



Tanis L. Diedrichs

April 16, 1939 - February 4, 2019

CEDAR FALLS – Tanis Diedrichs, 79, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, February 4th at UPH-Allen Hospital, with her family at her side.

Tanis Lee Wolff was born in Sterling, Johnson County, Nebraska on April 16, 1939, the second child of Alvin and Letitia Wolff. Her siblings were Sandra, Charlene, Mary Jane, Robert, JoAnn and John. They attended St John Lutheran Church, south of Sterling. She attended a rural school, Hillsdale, District 66 and graduated from Sterling High School with a Normal Training certificate. During the 1956-57 academic year, she taught at Saunders Creek school, District 11.

She married Robert “Bob” Diedrichs, also of Sterling, on June 12, 1957. She worked full-time and was a part time student as they moved from Lincoln to Los Angeles and back.

Their daughter, Judy was born in Lincoln on June 28, 1961. Their son, John was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on August 8, 1963.

In August 1964, they moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa, where Bob worked for Doerfer Corporation. Tanis graduated from The University of Northern Iowa on August 2, 1968, with a degree in History. They are members of Nazareth Lutheran Church. In 1982, she provided critical support as Bob began his

consulting business.

Tanis had many interests. She began using a treadle sewing machine at age 7 and became a talented seamstress. She also enjoyed crocheting, knitting and quilting and was a member of the Keepsake Quilters Guild. She enjoyed working on family history and corresponded with many distant cousins. She became a member of the First Families of Ohio and visited some ancestral lands and current cousins there. She also enjoyed the local Scottish Heritage Society.

She was a member of American Association of University Women, the United Sisters chapter of Networking Together Inc. and Black Hawk Gem and Mineral Society. She was an active supporter of human rights and a founding member of "Iowans for a Free Palestine".

Tanis is survived by her husband, Bob; daughter, Judy (Patrick Van Nice) Diedrichs of Des Moines; son, John of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, Gemma and Andrew Van Nice; three sisters, Sandra Wolff of Lincoln, NE, Charlene Nebel of Houston, TX, and JoAnn (Dennis) Trout of Lincoln; two brothers, Robert (Denise) Wolff of Sterling, NE, and John (Joyce) Wolff of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mary Jane; and a brother-in-law, Don Nebel.

She loved and supported her family. She provided help and encouragement to Bob. She was a devoted mother and enjoyed her grandchildren. She was proud of them all.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11th at Nazareth Lutheran Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10th at Richardson Funeral Service and for one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Friends of Sabeel, North America or The Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Lutheran Church - Chapel
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Hoping you find comfort in memories of happier times. With deepest sympathy, Bryan Glascock

Bryan Glascock - February 11, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ My thoughts are with you during this hard time. Of course I appreciated her knowledge on peace and justice issues (screened by her history degree), but I am especially grateful that she referred me to ffrf.org years ago! She guessed right that it would be a good fit.

<https://ivorymintstationery.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/IB33-sorry-for-your-loss.jpg>

Ruth Walker - February 11, 2019 at 03:37 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of Tanis’s passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jay and Kathy Agness

Jay Agness - February 11, 2019 at 12:42 PM

SD

“ So sorry for the loss of Tanis. Prayers are with you and the family, Bob.

Sue Doody - February 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about your mom passing Judy! I have great memories of going to your house and your mom was always so nice and full of love! She always made me feel welcome!

Julie Ford Baker

Julie Baker - February 10, 2019 at 02:09 PM

DB

*Sending heartfelt condolences
So sorry for your loss. Hope support from friends, family and faith help give you all some comfort during this difficult time. Sending prayers.
Warm regards,
Denise Brown(Brownie)*

Denise Brown - February 11, 2019 at 07:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tanis L. Diedrichs.*



February 09, 2019 at 11:18 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Theresa Hill - February 06, 2019 at 03:12 PM

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Theresa Hill - February 06, 2019 at 03:11 PM