



## Duane C. Anders

July 6, 1933 - August 5, 2014

Duane C. Anders (1933-2014)

CEDAR FALLS- Duane C. Anders, 81, of Cedar Falls died Tuesday, August 5, 2014, at Mallard Point in Cedar Falls.

He was born July 6, 1933, in Oelwein, son of Milo C. and Dorothy E. (Robinson) Anders. He married Erika Pühl on July 5, 1955 in Furth Germany. She died April 7, 2002.

He served as Sargent and Field Communications Chief in the US Army in Germany, during the Korean War. He earned his BA in Industrial Tech with minors in Math and Science from the University of Northern Iowa. He was employed as Director of Plant Services for UNI, retiring in 1997. Duane was an avid golfer, loved History, reading, and spending time with his family. He enjoyed his volunteer work at Allen Ambulatory Surgery Center.

Survived by: three daughters, Nancy (Scott) Rheinhardt of Minnetonka, MN, Kim (Brad) Prinsen of Cedar Falls, and Kelly Anders (Jeff Trangsrud) of Cedar Falls; a son, Tom (Kathy) Anders of Waterloo; seven grandchildren: Paul, Haley, Anders, Alex, Grace, Derek and Claire; two great grandchildren, Charlie and Julia; twin brother, Dean (Carol) Anders of Solvang, CA; brothers, Jim (Beverly) Anders of Grand Island, NE, David (Lynn) Anders of Cedar

Falls; sister, Nancy Tibbetts of Cedar Falls; nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Kathy Cunningham of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Connie Wood.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Service with full military honors provided by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Honor Guard.

Cremation will take place after the service with private family inurnment in Fairview Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and also for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 8.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
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richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ So Sorry to hear about your Dad Tom. Be sure to let the rest of your family know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. To lose a mother or father is very hard. Mine are both gone now. God bless you buddy

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**Randy Hagedorn** - August 10, 2014 at 09:35 PM

“ I loved Duane and Ericka so,so much. And every and all of the Anders.Nancy, Kim, Tom, Kelly and all of theirs. Duane's brother Dave, sister Nancy, His Mother Dorothy and Aunt Mary. A big blessing to me,and us. I'm so grateful, thank the Lord for them.They always were and are a major blessing, in my and our lives. Duane and Ericka, so kind, helpful, fun and loving. I have nothing but great honor, thankfulness, and great memories. I'm very happy to have been able to call, pray with Duane, lead in prayer to receiving the Lord,who loves him. As my Mom with Ericka.Then to be absent from this earth body, is to be present with the Lord, forever.They are all young, more alive than ever, with Lord and Savior Jesus who came to pay their way. With family, friends, recent and way back who did are having a celebration reunion, far above any here. Alive forever more than ever in Heaven. No pain, suffering, tears,sorrow. Full of love and joy, their true home through Lord Jesus, who came to pay the price. All the great things that God has in store through His Son. For all who do, there is much revealed and exceedingly above all we can imagine, or hope for. All the great things He has in store for them. And all who do. I'm very happy to have been able to call Duane a few times these last few months. Not only prayer, but to thank him, tell him how much I appreciate and love him. How special he has been to us. Thanked him for things he didn't remember, until then. Great memories and laughing. A very special man so dear to our hearts, from very early on. He was ready to go home. I pray for Tom, Kim, Kelly, Nancy, all of theirs and every Anders. That the Lord Jesus, the Prince of peace, love, the Holy Spirit, comes in and fills their minds, their hearts, with comfort, peace, love and joy, to comfort all of them who mourn, as only He can and wants to.I'm glad that this wasn't sudden. That they were able to do things, and spend treasured time with Duane. That he was here a long time. Who was fun, funny, kind,easy going, helpful and a wonderful man. I'm very thankful that he was there for me, us many times. Ericka with her beaming smile. A great, wonderful, lady, a 2nd Mom. My heart and love for every Anders, more so at this time. I will gladly continue to pray for you all. Through this difficult time and forward. You are so dear and special to me. I thank

*God for Duane, Ericka and each of you. I won't be up until next summer, but I'm there in spirit. If you need anything, let me know. I love you all, and care. I'll see Duane and Ericka again, forever. Great memories, now. A very special place for them, in my and our hearts. The Lord bless you Tom, Kelly, Kim, Nancy and all of yours; He loves you so much. And we do, also. Thank you Lord for your great plan to put Duane, Ericka and every Anders in our lives. I'm, we are so grateful and so blessed, by them! Thank you that Duane and Erika are together with You, forever!*

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**Bob Anderson** - August 08, 2014 at 11:39 PM

BF

“ *Duane would sit quietly by and listen to the conversation going on around him and then decide to make a comment, using his dry wit, causing everyone to laugh or sit and contemplate.*

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**Barbara Matson Fishbauger** - August 08, 2014 at 09:45 AM

RJ

“ *sympathy to my golfing buddy's family , he will be missed very much*  
*-Rod Jensen*

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**rod jensen** - August 07, 2014 at 07:45 PM

JS

“ *Duane ~ we'll miss you . . . your seemingly quiet demeanor with the wicked wit! Those "early-morning" golf games; the dinners; the Florida day-trips; all the laughter > precious! I loved your remark of the "pbc withdrawal" - prompting me to bake another batch of Peanut Butter Cookies. It's been a fun ride. Rest peacefully, dear friend.*

*Jackie and Phil Schaab*

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**Jackie Schaab** - August 07, 2014 at 06:33 PM

PR

“ I can only imagine how much all of his family will miss him. He was my boss for a short time before he retired. He was a very special boss and person. He is going to be missed by a lot of people. Keep your good memories close now. They will get you through this difficult time.

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**Pam Rousselow** - August 07, 2014 at 12:44 PM

PE

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. Jesus promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again at John 5:28,29 which talks about the resurrection hope. What a wonderful hope that will be! May this bible thought bring you comfort at this difficult time.

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**Peggy** - August 07, 2014 at 12:17 PM

KC

“ I remember when he & Erica arrived back from Germany. Nancy, his sister & I are best friends and Duane & Dean teased us all the time! Our prayers are with the family!

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**Kolene Nanke Copas** - August 07, 2014 at 10:31 AM