



## David Andreassen

April 2, 1941 - February 16, 2026

Dave Andreassen passed away peacefully at the age of 84, surrounded by family, on Monday, February 16, 2026, at the Western Home Communities - Deery Suites.

The son of John and Alice (Wilberg) Andreassen, Dave was born on April 2, 1941, at his family's home in Ringsted, Iowa. After Dave received his Bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Iowa, he began his teaching career as an elementary PE teacher in Starmont school district. He then moved to Humboldt, Iowa, where he worked at the Junior High school, teaching Social Studies and coaching several sports, including football, track, and wrestling. It was while Dave was in Humboldt, that he was introduced on a blind date to Ann Beck. On August 10, 1968, Ann and Dave were united in marriage in Humboldt.

After Dave completed his Master's degree in Counseling, they moved to Estherville, Iowa, where Dave was a junior high school counselor for the next six years. While living in Estherville, Dave and Ann developed many lifelong friendships that continue to this day and welcomed two boys, Mike in 1972 and Scott in 1975. In August of that year, the family moved to Cedar Falls, where Dave served as a school counselor at Holmes Junior High School for the next 27 years, retiring in 2002.

Ann and Dave cherished traveling with family, particularly time spent in Colorado with Dave's sister and her family, trips to visit Ann and Dave's family throughout Iowa, as well as regular summer trips to Lake Okoboji when their sons were young. After retirement, Ann and Dave loved the opportunities they had to expand their travel to many enjoyable destinations with family and friends. Dave was a man of strong, quiet faith and enjoyed singing in the Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church Choir. He was an avid and accomplished golfer and loved Saturday morning tee times with good friends. He felt extremely blessed by many memorable golf trips and experiences with his sons. He enjoyed participating in and watching all sports, especially baseball, which he played throughout high school, American Legion summer ball, and while at the University of Iowa. He was a passionate fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes and rarely missed watching an Iowa football or basketball game. Dave especially loved every opportunity he had to play and watch sports with his sons.

He is survived by his wife, Ann of Cedar Falls; son, Mike (Tracy) Andreasen of Johnston, Iowa and their children, Ally (Kevin Dial), Sarah, and Ana; son, Scott Andreasen of Denver, Colorado and his children Emma and Maddie; and sister, JoAnn Smith of Grand Junction, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Andreasen.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 20, 2026, at the Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church, with interment in the Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at the Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Service will be livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@cedarheightspres/streams>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church/Roofing Fund, The Alzheimer's Association, or Western Home Communities Employee Appreciation Fund.

<https://westernhome.org/foundation>

<https://alzfdn.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 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>

## Funeral Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church  
2015 Rainbow Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 268-0153  
<http://cedarheightspres.org>

# Tribute Wall

OA

“ I remember Dave as a friend at the University of Iowa where we were fraternity brothers at Delta Chi. Dave's long time friend, Ken Padgham, informed of Dave's passing. Reading his obituary, we followed the same trajectory as I too was a teacher and counselor at Elementary and Intermediate schools here in Hawaii and in Illinois. But later went on to be a Vice Principal at Leilehua High School in Wahiawa, HI.

*My deepest condolences as we will all miss him.*

*Alan Okamura*

*98-516 Kamahao Place, Apt. A*

*Pearl City, HI 96782*

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**Okamura Alan** - February 23 at 04:29 PM

NW

“ Ann and family, I want to send my love and condolences..you are embarking on a different journey now, one that will have “highs and lows” but know that many friends are ready to give you love and support!! May Our Lord give you peace and comfort!

*Lovingly, Nell Wilson*

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**Nell Wilson** - February 20 at 02:24 PM

MF

“ Especially to Ann, Mike, Scott, and the entire family we send our love. I was so strengthened with the message and music at the service, and I am hoping that the healing touch of God will be with you each day. Dave was such a special friend . What a GOOD way to start our Saturday mornings together,,,,, 1st tee! I also had tremendous respect and trust in Dave as a colleague. The greatest worth of an individual is the love that they share with their wife, their children and their grandchildren.

**WHAT A LEGACY**

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**Mark Farland** - February 20 at 02:09 PM

CW

“ Carol Watson lit a candle in memory of David Andreasen



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**Carol Watson** - February 19 at 07:20 PM

CW

“ Dave, Our dear neighbor of many years, always so kind, pleasant, and helpful-especially if you're loading the car when you've fractured an ankle! I miss seeing his light on across the street every morning, both of us up before dawn. The light of his life lives on through his wonderful Ann and 'the boys,' Mike and Scott. With happy memories and gratitude from your neighbors, Carol, Phil, Tom & Simon Watson

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**Carol Watson** - February 19 at 07:19 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of David Andreasen.*



February 19 at 05:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Andreasen.

February 19 at 05:30 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Andreasen.*



February 19 at 02:28 PM



“ *We've known the Andreasens for many years through church and community activities. It is difficult to say goodbye to such a great, honest and the steady person that Dave was. But we also know that Ann and the family are strong and we wish them many great years in their future. Willard & Kay*



**Jenkins G Willard** - February 19 at 02:27 PM

LL

“ I enjoyed the Andresen boys at Southdale very much.

Linda Lewis - February 19 at 12:15 PM

SN

“ To Ann and Sons: My sincere sympathy and prayers to all of the family !!!!! May God watch over Dave and all of you. I have the upmost respect for Dave as a teacher, family man and his caring for his family and friends. Dave always had a kind word with you and was interested in your well being. Dave was a valued member of our family and will be missed. RIP dear friend. My blessings to all of the family and Dave.

Steve Nicoson  
Cousin of Ann's.

Steve Nicoson - February 19 at 10:12 AM

SN

“ Steve Nicoson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Andreasen.



Steve Nicoson - February 19 at 09:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Andreasen.

February 19 at 09:50 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of David Andreasen.*



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February 19 at 09:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Andreasen.*



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February 19 at 07:54 AM



“ *My mentor, my pledge father, roommate and the BEST MAN at my wedding. Love you (Jock)*

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**Roger Gunderson** - February 18 at 08:12 PM



“ *Uncle Dave was such a wonderful and loving man. His family meant everything to him. There are so many memories I have with all of you. I loved the vacations at Lake Okobaji and the time you came with us to Lake Powell. I will miss you and I know heaven will welcome you with open arms. Please tell dad and Rick I can't wait to see them again. Rest in peace.*

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**Jill Jordan** - February 18 at 07:34 PM

PJ

“ *Heaven just welcomed one very sweet man.*

Paul and Jill Jordan - February 18 at 07:13 PM

JK

“ *David is one of the kindness men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He loved his family, and for sure he loved his golf. Rest in peace brother.*

Jim Kerns - February 18 at 06:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Andreasen.*



February 18 at 06:05 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Andreasen.*

February 18 at 05:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Andreasen.*



February 18 at 05:20 PM

KP

“ Ken and Nancy Padgham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Andreasen.

Ken and Nancy Padgham - February 18 at 04:51 PM

KP

“ Ken and Nancy Padgham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Andreasen.



Ken and Nancy Padgham - February 18 at 04:51 PM

EK

“ Eric Koble planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Andreasen.

Eric Koble - February 18 at 04:01 PM

EK

“ Eric Koble purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David Andreasen.



Eric Koble - February 18 at 04:01 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Andreasen.



February 18 at 02:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Andreasen.*



February 18 at 01:50 PM



“ *Uncle Dave was so sweet, I am so happy he came to our wedding!!! He made us laugh so many times at Lake Powell, our family had so many positive memories with him* ❤️



Hanna Ricks - February 18 at 12:25 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Andreasen.*



February 18 at 10:50 AM

KP

“ My wife, Nancy ,are very sorry to hear about Dave’s passing. Dave was my fraternity brother and roommate at Delta Chi Fraternity at the University of Iowa. I was privileged to be in Dave and Ann’s wedding and I consider him to be a close friend for over 60 years . He ways liked and respected by everyone I know,and he will surely be missed.

Ken and Nancy Padgham  
Chicago,Illinois

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ken padgham - February 18 at 10:16 AM

JP

“ We have lost a good friend. But, we’ll ALWAYS have cherished memories. Thank you for those memories, Dave. Our deepest condolences to Ann and her loving family.

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Jerry and Mary Lea Purcell - February 18 at 07:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Andreasen.



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February 18 at 07:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Andreasen.



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February 18 at 05:29 AM