



Gerald Lund

April 27, 1935 - March 31, 2012

Gerald L. Lund (1935-2012)

CEDAR FALLS – Gerald L. Lund, 76, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, March 31st at Allen Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family.

Gerald was born in Rapid City, South Dakota on April 27th, 1935 to Raymond and Ruby Lund. He married Helen Short on June 17th, 1962 in Lincoln, Illinois.

Gerald graduated from South Dakota State College in 1957 with a BS in Civil Engineering. He then spent the next 6 months in the Army before being hired by the Iowa Department of Transportation. He retired as the Resident Construction Engineer in 2001 after 44 years with the state.

Gerald was actively involved in Cedar Falls Church of Christ, Dike Lions Club, and served in various church and community leadership positions and activities.

Survived by : Helen, his wife of 49 years; his children, Ken and Kim Lund of Maple Grove, Minnesota, Alberto and Robyn Rivas of Marshalltown, Iowa, Karla and Ben Cachiaras of Fallston, Maryland, Valarie and David Peterson of Marshalltown, Iowa, Marsha and John Taplin of Alexandria, Minnesota: his grandchildren, Mariah, Zachary, and Carson Lund: Abigail, Jonathon, Lynnette, and Lori Rivas: Nathan, Andrew, and Ellie Cachiaras: Stephen, Jessie, and Christopher Peterson: and Jake Taplin; his brothers Raymond (Dorothy) Lund of Michigan and Lowell (Lenora)Lund of Wyoming.

Preceded in death by : his parents and daughter, Lynette Rivas.

Services : Will be at 10:30am at Cedar Falls Church of Christ with luncheon following at Riversedge Christian Church in Waterloo. Burial following at Elmwood Cemetery in Dike, Iowa. Visitation will be at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls from 4-7pm on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Memorials: May be directed to Northeast Iowa Christian Service Camp, Cedar Falls Church of Christ, or the Christian Dominican Evangelistic Mission.

Condolences may be left at richardsonfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall

EW

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow and rejoicing. May the Comforter be present and minister to your needs.

Elaine Welch - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

PL

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to all the family. You have a wonderful daughter, Karla. She is an inspiration to all and you can tell who she gets it from; her parents. God Bless and we love you all.

Patty Letke - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DL

“ Helen im sorry to hear about Gerry. I remember going to grandma and grandpas and you both almost always made sure to visit. He has always been a great man and knew how to make a kid laugh and smile. He will be truely missed. I only wish I could come to deliver these words myself.

Daniel Lund - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SM

“ Dear Ken, Kim and all the family,
Our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with you in the loss of your dad. May the Lord wrap His arms around you and carry you through this time of grief. The memories of your dad will live in your hearts forever as he is now walking those Streets of Gold!
Sending much love and many hugs to all of you!

Sharon & Greg Maidment - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MC

“ Asking our LORD to comfort you with His presence and peace as you mourn Gerald's end of life here on earth. And to gently remind you that he is safe in the arms of his Savior Jesus and enjoying a reunion with those who are already there.

Missy & Bill Carambelas - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KL

“ Sorry to hear of your loss Helen. We will always remember the good times we had playing basketball.

Kenny & Pauline Lloyd - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SU

“ Helen, Ken, Karla, Val and Marsha,

I remember seeing your dad at all of the activities in Dike supporting his son, daughters and the entire community with his enthusiasm for just being a part of it all. I'm sure you're going to miss him greatly and I just wanted to let you all know that I'll be thinking of you.

Sue - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JG

“ My connection to Gerald is through Karla. As her college roommate, I got to know her parents through trips they took to visit her at CCCB and through trips I took with Karla back to Iowa. I never wanted to call him Mr. Lund (felt too formal) or Gerald (which my parents taught as disrespectful) so I gave him a nickname and he became "Raldy." Raldy used to drive me crazy with his picture taking. Never being one who enjoyed having my picture taken, the pictures were either of the back of my head or a picture with the look of "put that camera away or I smash it." I was with the family in the hospital when Raldy went in for the surgery that changed his stature from standing to sitting. Although a sad day, he continued to work, travel the U.S. and annoy me with picture taking. Raldy and Helen also made the long trek to watch me get married which meant more than they know. They also surprised me (He always got a kick out of that) showing up at my home in Kissimmee. Another time, they went out of their way to show up at my church. One time (with Val?) I drove to Iowa to surprise Karla at a Family camp (the camp in which love brewed between her and Ben) and my car broke down. Raldy towed that car back to CCCB. A ten hour round trip. That's just the kind of loving, giving man he was. My condolences to Helen, his children, his grandchildren and dear friends. He will be greatly missed.

Judy Grotjan - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BL

“ I Am deeply grieved to hear and to find out your family members passing.

Bobbi Lund-Belair - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LC

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad time.

Lisa, Glenn, Katelyn, & Kira Canter - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM