



Dennis Smiley

November 24, 1942 - November 6, 2025

Dennis Smiley, 82, of Cedar Falls, passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

He was born on November 24, 1942, in Mason City, Iowa, the son of Loyd and Marjorie (Holt) Smiley. Dennis graduated from Iowa Falls High School in 1961. On January 29, 1966, he was united in marriage to Beverly Bernoski in Dakota City, NE. He worked as a salesman for O'Neal Steel until his retirement in 2007.

Dennis was an avid fisherman who loved spending time on the water. He was also a devoted Iowa Hawkeye football fan, rarely missing a game and always cheering on his team with enthusiasm.

He is survived by his loving wife, Beverly of Cedar Falls; son, Matt Smiley of Cedar Falls; daughter, Suzann (Chris) Morehouse of Meadowview, VA; son, Stephen Drilling of California; grandchildren, Taylor Tompkins, Christopher Morehouse, Rebecca Whited, Andrew and Austin Smiley, and Otis and Brecklynn Burnham; five and a half great-grandchildren; sister, Linda Sneed of California; and stepsisters, Kathy Bolgren and Charlotte Zieman.

Dennis was preceded in death by a sister, Carol; a brother, David; and three daughters, Rebecca, Elizabeth, and Sarah Burnham.

Private family services and inurnment will take place at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

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“ *Beverly and family. So sorry for your loss of Denny. We went back a long ways and become good family friends. RIP my friend.*

Dave & Nancy Schmidt - November 08, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ *My sympathy's and prayers go out to the Entire Smiley Family. Janie and I spent multiple years watching sports with the kids and I visit with Denny at Tim Casey's in the morning for coffee before work*

Charlie & Janie Laipple - November 08, 2025 at 09:07 AM