



## Doris Foster

May 22, 1919 - April 9, 2025

Doris Foster, age 105, long-time Iowa Falls resident, passed away Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at Hansen Family Hospital. Arrangements are pending at this time. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Iowa Falls is caring for Doris and her family.

Doris Ruth (Schachterle) Foster was born on May 22, 1919 to William and Lillian (Whiteside) Schachterle in Ackley, Iowa. Doris graduated from Iowa Falls High School class of 1937. She continued her studies at Ellsworth Community College, Iowa State University from 1938-1941 followed by graduate work at the University of Iowa and University of Northern Iowa. Doris was a teacher of home economics and science for twenty-five years.

On June 22, 1943 Doris was united in marriage to Edward Foster in Iowa Falls, Iowa. To this union one son was born.

Doris was a member of the North Iowa Hospice, Mother's Club, Iowa Falls Retired Teachers and First Congregational United Church of Christ. She enjoyed traveling and spent numerous winters in Arizona where she owned a home until 2003. Most of all the joy she derived from friendships she established in her 105 years of living in Iowa.

Doris Foster is survived by her son, Edward and his wife Susan Hanson

Foster of Vail, Colorado. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Foster in 1985 and by her sister, Mary M. Fuller.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to read about the passing of Doris! She was a first cousin to my dad, Charles Schachterle, who passed in 2018. Ed, your mom and I had several phone conversations and shared Birthday and Christmas greetings after my dad passed away. And I remember going with my dad to Iowa Falls to have lunch with your mom quite a number of years ago, too. My sympathy is with you! Your mom had a wonderfully long life and I was so glad to connect with her in more recent years. Sincerely, Susan (Schachterle) Schneider

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**Sue Schachterle Schneider** - May 23, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ Doris, Mrs. Foster, was my supervising teacher for Home Ec. in Iowa Falls. I graduated from ISU the summer of 1972, since I took classes in the summers, too. I will forever remember Doris. She gave me a great experience for be able to start the Jr. High Home Ec. program in Mt. Pleasant, IA (fall of 1972). They never had Home Ec. in Junior High before. We kept in contact with Christmas cards and some birthday cards through the years, but not this past December. I extend my sympathy to her family. May they continue sharing special memories with family and friends. Esther Wonderlich Mt. Pleasant, IA

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**Esther Wonderlich** - April 16, 2025 at 07:31 PM

BB

“Doris was a part of my life since I was a young girl. My sister, Nancy, and I would walk in the ditch along the highway to play with Edward. I remember spaghetti at her house--the really long kind. She and I were both Home Economists; she was always interested in where I was living and working. She and my mother were long-time members of the same neighborhood club. It was wonderful to visit with her last summer and see how 105 could look!

Beth Lettow Brusius - April 12, 2025 at 08:29 PM

DW

“Debbie Weaver purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doris Foster.



Debbie Weaver - April 11, 2025 at 06:56 PM

VJ

“Mrs Foster was my Home Education teacher. She & my Dad knew each other when they were in their younger years. I wasn't taking Home Ek as serious as she thought I should & I was goofing off so she called my Dad. Needless to say my Dad wasn't to happy with me & I straightened up. I hated to hurt my Dad's feelings. Mrs Foster tell my Dad "I Love Him Bunches.”

Veda Kay Johnson - April 10, 2025 at 10:17 AM

PB

“Sending deepest sympathy to you, Ed. I still have my apron that we made in Home Economics class. Alas, my sewing skills have not improved since junior high, but your mother was a kind and gracious woman.

Phyllis Case Buckley - April 09, 2025 at 06:08 PM

GF

“ Sweet, sweet Doris!! I’m so blessed by your friendship. Heaven definitely gained an angel!

Gwen Groen, Ellsworth College Foundation - April 09, 2025 at 03:43 PM

JW

“ I lived next door to Doris's parents, Will and Lylian Schacterle, in Iowa Falls, so I knew Doris quite well. I also had her as a teacher in home economics in junior high. She was a wonderful lady and always had a positive outlook. A friend and I had just recently visited her at Ashbrook and marveled that she would soon turn 106 in May!

Judith Wibholm - April 09, 2025 at 01:20 PM

NB

“ Doris was our neighbor when we were growing up on the farm and Edward was a great childhood friend. Doris would help my sister, Beth, & I sew Christmas presents for our mother. She inspired me to continue the tradition with my grandchildren. We stopped to visit her last June & she was ever so lovely as usual.  
Nancy Lettow Bahr

Nancy Bahr - April 09, 2025 at 10:31 AM

MB

“ Doris and I both taught at the Junior High School many years ago. She was a lovely person and I also played cards with her. A great friend through the years!💕💕

Marileigh Behrends - April 09, 2025 at 09:32 AM