



Winifred "Winnie" Hayes

January 21, 1939 - April 25, 2017

Winifred "Winnie" Grace Hayes (1939-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Winifred "Winnie" Grace Hayes, 78, of Cedar Falls died Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at the Western Home Communities – Windridge.

She was born January 21, 1939 in Dubuque, Iowa, daughter of Edward and Ruth (Williams) Grace. She married Eldon Hayes on August 23, 1958 in Garryowen, Iowa.

She earned her BA in Elementary Education and MA in Special Education with a reading endorsement from the University of Northern Iowa. She taught elementary and remedial reading in the Waverly-Shell Rock Community Schools, where she served as President of the W-SR Teacher Association.

Winnie was a faithful disciple, loving wife, mother, teacher, friend, servant of the poor, lover of life, learning and travel who was happy to get off the farm. Cancer may have brought her to the end of this life, but her dance with the disease never dominated her vibrant spirit.

Survived by: her husband of Cedar Falls; three sons, John (Jeannine) Hayes of Louisville, KY, James (Sarah) Hayes of Des Moines, and Michael (Kari) Hayes of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Mary (Rodney) Cory of Madison, WI; nine

grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Thomas (Margaret) Grace of Wheaton, IL; and a sister, Eleanor Schuster of Dubuque.

Preceded in death by: a grandson, Daniel V. Hayes; two brothers, Cletus and Allan Grace; and a sister, Mary Canice Richards.

Services: 10:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with inurnment at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service, where there will be a 4 p.m. rosary and 7 p.m. vigil service. Visitation also for one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or the church.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 28. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

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Vigil

APR **28**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

NF

“ *A wonderful person, teacher, and a friend to all. Our prayers and condolences for Eldon and the entire family. Nate and Mary Linda*

Nate & Mary Linda Frazee - April 29, 2017 at 07:36 PM

MO

“ *Winnie's family has my sympathy on your mother. Winnie and I lived right in Bernard, made many trips back and forth in our high school years. Winnie was a cheerleader for basketball for 4 yrs with me. May she rest in peace. It is sad losing a classmate.*
Marlene McCarthy Oglesby

Marlene McCarthy Oglesby - April 28, 2017 at 06:48 PM

MM

“ *Our sincere condolences from the McColley family.*

Matt McColley - April 28, 2017 at 11:34 AM

CP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the Hayes family. Winnie was a classmate of Clarence at Garryowen, St. Patrick Catholic School of Bernard, IA. Winnie was always smiling and great to be around her. Our thought and prayers to all of you. Clarence (classmate) and Bertha Pfab Bernard, IA*

Clarence / Bertha Pfab - April 28, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 28, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Winnie's passing. I have many fond memories from my childhood of visiting Aunt Winnie and Uncle Eldon in Cedar Falls and visiting her classroom. Her love for education stuck with me and I too will forever remember her for teaching me about Mr. Mimal. Such a significant character who borders the great Mississippi and always reminds me of my forever home in Iowa. Winnie always had such a great smile for those lucky to be in her presence.*



*I hope that your memories of Aunt Winnie may provide you with comfort and peace in the coming days.
My sincere condolences,
Sara (Schuster) Holmes*

Sara Holmes - April 28, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 27, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.*



April 27, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *I just heard my darling Winnie Hayes passed on. She was always bringing over new recipes for me to try (I lived right next door to her) and she taught me how to make her special orange slush drink (frozen) with just a hint of rum.....We had many good times together and I know I'll always remember her wonderful laugh. Mike and Mary babysit for my two daughters. Her children were always polite (Jim, Mike, Mary and John) and now they are adults. Eldon was the sweet husband that always tried to do the right thing for Winnie and his family. Where does the time go? Rest in peace my sweet Winnie. I'll never forget you.....Love always.....Patricia (Pickerill) Thalwitzer*

Patricia Thalwitzer - April 27, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.*



April 27, 2017 at 03:01 PM

MO

“ Hi Jim and family members. Prayer are coming your way for your Mother, Jim. I will remember her at Mass tomorrow. God bless you all,
Mark Osterhaus

Mark Osterhaus - April 27, 2017 at 02:15 PM

BR

“ My sincere sympathy goes to each of your family members who are grieving the loss of Winnie. I did not know her real well but have fond and grateful memory of her kindness to me on the weekend of Jim's diaconate ordination in Baltimore. She simply just took me in and said "you will be a part of our family this weekend." And I was and so loved every minute of. She had such an infectious smile, laugh, personality - just a pure joy to be around and a very special knack of making one forget that they actually were not family. Know that I will keep all of you in my prayers during this time of sadness.

A very special hello to Jim - always happy that you passed through my life - and brought me great joy whenever I saw you. Hope you and your family are well.

Bev Rech
Former Vocation Secretary

Bev Rech - April 27, 2017 at 12:42 PM

TH

“ It was by the grace of God's plan that we were introduced to Winnie, Eldon and their family when John married Jeannine. Our lives have been truly blessed to know this remarkable Lady. Rest in Peace Dear Winnie and sending our heartfelt sympathy to your family.

The Atzingers (Jeannine's Family)

Terese Hunt - April 27, 2017 at 11:47 AM

AK

“ *What a lovely blessing and inspiration for life and living!!!! Thank you, Winnie! <3*

Keeping you all in Prayer. HUGSSSSSS Adel

adel kessler - April 27, 2017 at 11:39 AM

RC

“ *Ralph and Tammy de Chabert purchased the Car e and Compassion Spray for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.*



Ralph and Tammy de Chabert - April 27, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.*



April 27, 2017 at 10:27 AM

VS

“ *Verna Short purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.*



Verna Short - April 27, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 27, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 27, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 26, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Ken Hayes and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet* for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



Ken Hayes and family - April 26, 2017 at 08:40 PM

JB

“ Eldon and Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. I don't ever remember seeing Winnie without an amazing smile on her face. She made everyone around her feel happy and loved. Growing up through the years, I witnessed much joy and laughter shared between Winnie and my mom, whether it was in Vinton or in freezing cold temperatures at Principal Park. Winnie's caring ways could make a complete stranger feel like they just met a new best friend. She will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,

Jayne (Pitz) Beecham

Jayne Beecham - April 26, 2017 at 08:27 PM

LT

“ *So sorry to hear of Winnie's passing. She was a dear friend to my mother, Ann Rueber. When Mom could no longer shop for herself, Winnie would look for 'bargains' and bring them for Mom to try on. She also helped make a special bedspread smaller when Mom got a single bed and not double. My husband and I extend our deepest sympathy to all the family. We are sure Winnie will be missed by many people. Lois Timmermann*

Lois Timmermann - April 26, 2017 at 06:31 PM

MR

My Mom, Ann Rueber, always spoke very highly and lovingly about Winnie. They had a strong freindship. I echo the thoughts and condolences of my siblings (Lois Timmermann and David Rueber). God's peace.

Mark Rueber - April 27, 2017 at 08:39 PM

MP

So very sorry for your loss. Winnie was such a joyful, caring, and energetic person. Whenever I visited my Mom (Ann Rueber), It was an extra treat if Winnie popped in for a visit, which was likely unless she was out of town. She was indeed a one-in-a-million friend of my mother, and I treasure my own memories. Wishing you comfort and peace.

Madelyn Peregrim

Madelyn Peregrim - April 29, 2017 at 07:13 AM

CR

“ *Winnie was a good long-time friend to my husband's mother, Ann Rueber. I remember hair cuts in Ann's kitchen years ago... Education was foremost in the minds of both of these lovely women, and Winnie was certainly one of the most 'giving' people around.*

David and I wish to express our deepest condolences to her family and loved ones. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

David and Carol Rueber

Carol Rueber - April 26, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.*



April 26, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.*



April 26, 2017 at 05:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.*



April 26, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.*



April 26, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *John, so sorry to hear about your loss ! The best to you and the family during this difficult time !*

H. Gousha

H. Gousha - April 26, 2017 at 03:44 PM

KA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Winnie's passing. I last saw Aunt Winnie in Dubuque while visiting Grandma Ellie and she looked as stylish and pretty as always. She was so good with my nephews that day too, even though she wasn't feeling the best during that visit. I also remember learning about "Mr Mimal" from Aunt Winnie during one of our visits to CF and to her classroom. My sympathies to all of her loved ones. ❤️

Love, Katie (Schuster) Von Rox

katie - April 26, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 26, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 26, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 26, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 26, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 26, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 26, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ Your OEI and WCI Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



Your OEI and WCI Family - April 26, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



April 26, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ Alex Alvarez and Brown-Forman Global Production purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



Alex Alvarez and Brown-Forman Global Production - April 26, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ Alex and the COPA Leadership Team purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Hayes.



Alex and the COPA Leadership Team - April 26, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ I was "so" sad to hear of Winnie's passing. She was a joy to be around and to work with. She was so positive in all she did. May children benefited from her teaching. I am so glad I had the joy of knowing her and working with her. A fellow teacher, Joleen Swain

Joleen Swain - April 26, 2017 at 08:08 AM

BL

“ *Jim and Sarah,*

Becky and I are so sorry for your loss and want you to know we will be keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the support of your loved ones and friends. Peace and blessings to you all.

Bob and Becky Lane

Bob Lane - April 26, 2017 at 07:51 AM

MJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to all the Hayes family. I have many wonderful memories of your mother. She was so kind and caring to both of my parents when they were sick. Often making the drive from Cedar Falls to Mount Vernon to deliver a meal, a cozy knitted Afghan or a smile and kind words. I will be praying for peace and comfort for your family. May your mother Rest In Peace.*

Mary Jackson - April 26, 2017 at 07:34 AM

LK

My sympathy to the family of Aunt Winnie. May she Rest In Peace. Lisa Grace Klein

Lisa Klein - April 27, 2017 at 05:13 PM

AC

Heaven has gained an angel, and we are left with the memory of a life very well lived. I have been so blessed to have an aunt like Winnie, who lived every day, and blessed those around her with her caring, laughter, and love She has been the ultimate role model for me as I witnessed her as a wife, a mother, a Christian, a sister and aunt. My deepest sympathies to the entire Hayes family - your loss is great, but her love lives on.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ann Schuster Cheney and Bob Whitehouse

Ann Cheney - April 27, 2017 at 06:05 PM

SS

*I love the picture of your mom. She looks beautiful. She was always so sweet and kind to me. I hope all the great memories you have will fill your hearts. All my love, thoughts and prayers,
Sara Sulentic*

Sara Sulentic - April 27, 2017 at 06:41 PM

FC

MY Mother is waiting in your new home for you Winnie, Marcella (Sally) Carney Family appreciates all You done for Mom, Thanks. Francis

Francis Carney - May 04, 2017 at 09:31 AM