



## Susan Kay Lyons

November 12, 1952 - April 14, 2016

CEDAR FALLS – Susan K. Lyons, 63, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, April 14, 2016, at her home.

She was born November 12, 1952, in Columbus, Wisconsin, daughter of Rodney and Evelyn (Johnson) Schuhmacher. She married Gregory Lyons on August 8, 1976 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

She graduated from Starmont High School and earned her BA in Education and Masters in Special Education from the University of Northern Iowa. She was employed as a special education teacher with AEA 267 at Southdale Elementary School.

Survived by: her husband, Greg; a daughter, Rebecca Lyons of Chicago, IL; a son, Mark (Alissa) Lyons of Coralville; her mother, Evelyn Schuhmacher of Strawberry Point; four sisters: Peggy (Kim) Kramer of Lake City, Nancy (Mike) Shaw of Waterloo, Kathleen (Leland) Adams of Lamont, and Jane (Ray) Pope of Strawberry Point; and two brothers, Keith (Pam) Schuhmacher of Strawberry Point, and Randall (Rose) Schuhmacher of Troys Mills.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday at Nazareth Lutheran Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service, and also for one hour prior to the service at the

church.

Memorials may be directed to the family for donation to Esther Homes, Inc. in St. Paul, MN.

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church  
7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-7589  
<http://naz.org>

## Burial

APR 18. 11:45 AM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery  
12th and Division Streets  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ I remember Mrs. Lyons as my first teacher in the Cedar Falls school system and how much of an impact she had on her students, and I remember she and my uncle were a part of each others' lives for a number of years. I didn't realize she had passed until my father relayed the news to me. My condolences to the Lyons family in their time of grievance. God truly gained an angel in His kingdom.

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**Brian Aldrich** - April 19, 2016 at 01:21 PM

LR

“ Greg, Larry and I will always remember the time a bunch of us spent a week at Camp Lutherdale in Wisconsin and were really able to get to know what a truly wonderful family the two of you were. We send our heartfelt sympathies to you and the children and pray our father will bless each of you as you grieve your wife and mother.  
Larry and Sue Ravn

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**Larry & Sue Ravn** - April 18, 2016 at 06:30 PM

SM

“ Fondly remember the many times I spent babysitting Sue and all of her siblings when they were little and lived in that farm house on the hill. Sue being the oldest, was my helper with the younger ones. She endured alot and became a strong person of character. Always was one of my favorite families.

*Sharon (Johnson) Mather*

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**sharon mather** - April 18, 2016 at 04:05 PM

PH

“ Sue was an inspiration to me. In spite of the incredibly rough path she followed, she kept smiling. I will miss her.

Pat Higby

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**Pat Higby** - April 18, 2016 at 08:39 AM

CP

“ Becky - Sorry to read about your loss. Your mother is now with our Father in heaven. Her eternal home is filled with happiness beyond our present understanding. Beautiful memories will give you strength during this difficult time and know that God is always there for you like He was for your mom. Those warm tears reflect the love you shared. Blessings to you, your brother, and dad. You will always have a very special place in our hearts.

Love,

Chris, Morv, & Andy Peck

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**Chris Peck** - April 17, 2016 at 09:07 PM

SR

“ Susie and I were closest in age of the 30 some cousins in the Johnson gang as children. I remember many fun times with her at their home and at the farm as kids. She was a special person, who endured a lot on this earth. Rest Well, I will miss you until we meet again.

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**Sandy Ruskin** - April 16, 2016 at 06:27 PM



Although I didn't know her well, Sue will be missed in community discussions of general interest for her thoughtful input.

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**Ruth Walker** - April 17, 2016 at 09:02 PM

EH

*I work with Sue at Southdale i was a special Ed associate she was a great teacher did great work with her student i also knew her son Mark my sympathy got out to her family . Evelyn Hartzog*

Evelyn Hartzog - April 19, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Lyons.*



April 16, 2016 at 01:46 PM

LF

“ *May loving memories bring moments of comfort. Sending our deepest condolences to Rebecca and her family. Lydia, Breck, and the GVK Family.*

lydia s fitzgerald - April 16, 2016 at 10:08 AM

PG

“ *No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.*

Peggy Gienau - April 16, 2016 at 10:02 AM

RS

“ Rose S. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Susan Kay Lyons.



Rose S. - April 16, 2016 at 09:55 AM

LF

“ Sending sincere sympathy to all of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Steve and Linda Fanta.

Linda Fanta - April 16, 2016 at 08:54 AM

LO

“ Our sympathy to you & your entire family Jane! Thoughts and prayers going out to you .. Hugs from the Fleming family Paul, Lois, Trevor & Kelly Jo



Lois - April 15, 2016 at 10:07 PM

JA

Thank you very much.

Jane - April 16, 2016 at 08:25 AM

NA

“ Nancy, Mike and family - Alicia, Nick and Adrienne purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Susan Kay Lyons.



Nancy, Mike and family - Alicia, Nick and Adrienne - April 15, 2016 at 09:53 PM