



Yvonne Ceilley

January 28, 1932 - November 18, 2017

Yvonne J. Ceilley (1932-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Yvonne J. Ceilley, 85, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died peacefully on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at her home, surrounded by family.

She was born January 28, 1932 in Genoa, Nebraska, daughter of Carl Stewart and Esther (Gustafson) Peterson. She married Edward H. Ceilley on September 12, 1953 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. He preceded her in death on January 14, 2008.

Yvonne graduated from Cedar Falls High School and attended Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) and Iowa Lutheran School of Nursing. She was a registered nurse at the University of Iowa Hospital, Sartori Hospital and Dr. Ceilley's office, retiring in 2001.

Yvonne lived a beautiful life filled with love, laughter, music, and art. She didn't just raise eight children with the love of her life, Dr. Edward Ceilley; she nurtured their talents and spirits so that they could thrive and explore their full potential. This meant everything from allowing snakes in a son's bedroom to turning the living room into a theatre, or hauling horse trailers to showgrounds. When they were grown, she enjoyed her grandchildren's activities. After Ed's retirement, she became part of his vintage car support team as they traveled

across the country to his races. After his death, she continued to be active with swimming, gardening, bridge, attending concerts, plays and her weekly coffee group.

Survived by: four daughters, Angela (Steve) Hayes of Iowa City, René (Brad) Delk of Los Osos, CA, Colette (Tim) Slaven of Mason City, and Doreen (Brian) Loring of Iowa City; three sons, Greg (Julie) Ceilley of Plymouth, WI, David (Lori) Ceilley and Dan (Beth) Ceilley, both of Ft. Myers, FL; seventeen grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a brother, Reece (Bett) Peterson of Cedar Falls; a sister, Mary (Jonathon) Peterson of Los Angeles, CA; three nieces, Jenna (Nigel) Briand of Los Angeles, Hanna Peterson of Long Beach, CA, and Julie Peterson of Arizona; two grandnieces and a grandnephew.

Preceded in death by a son, Paul Ceilley; two brothers, Dwight and Clair Peterson; and a sister, Fern Peterson Vanderber.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at St. Patrick Catholic Church with inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery at a later date, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at Richardson Funeral Service where there will be a 4 p.m. rosary. Visitation also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Waterloo UnityPoint Hospice, Waterloo UnityPoint Health Allen Hospital-Community Cancer Center, or Allen College School of Nursing.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

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

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Ed and Yvonne were always so kind every time I was with them. Dan, I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you and your family comfort. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Sara Schiller

Sara Schiller - November 25, 2017 at 02:08 PM

TC

“ I think it was a sister-in-law from Virginia that came to see your mom. Well while she was away she came out side to check out the yard and we started talking. Just before your mom drove in she said she wanted to play a trick on you mom and to just go with it. Well when your mom got out of the car, she acted like she was yelling at me for doing the yard work wrong and your mom came to my defense. Only to have her say we just wanted to trick you and then she got that look like she was mad at both of us. She then just got this big smile on her face and told her she really got good. I just felt alot of relief she wasn't mad at me! She told me later, that they would vaction with them and still visited one another when they could. Your Mom was really a special Lady! Sincerely Tim Carlson

tim carlson - November 24, 2017 at 09:46 PM

DR

“ I'm not sure how my brothers and sisters would have survived without the love and dedication of Yvonne and Dr. Ceilley. All of the Robert and Sulentic kids benafited from their kindness and devotion to their patients. She is a shining example of goodness in our world. May she rest in peace.

Dick Robert

Dick Robert - November 24, 2017 at 02:30 PM

SF

“ *Scrabis Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Ceilley.*



Scrabis Family - November 24, 2017 at 11:06 AM

LB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Ceilley family. So happy to have spent time in Cedar Falls visiting Yvonne in May and again in Sept. Truly enjoyed her hospitality and visiting on the patio in May surrounded by her beautiful roses. Her gentle and kind nature will be missed by family and friends. God Bless.*
Kevin and Lisa Brandt

Lisa Brandt - November 22, 2017 at 12:51 PM

TF

“ *The Brandt and Weigel Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Yvonne Ceilley.*



The Brandt and Weigel Families - November 22, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yvonne Ceilley.*



November 22, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Yvonne Ceilley.*



November 21, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Aunt Yvonne was a great host to my mom, dad, and I. We felt happy to be there with her and Dr. Ed H. Ceilley. She had a heart as big as her home. Dear, sweet lady. She knew how to make my favorite birthday cake. Chocolate with chocolate frosting I am sad that she passed away. R i p.*

David Brian Ceilley - November 20, 2017 at 06:17 PM