



Dean E. Speicher

August 28, 1931 - August 16, 2014

WATERLOO-Dean E. Speicher, 82, of Waterloo, Iowa, died Saturday, August 16, 2014, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

He was born August 28, 1931, in Fairmont, MN, the son of William and Fanny Lorene (Jennings) Speicher. He married Beverly Holland August 7, 1954 in Nashua and later divorced. He then married Margery Ferguson June 2, 1962 in Evansdale and later divorced.

Dean graduated from Buffalo Center High School in 1949 and Iowa State University in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict and was awarded two purple hearts. He worked for Job Service of Iowa for 17 years, and also farmed in East Waterloo Township. He later owned and operated Dean's Parkade Lounge in Cedar Falls.

Survived by two daughters, Karen Speicher of Cedar Falls and Mary Christen of Hayden, ID; one son, Philip of Colfax, IA ; three grandchildren, Jessica Drum and Sean and Ben Christen; two great-grandchildren, Rhianna Curtis and Aubree Chandler; one sister, Naomi "Toots" (Rudy)Engstrum of Lake City, Iowa and one brother, Robert (Joanne) Speicher of Denver, Colorado.

Preceded by: a son, Jeff; three brothers, Wallace, Gerald, and Daryl; and two sisters, Gladys and Wilma.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls with military honors conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Honor Guard. Visitation for one hour prior to services at the funeral

home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Dean...my landlord, my boss, my friend. Almost 30 years ago, Dean and Dean's Parkade Lounge made some of my early rock 'n roll whims and dreams possible, instigated countless locals to create and share some amazing home grown music, and of course helped to bring some early and fun rock 'n roll shows from all over the world to an otherwise ghost town of the Parkade in Cedar Falls, IA. Thanks for the memories and the support along the way! Chris Kenline, Des Moines, IA.*

Chris Kenline - August 26, 2014 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dean's family and friends. Tim & Ludy Connor, Dave & Jill Schulz, Dave & Diane Hudson, Doug & Marsha Jones, and Curt Ristvedt. Longtime patrons of, Dean's Parkade Lounge and members of Thursday Night Mens Pool League.*

curtis ristvedt - August 23, 2014 at 08:42 AM

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“ *3 files added to the album Dean Speicher*



Karen Speicher - August 20, 2014 at 02:36 PM

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“ Please join us for a Celebration of Life and Luncheon following the service, 1:00 pm at the Cedar Falls Amvets. Thank you.

Karen Speicher - August 19, 2014 at 02:06 PM

CP

Karen....so very sorry for the loss of your dad. My deepest sympathy and many thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of your dearly beloved. Carol Poppe

Carol Poppe - August 20, 2014 at 10:18 AM

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“ 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)

Peggy - August 19, 2014 at 12:08 PM

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“ My condolences to Dean's family and friends. I am thankful his suffering is now over.

Lynda Barbian



Lynda Barbian - August 18, 2014 at 03:55 PM