

Marlys Weekley

July 17, 1937 - April 1, 2007

Marlys Weekley of Ceres died on Sunday, April 1st from a stroke.



Marlys was born in East Grand Forks, Minnesota on July 17, 1937. She was preceded in death by her parents Sandy and Muriel

Weekley, her brother Ron Weekley, and two nephews Kevin & Keith Weekley.

Marlys is survived by an Aunt Betty Jo Weekley, two nieces, and several cousins and by her good friend, fellow teacher and roommate Fran Welsh.

Marlys graduated from the University of North Dakota with a MS degree. She taught for three years in North Dakota before being invited to teach at Ceres High in 1962. She taught Health & P.E. there until her retirement in 1997. Marlys was an advocate of girls' sports and a founder of the Flag Football game held annually by the girls. She was also an advisor for the Cheerleading Squad.

Marlys was an avid outdoors person: a backpacker, hiker, camper, canoeist, and swimmer. She greatly enjoyed taking high school students and church groups on backpack trips. Because of a knee operation she had to slow down and took up photographing wild flowers, teaching kids to swim, and chip carving. Marlys was an active church member, always working with and for the most needy. She was a member of the Yosemite Association, the National Wildlife Federation and the Ceres Historical Society.

Any remembrances may be made to the Yosemite Association, Destiny Christian Center or the Rollin Thunder Park Ministry.

Graveside Memorial Service will be Friday, June 22, 3:30 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery N Gateway & Columbia Road, Grand Forks, ND.