



## Bernard Ray Dreesman

August 17, 1945 - July 9, 2016

Cedar Falls – Bernard Ray Dreesman, 70, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, July 9, at Rosewood Estates in Waterloo.

He was born August 17, 1945, in rural New Hartford, the son of William and Ella (Bergman) Dreesman. He graduated from Grundy Center High School in 1963. On July 31, 1971 he was united in marriage to Laura Jean Larson at Glenwood Lutheran Church in rural Decorah. He worked for Viking Pump in Cedar Falls for 38 years.

Survived by: his wife, a daughter, Tina (Duane) Kitchen of Cherry Valley, IL; a sister, DeLores (Larry) Ressler of Waterloo, and a brother, Ronald Dreesman of Solon.

Preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be 2pm Tuesday, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Private inurnment will be Wednesday at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church  
7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-7589  
<http://naz.org>

## Memorial Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear. (Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.

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**Peggy Gienau** - July 17, 2016 at 03:59 PM

MN

“ Laura, Tina and family, We always appreciated Bernie's help around our house while Ron was deployed. What an amazing person with a wonderful smile and great outlook on life! Thinking and praying for you at this difficult time. Hugs sent your way!

*Love, Ron, Shelly, T.J. and Brandon*

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**Michelle Niedert** - July 12, 2016 at 02:49 PM



“ *Laura, Tina & family - Just know you both along with family are in my thoughts and prayers. I have fond memories of Bernard, especially when gathering for family birthdays, graduations and celebrations on the Bergman side of the family. I always enjoyed catching up and being greeted with Bernie's smile.*

*May the love of our Lord comfort all of you at this time.*

*- Renee Roiseland - ( Dorothy Bergman / Roiseland's Daughter )*

*Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going: John 14: 1-4*

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**Renee Roiseland** - July 11, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard Ray Dreesman.*



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July 11, 2016 at 07:20 PM

JB

“*Laura - My deepest condolences to you, Tina and entire family. I have extremely fond memories of our Stephens Ministry training and spending time with you and Bernie, sharing stories about our girls. May God give you strength as you move forward without your life's companion. Jan Blevins*

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**Janice Blevins** - July 11, 2016 at 07:19 PM

KH

“*My sympathies to you Laura, and family. I always enjoyed when you two would stop by our house to visit in Cedar Falls, and both of you always got such a kick out of our kiddos. Grateful to have know him and the friend he was to my husband, Chad. Thinking of you on this day, as I often have through the years since we've moved. Much love, Kelly Hinz*

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**Kelly Hinz** - July 11, 2016 at 04:43 PM

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“*Tina, When I think of your dad, I think "amazing man." I am so glad you and your family have been in my life. The world has been a better place for me, knowing you and your family. To know your father has been to know someone strong. Solid, calm, intelligent, hard-working, dependable, talented, giving. I am thinking of the times he has helped me and my family. My favorite memory is the time we spent working with your dad building our miniature stage sets.*

*With love,  
Heidi Horn*

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**Heidi Horn** - July 11, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard Ray Dreesman.*



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July 11, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernard Ray Dreesman.*



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July 11, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ *Bernie and I worked together for many years at Viking Pump. He was a dedicated employee and family man. We had many good times together and I always remember his great sense of humor. You will be missed.*

*Steve and Joyce Russell*

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**Steve Russell** - July 11, 2016 at 08:45 AM



*Bernie Dreesman Family,*

*Heart felt condolences now and going forward, you lost a very good man, father, and husband. Bernie defiantly was a mentor to me and I'll forever be great full to have spent time working with him and knowing his love for his family and friends. Thank you for sharing Bernie with us.*

*With love,  
Chadwick & Kelly Hinz and children (Madeline, Anthiny, Meredith and Malia)*

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**Chadwick Hinz** - July 11, 2016 at 09:36 AM

WB

“ *With Love and Prayers Cousins Patty, Larry & Bob purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bernard Ray Dreesman.*



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**With Love and Prayers Cousins Patty, Larry & Bob** - July 10, 2016 at 08:56 PM

DC

“ *Dave, Debbie, Elise, Lyndsey, & Travis Catron purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Bernard Ray Dreesman.*



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**Dave, Debbie, Elise, Lyndsey, & Travis Catron** - July 10, 2016 at 06:50 PM

CP

“ *Cindy & Mike Henderson and Patty Deeny & DW Palmer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bernard Ray Dreesman.*



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**Cindy & Mike Henderson and Patty Deeny & DW Palmer -**  
July 10, 2016 at 05:37 PM

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“ *AS A FRIEND OF WIFE ,LAURA, I REMEMBER BERNARD AS A DEVOTED HUSBAND HELPING HER IN ALL WAYS , TRY TO MAKE LIFE AS EASY AS POSSIBLE.*

*MY HEART GOES OUT TO HER, THE FAMILY, AND WITH FOND REMEMBRENCE*

*FEEL SHE WILL REMEMBER ME . I NOW LIVE IN WATERLOO AFTER YEARS OF BEING IN MINNESOTA. SO SORRY, LAURA.*

*ALBERTA LARSON*



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**ALBERTA LARSON -** July 10, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Bernard Ray Dreesman.*



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July 10, 2016 at 10:12 AM