



Donald Sells

May 3, 1934 - June 7, 2023

CEDAR FALLS – Donald Eugene Sells, 89, died Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

He was born on May 3, 1934, in New Hartford, IA, the son of Harland and Martha (Wildhagen) Sells. On October 3, 1954, he was united in marriage to Paula Broderick in Allison. He worked in communications and was the union president of office workers at Rath Packing Company in Waterloo. He then owned and operated Schmitz Trustworthy Hardware in Gilbertville for five years until his retirement.

Donald is survived by three daughters, Cindi (Craig) Gibleon of Cedar Falls, Marci (Jake) Housberg of Sealy, TX, and Laura (Randy) Hanson of Washburn; seven grandchildren, Brooke (Tim) Cusmano, Luke (Ashley) Gibleon, Katie (Sean) McGuire, Jon (Kelly) Hanson, and Kristina, Megan, and Scott Noble; nine great-grandchildren, Logan, Madison, Nicholas, Madeleine, Roberto, Daniel, Michael, Gabriel, and Maddix; sisters-in-law, Mary Held of Breese, IL, and Pat Wubbena of Des Moines; and brothers-in-law, Harold Chapman of New Hartford and Bill Broiderick of San Diego, CA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Paula, and sister, Janet Chapman.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2023, at Richardson

Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Visitation 4-6 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service. Inurnment at Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford.

Memorials may be directed to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or www.michaeljfox.org).

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

New Hartford, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

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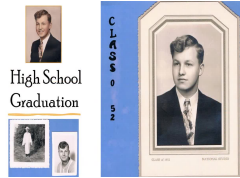
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Tribute Wall



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Richardson Funeral Service - November 16, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Donald Sells*.



June 15, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of *Donald Sells*.



June 14, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Donald Sells*.



June 13, 2023 at 08:12 PM



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

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“ Dad I will miss our weekly conversations and long walks. I enjoyed getting to know you better after Mom passed. RIP Dad.

Cindi - June 09, 2023 at 02:43 PM