



Dr. Harry W. Hargett

February 20, 1950 - August 18, 2014

Dr. Harry Hargett (1950-2014)

WATERLOO- Dr. Harry Hargett, 64, of Waterloo, died Monday, August 18, 2014, at Covenant Medical Center.

Dr. Hargett was born February 20, 1950, in St. Louis, Missouri, son of Harry Madison and Nora Lee Shook Hargett. He married Cathy Finley on September 13, 1986.

He graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1973. He owned and operated the Spine Injury and Pain Center in Spirit Lake for twenty years, and was elected President of the Iowa Chiropractic Association from 1985 to 1986.

Survived by: a daughter, Madison Hargett of Cedar Falls; and a son, Harrison Hargett of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: his parents.

Family Directed Memorial Services: 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Atrium of Prairie Lakes Technology Park (1025 Technology Parkway, Cedar Falls Industrial Park), with visitation and reception following the service.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Harry was a loving father and a friend to all. He always loved helping people and would do anything for them even if it meant sacrificing his own time and energy. Harry lived a very fulfilling and successful life and accomplished more things than most experience in a lifetime.

Professionally, Harry went into practice with Dr. Meylor upon graduating from Palmer College in 1973. After working with Dr. Meylor, he went into a joint practice with Larry Dickson for several years and around 1981 opened Hargett Chiropractic in Milford and Sibley Iowa. Harry then opened the Spine Injury and Pain Center in Spirit Lake, Iowa where he eventually retired in 2004.

Harry was always a very passionate and adventurous person. His sense of adventure led him to obtain his pilot's license at age 17. Later in life, Harry helped organize and became a member of the Okoboji Underwater Search and Rescue Team and was a volunteer Fire Fighter with the Okoboji Fire Department. He loved scuba diving and enjoyed traveling to various destinations like the Caribbean, Lake Michigan and of course, Lake Okoboji.

Harry also had a passion for cars that led him to buy a 1966 Pontiac GTO at the age of 16 after his father's passing. Shortly after at age 18, he bought a Red, 1968 T-Top Corvette and in college purchased his 1972 Orange Porsche. Harry also owned a blue Mercedes Benz during the 1980's. His car days soon came to an abrupt end when his children Madison and Harrison came along and he found a Mini Van parked in the garage. His passion however returned as his children got older and he acquired a 1998 Harley Davidson. Harry ended up customizing it and was later featured in one of his favorite magazines.

Madison and Harrison will miss their father dearly. They will always remember

his quirky sense of humor, his support to do great things and his unconditional love.

Previous Events

Family Directed Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Technology Park Atrium
1025 Technology Parkway
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I lived with Harry at Palmer College in '72. He was a unique personality and I have many fond memories! Thank you Harry!!

Dr. Paul Braadt

Dr. Paul Braadt - December 10, 2014 at 06:56 PM

DB

HARRY was one of my dorm roommates at palmer chiropractic college 1970, he would always ask if i wanted to go with him to the smorgasborg for dinner in his 427 light blue corvette and maybe cruise for chicks around davenport. he had a knack for being invited to all the cool parties and frat gatherings. he was a naturally happy person.

david brock - May 18, 2018 at 01:05 PM

CP

“ I grew up with Harry being my brother, Rodney's (Bolle) best friend. They grew apart as they got older and Harry left Dupon. They were 5 years older than me and of course never wanted me hanging around. I always thought Harry was cool though. I haven't seen him in so many years. So sorry to hear of his passing. I have to say after viewing your photos, Madison is gorgeous, and Harrison looks JUST like Harry! Thanks for sharing!!! Didn't even know he had 2 beautiful children. I also loved his Mom Nora. My cousin, Doug Pickering lived next door to Harry when they were young. I always thought I would run into him sometime when he came back to visit, but I never did. You just think people will be around forever, but So not true. I lost Rodney in 2010.

I would like to think they have hooked up again in Heaven. May they rest in peace now.

Sorry for your loss. And..... Good Bye Harry.

Cindy Parnell

Cindy Parnell - August 26, 2014 at 10:27 AM

LB

“ *LeAnn Sander Budrow lit a candle in memory of Dr. Harry W. Hargett*



LeAnn Sander Budrow - August 25, 2014 at 06:29 PM

RJ

“ *We had a practice in Storm Lake for 10 years after graduating from Palmer in 1973. Like most all of the new DCs in Northwest Iowa, Dr. Hargett attended seminars and monthly get-togethers to better his patients, his practice and his life. We are thankful for such memories and share our condolences with others who are so touched by his passing. Dr. Rich and Arlis Jones*

Rich and Arlis Jones - August 25, 2014 at 06:23 PM

JP

“ *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.*

Jeff & Peggy - August 23, 2014 at 12:26 PM

AS

“ *Madison and Harrison, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Take care...*

Andrea & Jeff Schwarck

Andrea Schwarck - August 23, 2014 at 12:11 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear about Harry... he was a good friend and a good doctor. My sympathies to Harrison and Madison.

Mark Happe - August 23, 2014 at 11:21 AM

LT

Madsion & Harrison: From old friends in Okoboji -- so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Harry was a kind person & a friend. Our sympathy at this sad time ... Susie Lanning & Lacie (Jacobsen) Thrall

Lacie Thrall - August 25, 2014 at 10:17 AM

SD

“ Served with Harry on the Iowa chiropractic Society board of directors , never a dull moment. Very intelligent , clever and funny man. He will be missed. Sidney Carter DC. Burlington, Iowa

sidney carter dc - August 23, 2014 at 10:55 AM

EG

“ Madison & Harrison, I'm so sorry for your loss. You're both too young to be losing a parent. Many memories of times gone by with your dad help you through this difficult time.

Elaine Greer - August 23, 2014 at 10:22 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was a patient of your Dad's in Spirit Lake for a few years until he retired. He was a wonderful man and fun to talk with. My sympathy to you and your family.
Dayle Broocks



Dayle Broocks - August 23, 2014 at 09:23 AM

DD

“ Harry was such a fun, sweet, gentle soul! He will be missed in all of our hearts here in Okoboji! Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family!!

Diane & Ken Daws

Diane Daws - August 22, 2014 at 03:04 PM

DM

“ Dr. Ron Masters purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of Dr. Harry W. Hargett.



Dr. Ron Masters - August 22, 2014 at 11:05 AM

DK

“ Dave & Heidi Knox.Chris,Christi & family, Brad & Jordan Knox purchased the Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes for the family of Dr. Harry W. Hargett.



Dave & Heidi Knox.Chris,Christi & family, Brad & Jordan Knox - August 22, 2014 at 12:46 AM

PR

“ Maddy and Harrison, I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you as you go through this tough time.
Mrs. Rick

Peg Rick - August 21, 2014 at 07:55 PM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Harry's loved ones, so sad to hear of his passing. We will always remember his wonderful sense of humor and all the good times shared in Okoboji and Carroll. Mike & Julie Madigan

Julie Madigan - August 21, 2014 at 06:39 PM

KF

“ Harry Hargett had a spark for adventure and life that could not be matched by any of us. My fondest memories were visiting him and his family at Lake Okoboji. He loved to take us out on his boat and we enjoyed watching the fireworks over the lake on the 4th of July. Even if he were tired or not really interested in boating, he'd muster the energy and take us out on the lake. He was always up for grilling on the deck and telling jokes and interesting, sometimes quirky, stories! Many happy family memories were created those days at the lake and we will never forget them nor Harry.

Love to his beautiful children, Madison and Harrison, during this difficult time. We love you to pieces and will stand by you forever. - Aunt Kelly

Kelly Finley - August 21, 2014 at 06:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Harry W. Hargett.



August 21, 2014 at 05:59 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Steve and Nancy Mueller and family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dr. Harry W. Hargett.*



Dr. Steve and Nancy Mueller and family - August 21, 2014 at 05:10 PM

DN

“ *Dave, Deb and Matt Nagle purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Dr. Harry W. Hargett.*



Dave, Deb and Matt Nagle - August 21, 2014 at 04:06 PM

MH

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Madison Hargett - August 21, 2014 at 10:51 AM

DM

“ *Dr Dean & Jeanene Meylor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Harry W. Hargett.*



Dr Dean & Jeanene Meylor - August 21, 2014 at 08:27 AM

DF

“ *Dr. Richard Frey and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Harry W. Hargett.*



Dr. Richard Frey and Family - August 21, 2014 at 07:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Harry W. Hargett.*



August 20, 2014 at 06:26 PM

DA

“ *To my Dear Friend Harry's Family-----thinking of all of you---my Heart is broke too----I am class of DCHS 68----Harry and I were great friends and running buddies in school---so many memories ---- -----I will miss him---so glad to have known him*

Darlene Hannah Austin - August 20, 2014 at 05:37 PM

LT

“ *So sorry to hear of this, Dr. Hargett is the only reason I made it through college. After school I went to work and Harry would ask what I had learned and quizzed me. He taught me many things that I am always able to use at work almost every day. He will be missed greatly.*
Lisa Twait L.M.T.

lisa twait - August 20, 2014 at 11:46 AM

TB

“ *Thomas E Blankenbaker purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Harry W. Hargett.*



Thomas E Blankenbaker - August 19, 2014 at 06:16 PM