



Dale D. Halupnik

August 17, 1934 - November 1, 2014

CEDAR FALLS-Dale D. Halupnik, 80, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, November 01, 2014, at his home in Cedar Falls.

He was born August 17, 1934, in Traer, Iowa, the son of George R. and Luella E. Hulme Halupnik. He married Martha M. "Marty" Parrish June 8, 1957 in Ames.

Dale graduated from Traer High School in 1952 and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University in 1959. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was employed at Doerfer Engineering as a Controller for 20 years, retiring in 1987. He was active in his church and Y's Men, serving as President and Regional Director

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Vicky (Steve) Clinkscales of Urbandale, Sherry (Doug) Grunder of Mt. Vernon, and Penny (Richard) Sitz of Woodbury, MN; nine grandchildren, Michael, Peter, and Sara Clinkscales, Megan (Mike) Traxel, Melissa and Amanda Grunder and Hayley, Courtney and Peyton Sitz ; one great grandchild, Lily Traxel; and sisters, Arlene Fleming of Cedar Falls.

Preceded by: one grandson, Matthew Clinkscales

Services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at Prairie Lakes Church in Cedar Falls, with interment prior to services in the Buckingham Cemetery, Traer. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Richardson Funeral Service and also one hour prior to the services at the

church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church or the Western Home Foundation. Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Buckingham Cemetery

Traer, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Service

NOV 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church
1907 Viking Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-2655
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

Tribute Wall

GG

“ I was saddened to hear this news from my mother today. I send my heartfelt condolences to the entire Halupnik family. I grew up with Penny and we were good friends for many years. I have very fond memories of playing at the Halupnik home and Dale and Marty were always so kind and welcoming. Although I have had very little contact with anyone in the family since I was young, I will always treasure my memories of the Halupnik family. Dale was a great man and I know he will be missed deeply. - Gloria Guldager Smith, Philadelphia PA

Gloria Guldager - November 23, 2014 at 03:30 PM

DM

“ Marty and Family, I was saddened to hear of Dale's passing. He and Terry had been such good friends for many years and it is hard to believe they are both deceased. I will always keep you all in my memories of wonderful years with friends.

Dixie Martin - November 08, 2014 at 09:37 AM

MS

“ Dear Marty and family, so sorry to hear the news of your loss. Dale was so active with all the family info and we are so thankful that we had a chance to know him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Michael & Tamara Sevcik

michael sevcik - November 07, 2014 at 09:47 PM

CM

“ Dear family,
I was so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. Although we never met face to face or even spoke, we communicated about family genealogy and he shared with me about his family. I felt I knew him well through those connections, and I loved his smile in his photograph; it reminded me of my own dad. Most recently he discovered a connection with a childhood family friend of mine at his retirement community and was thrilled to write me about it.

I'm sad that we never had the opportunity to meet in person, and I have no doubt we would have enjoyed visiting. Our Czech connection runs deep. I know he was a wonderful man, and I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that the fond memories of his life that you share will bring your family comfort during this very sad time.

Cynthia (Salasek) Marlette

Cynthia Marlette - November 05, 2014 at 01:34 PM

BF

“ *Marty and Family -*

My heart sunk on Saturday when I heard the news of Dale's passing. He was a simply incredible man. I never saw him without a smile on his face and never church without a handshake, hug and reassuring reminder to stay out of trouble. Dale was an incredible man that I hope to be like - by modeling how to love and have compassion for the church and others.

Heaven gained a good one. Praying for peace in this time of need.

Bennett Ford - November 05, 2014 at 01:30 PM

DC

“ *Marty and Family: We were so saddened to hear of Dale's passing. I was privileged to visit with him just last week at the grocery store. He was his usual happy self. We never know when we will see someone for the last time. Enjoy your moments together. Dale will be missed by ever one who knew him. Dennis & Judy Christensen*

Dennis & Judy Christensen - November 04, 2014 at 07:30 PM

PG

“ *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.*

Peggy Gienau - November 04, 2014 at 01:36 PM

KS

“ *Marty, Vicky, Sherry, and Penny (and family) - my heart just sank when I heard the news about Dale. I have always admired him and have been blessed to know him for so many years. I can still remember coming over to your home with my parents when I was just a kid and most recently chatting with Dale at church or at Overman Park during Sturgis Falls. It seems like we'd end up in the same spot each year and it was always fun to catch up and spend time with him. He ALWAYS had a smile on his face and made each person he encountered feel loved and important. He will be missed. Please know you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of loss. Love, Kirk Stufflebeam*

Kirk Stufflebeam - November 04, 2014 at 09:19 AM

SW

“ *Marty and family,
Dale's infectious attitude was clearly evident each Sunday when the "yellow" team greeted my family to church. My two boys were always happy to give Dale high fives when coming into the sanctuary. Dale gave my eldest son extra special attention knowing that he was autistic which always produced a smile out of him. Dale also helped set up the tables for my wedding reception at First Baptist Church in Cedar Falls back from 1995. Just like Dale, I also grew up in Traer, Iowa and graduated back in 1989. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

Stacey, Kent, Timothy and Michael Ward

Stacey Ward - November 03, 2014 at 10:09 PM

BT

“ *Marty & family, please know you are in our thoughts & prayers. Years ago, when I NERVOUSLY shared my testimony with the Elders so I could become a member at Prairie Lakes Church, I will never forget how Christlike, caring, and welcoming Dale was to me. I pray for the peace, comfort and strength that only God can bring during this difficult time.*

*With prayer,
Brooke Trent & Andrew Nordstrom*

Brooke Trent - November 03, 2014 at 05:40 PM

BO

“ Vicky and family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Words at times like this often fall short of how we feel and are saddened for your loss. However God's Grace is always in abundance in times of loss, and it's our prayer that you and all your family will be comforted by His Presence now and in the days ahead.

Bryan & Caron Osberg

Bryan & Caron Osberg - November 03, 2014 at 01:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dale D. Halupnik.*



November 03, 2014 at 07:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale D. Halupnik.*



November 02, 2014 at 10:26 PM

RM

“ *Marty and Family,
So sorry to hear the news about Dale. He will be missed by many,
including us. As the patriarch of the "Halupnik Clan", Dale was our
source of family genealogy. Through his endless research we all
became a bit more aware of who we are and where we came from.
Our prayers are with you.
Ron and Carma (Halupnik) Mattioda
Pensacola, Florida*

Ron and Carma Mattioda - November 02, 2014 at 08:07 PM

LG

“ *Marty, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
My sympathies to you and the rest of the family.*

*Lynn & Carol Geiger
Cal Geiger*

Lynn Geiger - November 02, 2014 at 06:30 PM

JB

“ *Marty
I will always remember our two families laughing with each other,
the great food, and trips. I always will cherish the kindness and
friendship Dale showed to me as when we all lived in California in
the 1960's. My condolences and deepest sympathy to you and your
family during this difficult time. Dale was a good and decent man
and will be missed.
John W. Barnes
Richardson Texas*

John Barnes - November 02, 2014 at 06:11 PM

MT

“ *Marty and Family,
Words are difficult to truly express what you have meant to my family. I rejoice in the blessings that God granted in our relationship; the many happy memories of our time in California; the wonderful reunions around the country with our shared "special" friends, the joy of shared worship, the unselfish support you have given through the years.*

Dale was truly a reflection of God's love. Please know that my love and prayers are with you at this time.

MJ Barnes, Dallas, TX

Mary Jane Barnes, Dallas, TX - November 02, 2014 at 03:23 PM

CD

“ *Dear Marty and family,*

I was always a big fan of you and Dale. So Sad to hear the news about Dale's death. We are in Texas but will be sending a memorial to the Western Home in his name.

Love to you and our sympathy to you and your family. I can't even begin to understand your loss. Please know you are in our prayers.

hugs

Dave and Carol Ann Draper

Carol Ann and Dave Draper - November 02, 2014 at 03:11 PM

BM

“ *Marty and family,
What a shock today to see this in the paper. This man has meant so much to me in the 40 some years I have known him. Always so kind and helpful to my mom in her times of need. I have so much sadness in my heart for you all right now. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Peace*
Brett Morris

Brett Morris - November 02, 2014 at 12:09 PM

MP

“ *Marty & Family,
Very saddened to hear of Dale's passing. We became acquainted on FB and had much in common - Traer memories and area. I enjoyed his emails, his positive outlook on life and humor. May God grant you strength and comfort at this time.*

Marcella (Podhajsky) Pults - November 02, 2014 at 11:40 AM

LO

“ *Marty and family - we were so sorry to hear about Dale's passing. You two have been such good friends over the years - he will really be missed. We hope to see you at the funeral home tomorrow. May God's strength and comfort sustain you all.*

Pat and Lois O'Rourke

Lois O'Rourke - November 02, 2014 at 11:32 AM

LD

“ Thank you Dale for being a true friend to me for the past 30 years. You truly lived your life for our Lord and were a blessing to so many. Thanks for your faithfulness during the time that I was gone and how you remained faithful in your letter writing and your Christian love, care and advice. We all will miss you, for the short while we remain here, but rejoice in knowing that soon we all will be reunited in Heaven where we will sing praises to our Lord and Savior for all Eternity.

Until then my dear friend..... Les Dempster

Les Dempster - November 02, 2014 at 10:07 AM

DM

“ Thanks Dale for the many memories I have of the conversations that we had years ago. It was always great to hear of your vibrant faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks for the Christ Life legacy that you leave as an example for us all and thanks for your wonderful family that you so loved.

In Christ ...Dan Munson

Dan Munson - November 01, 2014 at 09:35 PM

JS

I can still remember Dale dribbling the basketball down court at Traer High. He was a grade ahead of me.

James Seda - November 01, 2014 at 11:04 PM

BO

Dale was one of my favorite people when I worked at Windcove. He always had a smile and a kind word when I'd see him. Bless you, Dale. You will sure be missed by many. Marty, my condolences go out to you and Arlene and your families as well.

Barb Overmann - November 03, 2014 at 01:43 PM

SF

Marty: Jim and I were so sorry to hear about Dale. I let Leah know so she could pass on the news to our classmates. Please know that your friends are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Shirley Freshwaters - November 03, 2014 at 11:23 PM

KL

Marty, Please accept my sympathies on the passing of Dale.. You have friends in Ames and all over the US who will be thinking of you.. and wishing you the best in the future.. AHS55 Ken Larson..

Ken Larson - November 04, 2014 at 05:34 AM

SE

A genuine inspiration. His example lives on.

Steve Ephraim - November 04, 2014 at 04:12 PM



Marty and family...I am so sorry for your loss. Dale was one of the most kind and wonderful people I ever had the privilege of knowing.

Julie Hooker-Kyle - November 05, 2014 at 10:36 AM