



## Joe Roedel

January 14, 1954 - December 17, 2025

Joseph Robert Roedel, 71, died Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at his home in Cedar Falls.

He was born January 14, 1954, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Robert E. and Helen E. Capps Roedel. He graduated from Waterloo West High School in 1973. On February 12, 1977, he was united in marriage to Sheila K. Weltruski in Cedar Falls. She preceded him in death on April 18, 2001. He was employed in assembly at the John Deere Waterloo Works.

Joe was a happy go lucky man who always greeted people with a smile and a hug. He worked hard and played harder. He loved riding his Harley, whether it be his trike in his later years or the 1200 sportster in the earlier ones. He played on a pool league on Thursdays and enjoyed watching Judge Judy in his free time. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Joe is survived by his son and his fiancé, Caleb (Tshanta) Roedel of Winterset, IA; two sisters, Louise (Gary) Benson of Waterloo and Mary (Wayne) Morse of Eden Prairie, MN; six grandchildren, Cole, Kyra, and Kesley Roedel, Sierra (Dallas) Cosner, Erika Johnson, and Spencer (Raven) Johnson; great grandchild, Aleah Segovia; and significant other, Laurie Arends. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Sheila.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, December 21, 2025, at the Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, with interment at 11:30 a.m. Monday, December 22, 2025, at the Hillside Cemetery, Cedar Falls, with a Celebration of Life to follow at the Cedar Falls Eagles Club, 2125 W. Lone Tree Rd. Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery  
Lone Tree Road  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Tribute Wall

NR

“ I have just seen tonight that Joe had passed, I would like to let the family know you have my sincere condolences. I worked with Joe at John Deere , He was great to work with and very meticulous, He loved his Harley's but even more he loved his Sheila, RIP Joe

nRandy Robinson - December 25, 2025 at 10:59 PM

RS

“ A lot of good times with you. My dad taught you his job at John Deere in 1998 and passed away 6 months later. He wanted a ride on your Harley before he passed away, but it was fast, kinda like you!!! Love you brother, see you in 2 years!!!

Roger Strom - December 20, 2025 at 07:33 PM

ML

“ Always had a big smile and something positive to say. One of those people you find comfort just being around. Ride on Joe.

MICHELLE LINDQUIST - December 20, 2025 at 08:32 AM

DH

“ Played on Thursday night pool league with Joe for many years. He was a good pool player and friend, he will be missed by all. Our condolences to Laurie and Joe's family.

Dave and Diana Hudson - December 18, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ Joe and Laurie celebrated Christmas with us last January and we had the best time playing trivia and singing karaoke. He was a wonderful father in law and will be missed. Love you dad.

Tshanta Spencer - December 18, 2025 at 04:59 PM