



David L. Pals

June 9, 1932 - February 5, 2018

David Lee Pals (1932-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – David Lee Pals, 85, of Cedar Falls died Monday, February 5, 2018 at his home.

He was born June 9, 1932 in Belmond, Iowa, son of Joe and Mourine (Lieuwen) Pals. He married Marlys Faye Mullins on August 10, 1963 in Corwith, Iowa.

He graduated from Belmond High School in 1950 and served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was employed as a Dyno Operator at the John Deere Product Engineering Center for 28 years, retiring in 1993. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: his wife, Marlys; three daughters, Sue (Dan) Hubacek of Cedar Rapids, Deb (Dave) Cunningham and Teresa (Kurt) Pietsch, both of Forest City; five grandchildren: Matt Gersema of Cedar Rapids, Tara (Joby) Baugh of Las Vegas, NV, Justin Gersema of Ames, Ryan (Jenni) Cunningham of Okoboji, and Kyle (Kelli) Cunningham of Adel; 13 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and two sisters, Joan Carroll of Northwood, and Carol (Roland) Lerdal of Berne, IN.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Jim Pals.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls with burial in Belmond Cemetery, Belmond. Military Honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Honor Guard and the US Air Force Funeral Honors Detail. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Cemetery Details

Belmond Cemetery

Belmond, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 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 **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
718 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
<http://aboutfirst.com>

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Betty, Bill&Jan, Rich&Jan, Tom&Victoria purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David L. Pals.*



Betty, Bill&Jan, Rich&Jan, Tom&Victoria - February 07, 2018
at 03:14 PM

LF

“ *As a single mom having to get myself and my daughter to school in snowstorms, Dave was my knight in shining armor, coming to dig out my snow-plow buried end of driveway with his magical snow blower. His tomatoes were legendary -- such a green thumb! And I always loved hearing about the latest adventures he and Marlys had on the inspiring trips they took together. Our neighborhood will not be the same without him, but we will pull together for Marlys when she needs us! Sue, make sure you let us know what we can do for you all!*

Linda May Fitzgerald

Linda Fitzgerald - February 06, 2018 at 10:44 PM

KE

“ *We always knew when Dave was going to mow his lawn. He liked to wait until the afternoon when it was cooler. He always had a wave and willing to visit. we also remember the years back when card games were our enjoyment. We will miss him and wish Marlys and his lovely daughters peace and joy in the years to come.*
Ken and Jody Elliott

Kenneth Elliott - February 06, 2018 at 06:35 PM

TW

So sorry to Marlys and family for your loss. We have been neighbors for over 30 years and it just won't be the same not seeing him out in the yard.

terry winkey - February 06, 2018 at 07:10 PM

DH

Heartfelt sympathy to Marlys and my girls and their family. I remember very well Dave and so wonderful to everyone he met. He was a good guide for me many times. You are in my prayers.

Diane Holck-Smith - February 07, 2018 at 11:53 AM

ML

Marlys and family, We are all thinking about you and your family in this time of loss and wishing we could be with you. With love, Melvin, Judy, Ron and Jane, Jacquie and Rob, Jennifer and Joe, Jenean and Mike, and Rick and Becky.

Melvin Larsen - February 09, 2018 at 10:46 AM