



Dennis Reimer

August 30, 1948 - March 27, 2023

Dennis Bruce Reimer, 74, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, March 27, 2023, at MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center.

He was born August 30, 1948, in Waterloo, the son of Melvin and Viola (Barth) Reimer. He graduated from State College High School in 1966. He then attended the University of Northern Iowa where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Math in 1970 and Master's Degree in Communication Media in 1977. On May 26, 1979, he was united in marriage to Janet Smith in Cedar Falls. He was employed with the Information Technology department at UNI for 47 years before his retirement in 2019.

Denny greatly enjoyed his more than 20 years as a video assistant with the UNI football team. He also enjoyed riding motorcycles, keeping busy with projects of all types, and above all spending time with his family.

Denny is survived by his wife; daughters, Kristy (Sam Whitaker) Reimer of Salt Lake City, UT, and Laurie (Shaun Clark) Reimer of Burnsville, MN; grandchildren: Hayden and Elodie Whitaker, and Cristina Clark; brother-in-law, Mike Butler of Waverly; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, JoAnn Butler.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 28, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation one hour prior to services at church. Inurnment at Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls, UNI Foundation, Panther Scholarship Club, University of Iowa Cancer Development Fund, or a charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
902 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 277-3930
<http://www.firstprescf.org/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ 364 TPASE, US Army purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dennis Reimer.



364 TPASE, US Army - April 27, 2023 at 09:56 AM



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



April 25, 2023 at 04:38 PM

JM

“Denny Reimer played a very important role in my life, and I shall never ever forget him, or what he did for me. I was hired to come to Iowa from the east coast in 1972, and coordinate the video services at UNI. In my previous job, I had many people working for me. At UNI, it was just Denny and I for many years. I lacked some of the practical technical skills to set up, interconnect, and service video equipment—not required in my previous job, but much needed at UNI. Denny took me under his wing, and taught me everything I needed to be successful at UNI. I owe much of our success to his guidance.

During my vacations, Denny ran the entire office all by himself. He did an excellent job. He was always a real asset to the university. A lot of our record of service to UNI was attributable to Denny's work. If it were not for his guidance, I would have probably left for another job after a few years. Denny and I worked together each and every day for about two decades, and we saw our video service grow tremendously. First, it was just we two, and then a third person was added. Eventually the office grew so big that it was split up, and we were assigned to different areas.

Denny was extremely devoted to his work. On one occasion, he severely sprained his ankle on an icy winter day. He came to work on crutches the next day, and continued that way for weeks until it healed!

Another memory that is lasting, are those occasions where Denny took me around the edge of campus on his Harley. It was my first, and still my only, motorcycle ride. It was very enjoyable and I won't forget it.

Denny and I were both big UNI football fans, and we talked about the Panthers a lot. He helped me record the UNI Marching Band home performances during pre-game and halftime by allowing me to use the football camera to avoid my having to haul heavy equipment across campus to the Dome for each game.

I am very saddened by the loss of a great UNI person, and my sincerest sympathies go out to all his family, friends, and colleagues. I will always remember him, and will pray for his eternal rest.

Joe Marchesani

Joseph Marchesani - April 02, 2023 at 01:43 PM

LS

I was so sorry to learn about Denny's passing. I've thoroughly enjoyed talking with Denny in the halls at UNI. We would often talk about UNI football. Dave and I also enjoyed riding motorcycles with Denny & Jan a number of years ago. Denny was definitely a good guy and one I've missed since his retirement.

Lori Seawel - April 27, 2023 at 04:48 PM

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Good guy with a big heart. I always enjoyed spending time with Denny on UNI football road trips. He loved to talk about his wonderful wife and successful children. I always smiled when I saw him and Jan on the motorcycle or out for a drive on the streets of Cedar Falls

Steve Nurse - April 28, 2023 at 11:27 AM

MM

I would echo Joe Marchesani's comments. Denny taught me more than I could have imagined. He was a great mentor and friend. He also gave me some odd jobs when funds were low to help me out. My sympathies to Janet and the family.

Michael McBride - November 24, 2023 at 01:45 PM