

PUBLIC NOTICE: BCLUW CSD

TENTATIVE AGENDA BCLUW COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION JUNE 16, 2022– 7:00 A.M.

Mission Statement: BCLUW – Providing a learning environment for educational excellence and motivation to continue a lifetime of learning.

1. Call to Order 7:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approval of Previous Minutes: May 16, 2022
5. Review of Monthly Financial Reports
6. Approve Accounts Payable
 - a. Year End Payment of Bills
7. Positive Sharing
8. Presentation from Nick Hildebrandt – Architect with Emergent
 - a. Business: 7:45 a.m.
 - a. Review initial steps in a school bond election, and consideration of appointing a committee
 - b. Personnel
 - c. Approve rental agreement with Reining Center for Prom 2023
 - d. Board Resolution – Transfer of funds for Protective Gear as defined in section 280.13
 - e. Approval for Transfer of Funds from one Activity Account to Another
 - f. 2022-2023 Bread Bids
 - g. 2022-2023 Milk Bids
 - h. 2022-2023 Elementary, Middle School/High School Student Handbooks
 10. Discussions/Reports/Upcoming Meetings:
 - i. Superintendent's Comments:
 11. Next Regular Board Meeting – July 18, 2022 – 7 a.m. @ BCLUW HS
 12. Adjournment 8:30 a.m.

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PROBATE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR GRUNDY COUNTY NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER JOE SMITH, DECEASED.

PROBATE NO. ESPR102615

To: All persons interested in the estate of Christopher Joe Smith, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of November, 2021.

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of May, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Christopher Joe Smith, deceased, bearing the date of February 24, 1995, was admitted to probate in the above-named Court and that Dorothy J. Smith was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the District Court of said County, within the later of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice to the heirs of the Decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonable ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the Estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above-named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed by the later of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice, (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2022.

Dorothy J. Smith
7302 Dayhill Drive
Spring, TX 77379

Larry L. Anfinson AT0000570
Attorney for the Personal Representative

Anfinson & Luce, P.L.C.
726 W. 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
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PROCEEDINGS: BOS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on May 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Schildroth called the meeting to order with the following members present: Vandehaar, Smith, and Nederhoff. Absent: Halverson.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Vandehaar to approve the minutes of the meeting of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Nederhoff and seconded by Smith to approve final payment voucher on Bridge No. N-25 replacement, Project No. BROS-C038(108)—5F-38, with PCI of Reinbeck, Iowa, and to authorize the chairperson to sign said voucher. Carried unanimously.

Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Smith to introduce Resolution #57-2021/2022 as follows: BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the County Sheriff be allowed the following number of deputies and assistants for the office: The County Sheriff shall be allowed one chief deputy, ten deputies, four communication operators/jailers, and four part-time communication operators/jailers. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors approve the appointments of the following staff members to fill the positions authorized above: William Jorgensen, Chief Deputy Sheriff; Mike McAteer, Deputy Sheriff/Investigator; Josh Ritchey, Deputy Sheriff/Jail Administrator; Adam Heise, Deputy Sheriff; Zach Tripp, Deputy Sheriff; Kyle Wolthoff, Deputy Sheriff; Cody Freese, Deputy Sheriff; Justin Fox, Deputy Sheriff; Andrew Stanley, Deputy Sheriff; Sam Broome, Deputy Sheriff; Jonathan Rogers, Deputy Sheriff; Cindy Haefner, Communication Operator/Jailer; Sheila Ralston, Communication Operator/

Jailer; Shane Oltman, Communication Operator/Jailer; Nate Stahl, Communication Operator/Jailer; Rick Claassen, Part-time Communication Operator/Jailer; Chris Heerkes, Part-time Communication Operator/Jailer; John Calderwood, Part-time Communication Operator/Jailer; Haydon Rhoades, Part-Time Communications Operator/Jailer. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes – Vandehaar, Nederhoff, Smith, and Schildroth. Nays – None. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Nederhoff to approve the County Auditor's Interfund Transfer #1436 in the amount of \$413,075.00 from the Annex Building Debt Service Fund, account no. 2003-99-0300-000-81000, to the Grundy Road Debt Service Fund, account no. 2004-0-99-0300-901000. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Nederhoff to approve the request to terminate Long-Term Disability and Short-Term Disability benefits to Lincoln Financial Group and Application for Group Insurance to Standard Insurance Company and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Nederhoff and seconded by Smith to approve the request for use of the courthouse grounds for the Iowa Bible Reading Marathon on June 22 through 24, 2022, and on July 14, 2022, at 7:14 a.m. for one hour. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Vandehaar to hire Dee Klinefelter as a casual employee for the Citizen's Convenience Center and the Landfill. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Nederhoff and seconded by Smith to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Mark A. Schildroth, Chairperson
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TENTATIVE AGENDA CONRAD CITY COUNCIL

City Hall / Council Chamber
Thursday, June 9, 2022
7:00 PM

Opening / Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Business

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Consent Agenda - All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion
 - a. Minutes from May 12, 2022
 - b. Clerk's Reports – May 2022
 - c. Claims for payment
 - d. Building Permits – May 10 to June 8, 2022
3. Citizens Forum – Citizens who would like to address the council should contact the Mayor prior to the meeting

Presentations and discussions

4. Conrad Visioning Committee Update

Resolutions

5. Resolution increasing the sidewalk replacement reimbursement program

Ordinances

6. Ordinance modifying Water & Sewer Ordinance pertaining to rates

a. Seconding reading
b. Waive third reading
Motion to Adjourn

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2021 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR THE CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER

The City of Grundy Center strives to provide you with a safe, dependable supply of drinking water that is in compliance with the guidelines established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The City of Grundy Center currently purchases its water through a bulk connection with Iowa Regional Utilities Association (IRUA). The Marshalltown Water Works supplies the water which is pumped from nine deep wells located on the north side of the Iowa River drawing from the Buried Sand and Gravel aquifer and the Mississippian aquifer. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

Contaminant	MCL (MCLG)	Compliance: Type	Compliance: Result (Range)	Year Tested	Violation	Source
City of Grundy Center	---	----	---	---	----	----
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90 th	2.80 (ND – 3.0)	2021	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90 th	0.0472 (0.0041 – 0.0494)	2021	No	Corrosion of plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
Distribution System	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	2.1 (1.61 – 2.53)	2021	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Water Supplied by Marshalltown Water Works	---	--	---	---	---	---
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	17	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during the treatment process.
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)		0.78 (0.18-0.78)	2021	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

The EPA requires monitoring of over 80 drinking water contaminants. Those listed above are the only contaminants detected in your drinking water. Contaminants with dates indicate results from their most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

• **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

• **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

• **ppb** – parts per billion
• **ppm** – parts per million
• **pCi/L** – picocuries per liter

• **N/A** – Not applicable
• **ND** – Not detected

• **RAA** – Running Annual Average
• **Treatment Technique (TT)** – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

• **Action Level (AL)** – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

• **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

• **Maximum Residual Disinfectant**

Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

• **SGL** – Single Sample Result
• **RTCR** – Revised Total Coliform Rule

NTU – NEPHELOMETRIC TURBIDITY UNITS GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant wom-

en and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Grundy Center is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The Marshalltown Water Works obtains its water from the buried sand and gravel of the Buried Sand and Gravel aquifer. The Buried Sand and Gravel aquifer was determined to have low susceptibility to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide natural protection from contaminants at the land surface. The Buried Sand and Gravel wells will have low susceptibility to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminated spills, and excess fertilizer application.

Marshalltown Water Works also pumps water from the limestone and dolomite of the Mississippian

aquifer. The Mississippian aquifer was determined to be susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide some protection from contaminants from the land surface. The Mississippian wells will be susceptible to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminants spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from Iowa Regional Utilities Association at (641) 792-7011.

OTHER INFORMATION

The City of Grundy Center is making every effort to protect the water system from potential security threats. You, as customers, can also help. If you see any suspicious activity near any part of the water system, please contact us at (319) 825-6118 or the local police/sheriff department. We appreciate your assistance in protecting the water system.

For questions regarding this information, please contact Dan Bangasser, Public Works Director at (319) 825-6118 or by email at publicworks@gcmmun.net. Decisions regarding the water system are made at the Grundy Center Council meetings, which are held on the first and third Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the Grundy Center City Hall Council Chambers; 703 F Avenue, Suite 2; Grundy Center, Iowa and are open to the public.

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PROCEEDINGS: BOS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on May 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Schildroth called the meeting to order with the following members present: Vandehaar, Halverson, Smith, and Nederhoff.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Vandehaar to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.

At 9:01 a.m., the chairperson opened the public hearing regarding Amendment to Ordinance No. 2009-5. No one spoke in favor of the amendment or opposed to the amendment. The County Auditor reported that no written comments had been received. The chairperson closed the hearing.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Halverson to accept the first reading of Ordinance #2022-5, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2009-5. Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes – Halverson, Nays – Vandehaar, Smith, Nederhoff, and Schildroth. Ordinance defeated.

Motion was made by Halverson and seconded by Smith to rescind the motion approved on May 2, 2022, to approve hiring Dayne Watson of Reinbeck for part-time Office Cleaning Help for the County Engineer's Office. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Smith to approve hiring Whitanie Nederhoff of Grundy Center, Iowa, for part-time Office Cleaning Help for the County Engineer's Office starting May 9,

2022, and upon successfully passing a pre-employment job physical at the starting pay of \$19.00 per hour with a \$.50 per hour increase after 90 days upon a favorable review. Nederhoff requested a roll call vote. Ayes – Vandehaar, Halverson, Smith, and Schildroth. Nays – None. Nederhoff abstained. Carried 4-0.

Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Nederhoff to order pre-stained replacement doors for the remodeled restrooms in the courthouse. Carried unanimously.

Butch Kuester, Custodian reviewed department matters with the Board.

Motion was made by Halverson and seconded by Nederhoff to approve payment of the following bills: (Carried unanimously.)

ACES, maintenance 199.00
Alliant Energy, service 386.70
Andy's Auto Parts, supplies 323.39
Arnold Supply, parts 38.34
BH County Sheriff, services 2,200.00

Calhoun-Burns, services 10,222.40
Campbell Supply, supplies 1,189.00

Case, Travis, mileage 57.00
CFU, service 49.75
Cessford Cons, rock 12,773.39
City Laundering, service 657.82
Column, publication 187.40
Conrad Auto, supplies 148.95
Construction & Agg, parts 1,088.64

County Services, reimb exp 129,292.00
Dependable Auto, parts 125.13
Diamond Oil, fuel 33,833.20
Dinsdale Cons, maint 13,339.00

Dollar General, supplies 21.55
Election Source, supplies 223.51
Election System, supplies 5,805.32
Gordon Flesch, maint 89.90
Gordon Flesch, supplies 151.56
GCMU, service 745.23
GCMU, service 2,739.93
GCMH, grant 100,000.00
Haun, Cari, rent 200.00
Heart of Iowa, service 38.76
Hook, Sara, med exp 501.00
Hotsy Equipment, parts 1,764.00
Interstate Battery, supplies 361.90
Iowa Co Recorder, dues 200.00
IRUA, service 996.43
Jesco Welding, parts 12.00
Lang, Katie, mileage 99.00
LaTendresse, CJ, med exp 100.00
Link, Richard, supplies 592.45
Mail Services, supplies 462.08
Martin, Angela, mileage 50.00
MCI Comm, service 34.10
Metal Culverts, supplies 76,288.00
Microfilm Imaging, maint 185.00
Mid American, service 21.82
Mid-American Pub, publ 280.89
Napa Auto Parts, supplies 820.05
Nutri-Ject Systems, grant 85.00
Ottsen Oil, supplies 12,883.62
Pictometry, services 26,570.00
Powerplan, parts 114.46
Premier Office, maint 24.89
Racom, supplies 138.00
Rapids Reproduction, equip 10,000.00

Reinbeck, City, service 44.15
Sadler Power Train, parts 2,984.00
Schendel Pest, service 113.25
Scott's Supply, parts 993.77
Stanard Assoc, supplies 99.89
Steinmeyer, Michael, mile 161.04
StoreyKenworthy, supplies 224.91
Tyson Comm, service 1,300.00
U S Cellular, service 185.75
Unifirst, supplies 1,631.21
US Cremation, services 1,000.00
Used Tractor Parts, parts 18,593.00
VanWall, maintenance 88.16

Verizon Wireless, service 161.41
VISA, mtg exp 256.60
VSTEP BV, reimb exp 27,900.00
Waterloo, City of, grant 1,500.00
Windstream, service 137.84
Winter, Aimee, mileage 16.00

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Nederhoff to approve the Community Development Block Grant Request for Payment and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Halverson to approve the request to terminate Voluntary Life benefits to Lincoln Financial Group and Application for Group Insurance to Standard Insurance Company and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Nederhoff to approve the request from the Grundy County Memorial Hospital for use of the courthouse grounds on May 25, 2022. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Vandehaar and seconded by Halverson to accept and order filed the County Treasurer's April 30, 2022, Investment Report. Carried unanimously.

J. P. Baric, president and CEO of the MiningStore, and Jim O'Regan, principal officer for Heartland State Economic Development Group, addressed the supervisors regarding the rezoning request defeated earlier in the meeting and the possibility of bringing another location to the supervisors in the future.

Motion was made by Halverson and seconded by Nederhoff to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Mark A. Schildroth, Chairperson
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

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PROCEEDINGS: DNH CSD

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on June 2, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. for a special meeting with Lotts presiding (electronically) and members Badker, Lehr, McCarter and Petersen. Also present was administrator Stockdale.

Visitors present included Waylon Bern and Suzanne Mohlis.

The agenda was approved as amended on motion of McCarter and second of Petersen. Vote all aye.

On motion of Badker and second of Lehr, ratified changes in the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Dike-New Hartford Education Association were approved resulting in a total package increase of 3.67% for bargaining unit staff in 2022-23. Vote all aye.

Authority was given to issue 2022-23 contracts for teachers and coaches on motion of Petersen and second of Badker. Vote all aye.

A resignation was approved on motion of Lehr and second of McCarter:

• Andy Schmitz - Asst HS Basketball

Vote all aye.
On motion of Badker and second of Petersen contracts were approved for:

• Daimien Bennett - 2022-23 Driver Education

• Katie Slack - Summer 2022 Band Lessons

• Meghan Meyer - NH 1st Grade Teacher

• Courtney Bolhuis - NH Pre-school Teacher

Vote all aye.
Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

APPROVED: Christa Lotts, President
Julie Merfeld, Secretary

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Obituaries

Ethne Carson

1930-2022

Ethne Carson, 92, of Conrad, IA went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at Oakview Nursing Home in Conrad. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 6, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church in Conrad. Visitation was at 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 5, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church in Conrad.



Ethne was born in Portland, Oregon on April 3, 1930 to Iris and Oscar Okell. She attended Jefferson High School where she met her husband William Carson in the high school band. They married in January 1950 and were married for 53 years.

Ethne was an elder and deacon in the Presbyterian church, sang in the church choir, and was a part-time church secretary at Grace Presbyterian Church in Portland for 20 years. She also played in a community band with her husband, Bill.

She enjoyed gardening, reading, morning walks, singing, laughing...and children. She helped organize a Kid's Club at church, was a high school youth group leader, Sunday school teacher, and Camp Fire Girl leader. She also volunteered to read with kids at Rigler grade school. She loved telling stories and taking grandchildren on adventures. Ethne moved to Conrad to live with her son and family in 2011.

Ethne is survived by her son Rev. Kerry (Marijke) Carson, her daughter Kaylynn (Dan) Mills, and her daughter Francine (Wayne) Ledbetter, as well as grandchildren Leigh and Drew Carson, Nathan, Julie, Emily, and Laurie Mills, William Ledbetter, and 8 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at Oakview Nursing Home and Compassus Hospice for their loving care and help.

Services: 10:30 am, June 6, First Presbyterian Church in Conrad
Anderson Funeral Homes
www.andersonfh.com

Obituaries

Richard "Rich" K. Schmidt

Richard "Rich" K. Schmidt, age 87 of Iowa City died Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.



Funeral services will be held at 10am Saturday, June 11, 2022, at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City. Burial with Military Honors will be at 3 pm Saturday at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy, Center, Iowa. Visitation will be from 4 to 7pm Friday at Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Service in Iowa City, and also one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church and during the reception following the services.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made in Rich's memory to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Iowa City; United Presbyterian Home, Washington, Iowa; or Wellsburg Public Library, Wellsburg, Iowa. For a complete obituary, to share a thought, memory or condolence with his family please visit Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Service website @ www.gayandciha.com.

Services: 10 am, June 11, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City
Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Service
www.gayandciha.com

-Celebrations of life-

Celebration of Life for Charles B. Paige will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Dike United Methodist Church. Visitation will be one hour before service.



Celebration of Life for Shyrell (Kreimeyer) Eccles will be held June 18th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Services will be held at Pleasant Valley Reformed Church, 20957 150th Street, Holland Iowa. A Memorial Account has been established at GNB Bank.

Obituaries

Mary Louise Cordes

1932-2022

Mary Louise Cordes, 89, Cedar Falls, died Thursday, June 2, 2022 at Deery Suites at the Western Home.



Mary was born October 21, 1932 in Cedar Falls to the late Will E. and Esther M. (Thierman) Fruchtenicht. Following her graduation from high school, she married Vernon John Cordes on August 8, 1952 in Cedar Falls. The couple were blessed with three sons: Rod, Steve and Dan. Mary worked as a bookkeeper with Vernon at Ubben Building Supply Inc. for several years when they bought the business in 1966 and worked together for over 50 years before retiring.

Mary was affectionately known as "Military Mary" for her direct but loving manner. She enjoyed spending time at the family cabin on Lake Ponderosa for over 20 years and loved all animals, especially horses.

Mary is survived by her beloved husband of 69 years; sons, Rod (Delaine), Steve (Pam) and Dan Cordes; grandchildren, Sara (Brian), Krystle (Joe), Nick (Amber), Devyn, Sean, Timber (Aaron), Courtney, AJ and Drew; great-grandchildren, Kaden, Owen, Collin, Elizabeth, Allison, Sloane, Dawsyn, Dallas, Ella and Rhett; and extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by her grandson, Daran Cordes; brothers, Harry and Bob; a niece, Julie (Fruchtenicht) Haes, and nephew Randy Cordes.

Mary's funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 10th, 2022 at St. John Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 9th at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home; resuming at 9:00 AM on Friday at the church until the time of service. The committal for Mary will be at 1:00 PM on Friday at Elmwood Cemetery, Dike. Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family for a future charitable donation.

Services: 10:00 am June 10th, St. John Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls
Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home
www.dahlfuneralhome.com/