



## Donald L. Dixon

June 2, 1939 - July 1, 2018

Donald L. Dixon (1939-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Donald L. Dixon, 79, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, July 1, 2018 at his home.

He was born June 2, 1939 in Tama County, Iowa, son of Arnold and Dorthea (Hansen) Dixon. He married Janet Essen on March 20, 1965 in Grundy Center, Iowa.

He graduated from Grundy Center High School in 1957 and attended Iowa State University. He served in the U.S. Army and was a civil engineer with Wayne Claassen Engineering.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Tammy (Karl) Langenwalter of Waterloo; a son, Scott Dixon of Waterloo; five grandchildren: Jessica (Brad) Sefert, Blake and Greyson Langenwalter, Morgan White, and Dylan Dixon; and one great grandchild, Parker Sefert.

Preceded in death by: his parents and one brother, Dallas Dixon.

Memorial Services: 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 5th at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls with visitation for one hour prior to the service. Military honors

will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 Honor Guard following the service at the church. Private inurnment in Garden of Memories, Waterloo. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

3669 Logan Ave  
Waterloo, IA 50703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ I remember when I started working at Claassen's. Don was shocked when I told him that I don't know how to make coffee and said that I was missing out on God's special nectar. I just laughed and said that it would mean there was more for him. I know one thing, when he retired, our coffee supply seemed to last a lot longer! haha. I always remember him greeting me in the morning. He would come out of his office when I got to work and always say, "Good Morning, Denise, How are you?" He always stopped to listen if I had an interesting night that I wanted to share with him. But one thing he did to me, (well ok maybe not just me, but I was the one dealing with it) He would have me type up legal descriptions and it would be full of abbreviations that was his system only! haha I would have to stop and ask him what they were until he finally gave me a cheat sheet! Thanks for giving me that cheat sheet after struggling for a while! lol I think he did that on purpose just to mess with the "new" girl. Don, you will be missed! I enjoyed getting to know you and you will always be remembered. My condolences goes out to Jan and the kids, grandkids and great-grandchild. It was a beautiful celebration of your life today. (btw, I still don't know how to make coffee, but i am sure you have a cup in one hand, served by an angel and a fishing pole in the other hand, just kicking back and relaxing with your loved ones that were there to greet you).

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**Denise DeLeon** - July 05, 2018 at 04:12 PM

AV

“ I feel privileged to have known Don. For pipeline surveys, I turned to Don numerous times for assistance - many times the situation was very challenging. Don ALWAYS came through with not only a workable solution, but also a more professional outcome than I could've expected. I enjoyed working with him . . . and always enjoyed sharing a laugh with him. I'll miss him for sure.

*Al VerBrugge*

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**Al VerBrugge** - July 05, 2018 at 08:38 AM

BC

“ Don was a good man, intelligent, honest, patriotic good man who loved Jan and their family and who you could always count on to help get it done. I'll miss seeing, talking and remembering with you, But I will always remember. Cheers, Bill Claassen

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**Bill Claassen** - July 05, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ Hi Dad oh dad where to start first I would say I love and you where My hero I always looked up to you .You where always there to help and guide Me through this complicated world when I was little kid you where the biggest baddest dad on the block ( my dad can beat up your dad kinda thing ) as I got older I realized you where not the biggest or baddest Dad but one of the smartest Dad don't worry about mom I will do My best to take care of her and the family I will miss you Dad I just hope you where proud of Me and the way I have raised my Son anyway Dad got to

*with love Your Son Scott Leroy Dixon*

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**Scott Dixon** - July 04, 2018 at 07:23 PM

LW

“ Janet,  
*I was so surprised to hear of Don's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Please feel free to call any time you need someone to be with, listen, just share a cup of coffee. Don was loved by so many and will be missed. Again, may God continue to give each of you strength and peace throughout the coming weeks.*

*Linda Wehrman*

*233-7714*

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**Linda Wehrman** - July 04, 2018 at 07:43 AM

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“ *Don was an integral part of who I am, who I've always wanted to be. He loved me as his own child. Though years passed, and time got away.*

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**Sarah Harbaugh** - July 03, 2018 at 08:02 PM

LL

“ I have known Don since childhood when Lucille and her sister’s gathered frequently at our grandparent’s home or one home or another for dinner and to celebrate birthdays. During those early years their husbands and children dutifully came along and it was always a noisy, enjoyable occasion. Don and Roger Juhl were the oldest of the cousins which seemed to automatically make them partners and ringleaders in the mischief and pranks played on their younger brothers and cousins.

*Being the only girl for a considerable time, I hung out with the women in the house. But I learned of those activities from my own brother, Butch.*

*As the years passed and we all outgrew our childhood, Don grew up and became a very pleasant person whom I always looked forward to seeing, with his wife Janet, at family gatherings. I am so glad they continued to keep in touch and celebrate family over the years.*

*I am so happy to have been a cousin of Don’s. He has been a very special part of our family and we will miss him very much. ---- Leona (Petey) Livingston*

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**Leona Livingston** - July 03, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald L. Dixon.*



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July 03, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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**Karl Langenwalter** - July 02, 2018 at 08:48 PM

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“ *Larry E. Clennan "L.C." purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Donald L. Dixon.*



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**Larry E. Clennan "L.C."** - July 02, 2018 at 03:58 PM