



## Rev. David P. Waterman

March 12, 1928 - August 1, 2016

Rev. David P. Waterman (1928-2016)

CEDAR FALLS – Rev. David P. Waterman, 88, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, August 1, 2016 at the Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center.

He was born March 12, 1928, in Minneapolis, son of Franklin L. and Mae Elizabeth (Schoenherr) Waterman. He married Arlene Ablett on December 24, 1949 in Des Moines.

He attended Grandview College in Des Moines and graduated with a BA degree from Drake University. He received his Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio and served as Pastor and Chaplain with the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church, retiring in 1989. David was a 50-year Mason and a mentor for students at Walter Cunningham School in Waterloo.

Survived by: his wife, Arlene of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Martha W. (Douglas) Nichols of Cedar Falls and Ellen R. Waterman (Richard Sladek) of Chicago, IL; two brothers, Russell Waterman of Avon, MN and Robert Waterman of Minneapolis, MN; and a cousin, Darryl Waterman of San Bernadino, CA.

Preceded in death by: eight brothers, Harvey, Melvin, Harold, Glenn, James, Richard, Donald and Kenneth Waterman; and four sisters, Betty Nedry, Dorothy Smogard, Lucille Garner, and Jacqueline Austin.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Friday at St. Timothys United Methodist Church with private family interment in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls.  
Visitation from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Western Home Communities Foundation or Walter Cunningham School.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**AUG 5.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Timothys United Methodist Church  
3220 Terrace Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-0464  
<http://sttims-umc.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the honor of working at Windcove for several years and seeing David and Arlene every day was one of the best parts of my job. I have never met a more caring, kind and loving man than David. He made me some wooden kitchen tools that I still use to this day. I know he loved working out in the barn! I have had some very interesting conversations with both David and Arlene, and he was pretty good at swiping me a piece of pie after dinner was over. He will certainly be missed by many, many people.

Barbara Overmann - August 07, 2016 at 01:44 AM

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Thanks for sharing this lovely memory. Ellen W.

Ellen Waterman - August 08, 2016 at 06:25 AM

 Martha Nichols

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Martha Nichols - August 03, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ I was one of the CNA's that took care of David for a short period of time and he just pulled my heart strings. If he were awake before I'd leave he'd say 'will you be here tomorrow?' And if I responded yes, he'd say 'I will see you and it will bring so much joy in my heart that you're here.' Towards the end he would just hold my hand and steal my bracelets but David was the resident I looked forward to seeing when I got to work. I'm sorry for your loss. ❤️

Decota Marie - August 03, 2016 at 12:34 AM



Thanks so much, Decota, for your loving care of my dad. Marty

Martha Nichols - August 03, 2016 at 10:05 PM



Thank you so much. Ellen

Ellen Waterman - August 03, 2016 at 10:49 PM



“ Dear Arlene, Marty & Ellen,  
My sincere sympathy to each of you at this time of loss and grief. Faith and fond memories will offer much comfort to everyone in the days ahead.  
Sincerely and in Christian Sympathy,  
Joan Meany



Joan Meany - August 02, 2016 at 09:30 PM



Thank you, Joan.


Ellen Waterman - August 03, 2016 at 10:49 PM

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*David and Arlene are so much a part of our memories and we cherish them as they were our ministers as well as dear friends and Brother Mason while they were here in Rock Valley. They were everything we could wish for in that position, and are mentioned often. God gifted us when he sent them to us. Our hearts are with you at this time. Bettie and Les Spies*

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**Bettie Spies** - August 04, 2016 at 07:19 PM

  
Martha  
Nichols

*Thank you, Bettie, they felt the same about their friends and their time in Rock Valley. I will pass your message on to Mom.*

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**Martha Nichols** - August 04, 2016 at 08:44 PM