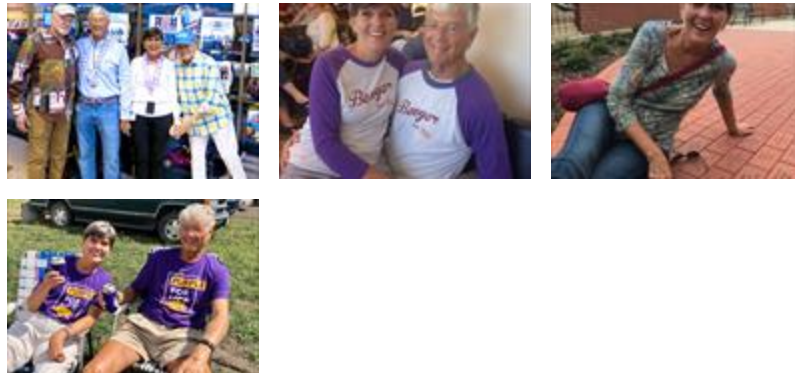
JM

“ *So many memories of you all at St Paul! Prayers and love to you, as you go through these difficult times. Sheryl is sound of mind and body in Heaven.*

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**Julie (Smith) Michalicek** - December 02, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Alissa Scapes** - December 02, 2025 at 11:00 AM

JH

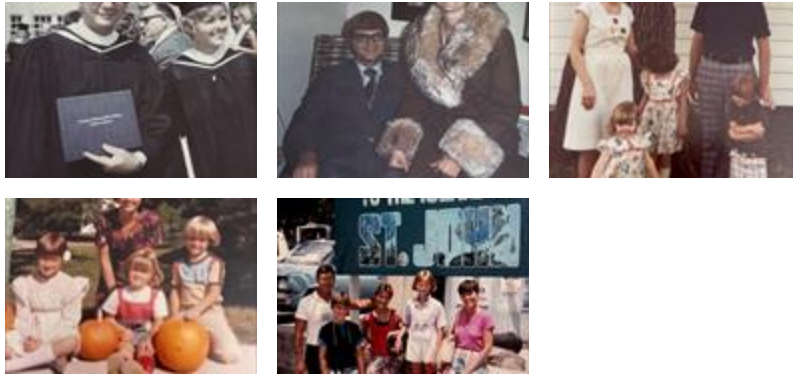
“ So many fun memories of working side by side with Sheryl. They have been coming back to me all day after I found out about her passing! We were a little TAG family with a big impact! She treasured her David and her beautiful children! Our grandchildren all arrived about the same time and we loved sharing with each other! And what happens at ITAG conference stays in our memories! Hugs to all of you! Jewell

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**Jewell Hays** - December 01, 2025 at 07:43 PM

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“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Aimee Thode** - December 01, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Richardson Funeral Service** - December 01, 2025 at 11:52 AM

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*We found a special closeness when we found out that we both had a connection to Spirit Lake, Iowa. She was the best!! AAUW Cedar Falls-Waterloo owes a lot to her. Oh the memories for the family and those who knew her.*

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**Ardelle Brown** - December 01, 2025 at 02:38 PM