



Herb Dietz

September 23, 1957 - July 21, 2024

Herbert Wendell Dietz, 66, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at Edencrest at Siena Hills in Ankeny, Iowa.

He was born on September 23, 1957, in Cedar Falls, IA, the beloved son of Wendell and Anneliese (Ohrlein) Dietz. He attended Cedar Falls High School before starting his career as an installer for Overhead Door Company in 1977, where he dedicated himself until retiring in 2018. He was previously married to Carla Pekrul.

Surviving Herb are his son, Casey (Britne) Dietz of Ankeny; daughter, Heidi Bellos of Cedar Falls; four cherished grandchildren, Blake Hite, Brooke Bellos, Camryn Dietz, and Ethan Dietz; his mother, Anneliese Brooks of Cedar Falls; brothers, Don and Greg (Cathie Schaefer) Dietz both of Waterloo, sister, Wendy (Harold) Runkle of Janesville, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Wendell Dietz, and sister-in-law Lynette Dietz.

Herb will be remembered as a one-of-a-kind father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He had a passion for the outdoors and fishing, he loved driving his boat on the Mississippi, a good fish fry, hunting for morel mushrooms, and cherished attending his grandchildren's baseball and soccer games. Herb loved to cook for his family and friends, garden in his back yard,

and watch a good movie. He cherished his faithful hunting dog Maddy, and his cat companion Tilly.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the community and staff at Edencrest at Siena Hills, where Herb resided for the past nine months. They also extend thanks to Hospice of the Midwest for their compassionate care.

A gathering of family and friends will take place from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. A graveside service will follow on Friday at Greenwood Cemetery in Nashua, IA.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Nashua, IA 50658

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL **25**. 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>

Tribute Wall

PT

“ I will forever remember Herb. I lived for years across the street from Herb on Franklin Street. What a great person he was. Miss you buddy. We will meet again.. Prayers go out to the family of Herb..

Patrick Trepp - July 26, 2024 at 11:15 PM

MH

“ Heartfelt sympathies to the family. Years back I remember standing for his marriage to Carla; Good man whom loved life and the outdoors.Wish I could have attended the prior service.. Prayers to the friends and family.

Michael Hill - July 26, 2024 at 09:26 AM

KH

“ I met Herb in 7th grade at Holmes Jr. High School and we were friends ever since. I talked to him about 5 years ago and he discussed his illness with me. We all lost a good person and I send my sympathies to his family.
Kim Hager—CFHS Class of 1977

Kim Hager - July 24, 2024 at 08:22 PM

DE

“ Dean purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Herb Dietz.



Dean - July 23, 2024 at 09:19 PM

DE

“ Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herb Dietz.

Dean - July 23, 2024 at 09:19 PM

DL

“ Dianna L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herb Dietz.

Dianna L. - July 22, 2024 at 11:38 PM

BO

“ My Sympathies go out to the Dietz family.
I always enjoyed Herb at the family gatherings at the Runkle's country home.
They all have always made me feel welcome to join them with the camaraderie, stories, fun & games, & good food. Herb was a good man & will be missed.
Prayers to you all. Bonnie

Bonnie - July 22, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herb Dietz.



July 22, 2024 at 06:18 PM

MS

“ Mike Stiner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herb Dietz.

Mike Stiner - July 22, 2024 at 06:18 PM

CE

“ Some of my fondest memories of Herb were of his smile and his kindness. He was a good man and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain” Revelations 21:4

Cody Engel - July 22, 2024 at 05:52 PM