



Harrison Dean Paup

June 14, 1936 - August 29, 2025

Harrison Dean Paup passed away on August 29th in Johnston, Iowa from complications of COPD.

Dean was born June 14, 1936 in Glendale, CA to Mary Naomi Paup and Dean Mumby Paup. He moved to Cedar Falls, IA in 1945, graduated from Cedar Falls High School and attended Iowa State Teachers College (UNI).

He married Wilma Jean Wilson on June 16, 1956 at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. He was a realtor with Trapp and Wood Realtors and later opened his own firm as H. Dean Paup Realtors and then as Century 21 Paup Realtors. He served as President of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Board of Realtors and was named "Realtor of the Year" in 1979. He had GRI and CRI designations and served on the board of Heritage Homes and built Wick Homes as Paup Construction. He belonged to multiple real estate associations and was a member of the Cedar Falls Rotary Club. After moving to Plano, TX in 1984, he worked at Remax Realtors until his retirement and then worked at Lowe's for seven years.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, boating, hunting and often traveled to Minnesota and Canada on fishing trips and vacations with friends and family.

Dean is survived by his wife Wilma and four children: Susan (John) Clark of McKinney, TX, Kathleen (Tim) Goranson of Johnston, IA, Douglas (Sheila) Paup of Orange, CT, Ross (Vicky) Paup of Alpharetta, GA. Five grandchildren: Benjamin (Racquel) Hardesty of Canyon, TX, Jackson (Jessie) Hardesty of Prosper, TX, Lauren Paup Alarcon of New Canaan, CT, Harrison Paup of Brooklyn, NY, John Goranson of Johnston, IA. Five great grandchildren: Nathaniel, Adalee and Olivia Hardesty, Chloe Paup Alarcon, and Charlie Hardesty. Siblings William (Sara) Paup of Cedar Falls, IA and half-sister Lisse Mitchell of Little Rock, AR.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Service will be held at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, IA on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 1:00 pm. Memorials may be sent to UnityPoint Des Moines Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

A Time of Remembrance

OCT 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Since we have been communicating recently by phone I still did not realize that Dean was as seriously ill as he was. We had many good times when we all ran around together in Cedar Falls with all our kids. I remember the week we spent with all of you at that lake where you had rented a cottage and we drove our RV up there and parked out back. Had a lot of fun that week and doubted that the cottage owners knew we were out back. Also, I want to thank Wilma for turning me on to her neighbor who was a doctor and he fixed my back which I thought would hurt me forever. I have tried to call you twice Wilma but did not know about Dean, so when you feel up to talking again I will await your call. Love to all the family Sharon Macon

Sharon Macon - October 22, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harrison Dean Paup.



October 16, 2025 at 10:34 AM

MG

“ Mike Gallagher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harrison Dean Paup.

Mike Gallagher - October 16, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harrison Dean Paup.*



October 16, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ *Much love: Abbie and Cole Andrews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harrison Dean Paup.*

Much love: Abbie and Cole Andrews - October 13, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *Much love: Abbie and Cole Andrews purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Harrison Dean Paup.*



Much love: Abbie and Cole Andrews - October 13, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *Kathy and family. Sending you my condolences with the death of your father. I also want to thank you for being such a wonderful friend during our many school years in Cedar Falls since through your lovely friendship I was able to get to know your wonderful parents, Susan, Doug and Ross. Take care my dear friend. Jean Weikert*

Jean Weikert - October 06, 2025 at 06:29 PM

SC

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute



Susan Kay Clark - September 17, 2025 at 11:05 AM

RE

My condolences to the Paup family. Prayers for you all during this difficult time. God Bless, Rachel Lindgren Evans

Rachel Evans - September 17, 2025 at 04:08 PM

RD

My sincere condolences to the Paup Family on your loss .Desn was a great friend and We shared many good times with Dean, Wilma and family over the years. Dean will be missed.

Richard Dobson,Sr. - September 18, 2025 at 12:09 AM

RR

Oh the stories. Wonderful wry humor and just had a great smirk. Love the Paup family

Rick rude - October 02, 2025 at 08:34 PM

KC

“ *Dean was an early mentor of mine in the real estate business when I started in 1972 and he was a true professional to learn from. Vern Holmstrom and Dean were a couple great Realtors to witness and they had the respect of the entire Board of Realtors membership. I'll never forget him and send you my heartfelt sympathy and prayers for support.
God bless, Kevan Cortright*

Kevan Cortright - September 13, 2025 at 11:59 PM

ST

“ *Our condolences to the Paup Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Margaret Hansen and Stacy Gilliland Kabel

StacyKabel - September 10, 2025 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Natalie, Jon, Dana, Tanya, Gabbi, Emily, Marta purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harrison Dean Paup.*



Natalie, Jon, Dana, Tanya, Gabbi, Emily, Marta - September 10, 2025 at 10:27 AM