



## Dean R. Beneke

February 7, 1929 - September 10, 2017

Dean R. Beneke (1929-2017)

CEDAR FALLS - Dean R. Beneke, 88, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Walker Methodist Plaza in Anoka, Minnesota.

He was born February 7, 1929 in Plover, Iowa, son of Herman and Ethyl (Wilson) Beneke. He married Bernice "Boots" Lingerfelt on June 13, 1952 in Colonial Heights, Virginia. She preceded him in death on March 20, 2006.

He earned his BA degree from Wartburg College in 1950 and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a Bank Examiner for the State of Iowa for eight years in Webster City, Iowa, and then moved to Cedar Falls in 1961. He worked as a cashier at Midway Bank and Trust, then in 1962 he became Executive Vice President of First National Bank of Cedar Falls which became Norwest and then Wells Fargo. He retired as President from Wells Fargo in 1984. He served on the Boards of Nazareth Lutheran Church and Beaver Hills Country Club; was Past President of the Lions Club and the Cedar Falls Chamber of Commerce; and Past Chairman of the Sartori Memorial Hospital Trustees.

Survived by: a daughter, Susan (Dan) Paulsen of Ramsey, MN; two sons, Terry (Nikki) Beneke of Dallas, TX, and Robert (Vickie) Beneke of

Cumberland, WI; five grandchildren: Ryan (Kelli) Beneke, Cortlund (Chelsea) Beneke, Ashley (Adam) Hendricks, Kristi Paulsen, and Casey Paulsen; a great granddaughter, Hayden Hendricks; and two sisters, Helen Byington of Iowa City and Linda Hessel of Hoffman Estates, IL.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 7, at Nazareth Lutheran Church Chapel with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Christian Crusaders.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Nazareth Lutheran Church - Chapel  
7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Funeral Service

OCT 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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7401 University Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Mike & Diane Janikowski purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dean R. Beneke.



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**Mike & Diane Janikowski** - October 05, 2017 at 06:29 PM

DS

“ My Dad (Richard Schmidt) always spoke highly of Mr. Beneke. He was instrumental on helping Dad get the business (Brunns Machine) up and running with loans and his friendship.

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**Dave Schmidt** - October 04, 2017 at 09:49 AM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Dean at the First National Bank from 1961 to 1968. He was admired, respected, and well liked by all of the employees. I still think of him, Rod Jenson, Marv Morgan, Clarence Iserman and Hoyt Messer. Fond memories from my first job after high school.

*Marcia (and my husband Marlyn) Allspach, Parkersburg, Ia.*

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**Marcia Allspach** - October 01, 2017 at 03:44 PM

SB

“ Dean and Boots were our neighbors and “in town” parents on Dallas Drive. They were there for Scott and I during the good times and tough times always with an open door, open refrigerator and open hearts. We can’t think of Dean without Boots nor Boots without Dean-they were a twosome always and are together once again in heaven. To Sue, Terry and Rob We know you are comforted knowing the same. We will look forward to seeing you all October 7th.

*Scott and Jan Bittner*

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**Scott and Jan Bittner** - September 27, 2017 at 07:07 PM