



## Garth W. Huffman

April 19, 1934 - February 17, 2018

Cedar Falls - Garth W. Huffman, 83, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, February 17 at Western Home Communities Martin Center.

He was born in New Hampton, Iowa, on April 19, 1934, the son of Gale and Lucille (Baltzer) Huffman. He graduated from Ionia High School in 1953, before serving in the U.S. Army. On October 4, 1955, he married Shirley Jean Bond in Nashua. He graduated from Upper Iowa University in 1959 and taught in the Cedar Falls and Rockford, Iowa schools. He then started in real estate development in Cedar Falls and continued that until his death. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: his wife; five daughters: Julie (Jerry) Huffman-klinkowitz of Cedar Falls; Cynthia (Stanton) Sweet of Cedar Falls; Katrina Huffman of Waterloo; Valerie (Donald) Shaw of Platteville, WI; and Priscilla (Michael) Blanchard of Waverly; grandchildren: Jonathan Klinkowitz, Nina (Ralph) Dudziak, Ashley (Joshua) Mattson, Devin Sweet, Tyler Sweet, Justin (Margo) Shaw, Brenna (Bryan Lane) Shaw, Kienan Shaw, Caleb Shaw, Karina Shaw, Zachariah Blanchard, Abraham Blanchard, and Gabriel Blanchard; great-grandchildren: Brandt and Camie Dudziak, James and Ava Mattson, Madison, Ayden, and Ava Shaw, Hanna and Grant Lane, Ella Shaw, and Emmet Shaw; a sister Maralyn Chesnut; a sister-in-law Mary Puettman (Will); and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Gordon Huffman; a brother-in-law, Edwin Chesnut; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Gates.

Funeral services will be 10:30am, Thursday, February 22, at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4-7pm Wednesday, February 21 at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, and also one hour prior to the service at church. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Nashua. Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Nashua, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
718 Clay Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
<http://aboutfirst.com>

## Burial

FEB 22. 1:30 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
Nashua, IA



# Tribute Wall



Katherine Rottink

“ I am so sorry to read of your fathers passing. Hugs and Peace to you all. Kathy Rottink. Cedar Rapids

Katherine Rottink - February 22, 2018 at 01:33 PM



JW

“ Shirley and family, prayers to you all at this time. Sorry I won't be able to attend his service but will be thinking of you. Judy Williams

Judy Williams - February 21, 2018 at 07:15 PM



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“ Wilbur & Mary Puettmann/ HuffmanPuettmann families purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Garth W. Huffman.



Wilbur & Mary Puettmann/ HuffmanPuettmann families -  
February 21, 2018 at 11:30 AM



Small Garden Dish

“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Garth W. Huffman.



February 21, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ I was sorry to hear of Garth's passing. I enjoyed many a lunch with him in the past. Although I will not make it to the services my thoughts and prayers are with him and your family. May he rest peacefully.

*Tim Manatt*

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**Tim Manatt** - February 20, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Garth W. Huffman.



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February 20, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, you have our deepest sympathy, Garth, was my 6 th. Grade teacher. At Lincoln School in CF. And he got me very interested in Agate Rock hunting. . Your in our prayers.

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**James A. Wahner** - February 20, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Katrina, Shirley, and Family: Our heartfelt sympathies on Garth's passing. I will always remember your father as that charismatic dad who always had a clever silly story to make us kids giggle, and who showed me the basics of shooting pool. I hope your happy memories comfort you as you bid him farewell. (for now)*



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**Susat and Keith Miskimins** - February 20, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
Garth W. Huffman.



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February 20, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *Cyndi and Stan,*

*I am sorry to hear about the loss of Garth. He was a wonderful man  
and contributed so much to the community.*

*Mary Ann and Jorge Ramirez*

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**Mary Ann Ramirez** - February 20, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ *Don and Val,*

*We are sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved father.*

*Max and Beth*

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**Beth Kirk** - February 19, 2018 at 05:00 PM

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“ *Garth made many contributions to our lives:*

*As a teacher he made minds stronger, as a veteran he defended our country*

*as a developer his contributions to our city will stand for many years.*

*Thank you also Garth for your humble donation of the Rock which we*

*turned into our "Freedom Rock" inside our Veterans Park!*

*Rest in Peace.*

*Tom Hagarty*

*Cedar Falls American Legion Post #237*

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**Tom Hagarty** - February 19, 2018 at 11:25 AM

KS

*I will always remember the coffee times and the funny banter between you and Larry Hill!*

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**Kay Short-Sutherland** - February 19, 2018 at 08:34 PM

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*Katrina, so sorry to read of the death of your precious dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Karen Finley** - February 20, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garth W. Huffman.*



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February 19, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garth W. Huffman.*



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February 18, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed our visits with Garth when he was up north. --Carl and Lois Sampson*

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**Lois Sampson** - February 18, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Garth W. Huffman.*



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February 18, 2018 at 07:41 PM