



Harold Clayton Fruchtenicht

June 26, 1929 - June 1, 2016

Harold C. Fruchtenicht (1929-2016)

CEDAR FALLS – Harold C. Fruchtenicht, 86, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

He was born June 26, 1929 in Cedar Falls, son of Will and Esther (Thierman) Fruchtenicht. He married Donna Martin and they later divorced.

He graduated from Hudson High School in 1948 and served with the US Navy Seabees during the Korean War. He worked in road maintenance for Black Hawk County, farmed, and was a truck driver for Assinks Sand and Gravel. He was Past Master of Black Hawk Masonic Lodge #65 AF and AM.

Survived by: two daughters, Joni Claussen and Jill Fruchtenicht, both of Cedar Falls; two sons, Jerry (Teri) Fruchtenicht of Cedar Falls, and Jeffry (Brenda Markey) Fruchtenicht of Independence; a son-in-law, Jack Haes of Florida; seven grandchildren: Chad (Sarah) Martinez, Phillip Claussen, Amanda Claussen, Kati (Matt) Altick, Joe (Alyssa) Fruchtenicht, Sara (Ian) Wrage, and Cari (Abbie) Dufel; 5 great grandchildren; and a sister, Mary (Vern) Cordes of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Julie Haes; a brother, Robert Fruchtenicht;

and his life-long companion, Donna Drum.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Service, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Military honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, and also for one hour prior to the service Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

As a pilot, he flew children to the Shriners Hospitals, and was a member of the Flying Fez. He was the recipient of the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award for 50 years of flying experience.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 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

JUN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

JUN 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for asking the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49-Honor Guard to conduct full military rites at Harold's funeral. It was our privilege to honor his service to our country in the US Navy.
Honor Guard Unit
Cedar Falls AMVETS post #49

Tom Hagarty - June 07, 2016 at 04:32 PM

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“ Jeff and family, may you find comfort in special memories of your dad! Thinking of you and praying for peace, Beth and Gary Cooper

Beth Cooper - June 06, 2016 at 10:24 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Fruchtenicht family! Joan Hughson

JOAN HUGHSON - June 05, 2016 at 02:03 PM

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“ Our prayers go to the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who grieve the loss of their beloved Harold Fruchtenicht. You are in our hearts. We especially reach out to his daughter, Jill, who has been a special person in our lives for many years.

*Naomi and John McCormick
Cedar Falls IA*

Naomi and John McCormick - June 04, 2016 at 05:58 PM