



## Anna Mae Whalen

May 12, 1933 - September 2, 2018

Dodgeville – Anna Mae Whalen, age 85, of Dodgeville, passed away on Sunday, September 2, 2018 at Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Dodgeville.

She was born on May 12, 1933 in Willow Springs, Lafayette County, Wisconsin, a daughter of the late Stephen and Mabel (Armstrong) Whalen. Anna worked as a waitress at the Creamland Café and The Huddle in her younger years and then as a foreign shipping clerk at CUNA Mutual.

Anna was an avid walker, helped with local 4-H groups and loved going to auctions and raising her pet dogs. She was an incredible volunteer with over 20 years to St. Joseph's Hospital, Upland Hills Health and the Iowa County Commission on Aging. She worked very hard to get the new Dialysis Center at Upland Hills Health. She was also member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Anna is survived by her siblings, Steve Whalen, Virginia Brantmeyer, Martha (Gary Watchke) Whalen, Donna O'Donnell, Eunice Whalen; many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Thomas Whalen, her sisters Mary Long, Maxine Whalen and Kathryn Whalen, her brothers-in-law Robert Brantmeyer, William O'Donnell.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, September 10, 2018 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Inurnment will be held East Side Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## East Side Cemetery

601 E. Division Street  
Dodgeville, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home  
400 East Grace Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Mae Whalen*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Ann was a great person to talk to she use to drive for older worker to drive people to doctor appointments . she drove me and my son to specialist in madison wisc . always friendley . we will miss her very much . our deepest symaphty to you all . from the dreger family of verona wisc*

**Kristine Dreger** - September 18, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *A pleasure to have known & worked with Ann at CUNA Mutual. A very caring person for other people as well as animals. RIP Ann. Mary Thompson*

**Mary Thompson** - September 10, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. I remember working with Anna when I started at CUNA Mutual Group. Jean Oimoen (Schlimgen)*

**Jean** - September 10, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *My sympathy and prayers to all the family. Anna and I enjoyed many many walks together laughing all the time. she was a dear friend.*

*Marian Steele*

**Marian Steele** - September 09, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ *There never was a more caring, hardworking lady than Ann! I worked with her for many years at CUNA Mutual. RIP dear Ann. Kriss Ace*



**Kriss Ace** - September 07, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *As was indicated in her obituary, Anna was an avid auction participant. She so enjoyed attending auctions that had pieces of Dodgeville and surrounding area items. She purchased as many as she could I remembered as I was sometimes bidding against her!*

*She also so enjoyed being at the Floyd School on the Sunday's there was Open House. She often volunteered on those days to represent the Historical Society and answer questions from visitors. She told of the fond memories she had as a student in a Country School and what a great education it provided for so many young people.*

*She will be greatly missed by many at the Iowa County Historical Society as well as all the people & places she graced with her ready smile & enthusiasm.*

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**Alice Griffiths** - September 05, 2018 at 09:07 AM