



Donald Davidson

February 23, 1927 - November 22, 2009

Donald L. Davidson (1927-2009)

CEDAR FALLS- Donald L. Davidson, 82 of Cedar Falls died Sunday, November 22, 2009 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home.

He was born February 23, 1927 in Duncombe, the son of Thomas D. and Lucile E. Briggs Davidson. He married Rowena E. Garrett on September 4, 1950 in Waterloo.

Mr. Davidson graduated from Duncombe High School in 1944, and attended Iowa State Teachers College where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1950 and Masters in 1952. He taught Business Education in Spirit Lake in 1953, then in Waterloo from 1954 to 1989. He served in the United States Army during WWII and the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena; two sons, Thomas (Michele) Davidson of Lino Lakes, MN, and James (Helen) Davidson, of Arden Hills, MN; two daughters, Jeanne (Eben) Kent of Columbus, OH, and Anne (Richard) Halbmaier of Cedar Falls; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Doris (Horace) Adams of Humboldt.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick

Catholic Church in Cedar Falls, with inurnment at 10 a.m. Friday in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Waterloo. Friends may call from 12:30 p.m. to service time Wednesday at the church where there will be a 12:30 p.m. Rosary.

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Valley Hospice Home or St. Patrick Catholic School.

Tribute Wall



“ *I attended East and graduated in the class of 1956. Mr. Davidson was the manager of Gates Park pool when I was a lifeguard there. Great summers. We all loved working for him. He was a wonderful man and inspiration for so many of us. He also taught many of us to play golf and encouraged us to attend college. As his family, you are all so lucky to have had him in your life. Thanks for sharing him with us. Great man. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Janet Befort, RN-San Marcos, CA

March 29, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ *May God be with your family in this time of loss and sadness, Don was my golf coach and was a wonderful person to learn from. I will always remember Don and was glad to have him as a teacher and coach..*

November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeanne, Ro, & all,*

Very sorry to hear of Don's passing; I remember him and all of you, fondly, from long ago.

Pat

November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I met Don in the 70's when he'd stop at Griff's Deep Rock service station. Years later, Don would call me when he needed a plumber.

My sympathy goes out to the family. He was a neat great person that will be missed by many. God Bless.

November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ The Kersenbrock family extends their deepest sympathy to the Davidson Family. We knew Don through his friendship with our Dad. He always had such beautiful hair - even when he would stop by riding his motorcycle! Dad always enjoyed his visits. We trust they are going to have a good visit for Thanksgiving!
Our thoughts are with you,
Sharon, Sue and Sara Kersenbrock

November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Davidson Family. I had the opportunity to visit both my Uncle Don and Aunt Roe this Summer, while my wife (Soni) attended classes at the University of Minnesota. I introduced my two boys, Luke (8) and Ridge (5) to their Great Uncle and Aunt. On Veterans Day, Luke gave a report to his classroom on the three surviving Great Uncles who served during W.W.11 and Korea, he met during our Summer vacation. For me, I'll always remember Uncle Don's sense of humor, that huge smile, and occasionally seeing him walking the halls of West Waterloo while I attended high school. We live in Colorado, but will be with you in spirit on Wednesday!

November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences for Don's passing. He was my homeroom teacher at East High School in the 60's. He was responsible for encouraging me to attend college and helped shape my life. I will be forever grateful to this good man.

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“ Please accept my condolences, I have many, many fond memories of time spent at Gates with Don. From the time I was old enough to remember to an adult, Don instilled not only the competitive nature but more importantly the integrity of the game. He will be missed but always along every time I step in the tee box.

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“ Please accept my condolences for the passing of a great person. I always enjoyed talking and playing golf with Don He was a great person to gain knowledge from. I will miss him as a friend and golfer. He will be missed by many.

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