



## Dennis Gilroy

May 30, 1948 - July 7, 2025

Dennis Lee Gilroy, 77, of Cedar Falls, died on Monday, July 7, 2025, at UnityPoint Allen Memorial Hospital.

He was born on May 30, 1948, in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Victor and Shirley (Fink) Gilroy. He graduated from Eagle Grove High School in 1967. He was a member of the U.S. Air Force from 1968 to 1972, serving in Korea and Thailand, and attained the rank of Sergeant. On October 17, 1998, he was united in marriage to Sarah (Pape) Carlson in Cedar Falls. He worked at John Deere as a machinist until his retirement. After retiring, he became a member of the Cedar Valley Woodworkers, and a crossing guard at Hansen Elementary School in Cedar Falls.

Denny is survived by his wife Sarah; children, Scott (Heather) Gilroy, Tim (Mindy) Gilroy, Noelle Carlson, all of Cedar Falls, Cameron (Viet Le) Carlson of Portland, OR, and Kerri

(Josh) Hall of Ames; five grandchildren, Dayna and Collin Schuur, Kenzie, Sophie and Stella Gilroy, and great-granddaughter Stevie Snowden.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Victor and Steven.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 17, 2025, at Richardson Funeral

Service in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 16th at

Richardson Funeral Service. Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Online

condolences at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 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>

## Memorial Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sue H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Gilroy.

Sue H. - July 17, 2025 at 10:19 AM

KF

“ Ken Pressler (childhood friend) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Gilroy.



Ken Pressler (childhood friend) - July 14, 2025 at 07:17 PM

WC

“ Wes, Emma, Kami, Cooper and Cameron purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dennis Gilroy.



Wes, Emma, Kami, Cooper and Cameron - July 14, 2025 at 06:21 PM

PB

“ Dearest Sarah and Family, We just heard about the death of Dennis. We were shocked. He was a wonderful man...always fun, dancing and kidding around! That is why I always called him 'Dennis the Menace'. He will be greatly missed!!! We have plans to be out of town this week, but know you all will be in our thoughts and prayers! Our deepest heartfelt sympathy and in His precious care and love, Julie and Paul Bruss Our arms are wrapped around you!

Paul T Bruss - July 14, 2025 at 10:39 AM

LB

“ *Larsen's & Beatty's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis Gilroy.*



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**Larsen's & Beatty's** - July 14, 2025 at 09:22 AM

BW

“ *Denny was such a nice guy, will miss seeing him at garage sales. Our condolences to his family.*

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**Boone & Brenda Wilkinson** - July 11, 2025 at 01:27 PM



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

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July 11, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Gilroy.*



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July 11, 2025 at 08:22 AM

BH

“ *Dennis did a lot of work for the Cedar Valley Wood workers Club. He organized the annual picnic and the Christmas Dinner and several tours each year. He will be greatly missed.*  
*Bob and Doris Hewlitt*

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**Bob and Doris Hewlitt** - July 10, 2025 at 10:07 AM