



## Jon Robert Reese

May 2, 1948 - January 31, 2026

Jon Robert Reese, 77, of Cedar Falls, passed away at his home on Saturday, January 31, 2026.

Jon was born on May 2, 1948, in Mason City, Iowa, the son of Robert and Agnes (Myhre) Reese. He graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1966 and later earned his bachelor's degree from Iowa State University.

On August 22, 1970, Jon was united in marriage to Carol Peterman in Cedar Falls. Together, they owned and operated Peterman & Haes Floor Covering for many years. In his later years, Jon worked as a shuttle driver for Dan Deery Toyota, a role he truly enjoyed.

Jon had a lifelong love of staying active and working with his hands. He especially enjoyed water activities such as kayaking, sailing, and wind surfing. He could often be found working on cars, biking, tinkering with projects, and adding to his collections—always curious, always busy.

Jon and Carol were fortunate to serve as a host family for many international students attending the University of Northern Iowa, an experience that brought them great joy and meaningful, lasting friendships.

Jon is survived by his loving wife, Carol; his sister, Lana Jo Reffert of Lincoln,

Nebraska; thirteen nieces and nephews; four sisters-in-law; and three brothers-in-law. He was preceded in death by his parents; his parents-in-law, Emory and Arnelda Peterman; and two brothers-in-law.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 6, 2026, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family for later designation. Online condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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## Burial

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news about Jon. Please accept my late condolences. He used to come into Farnsworth Electronics to find parts for all the tinkering he would do. I got to know him fairly well and was finally able to recognize him, so when he pulled up, I would have the door open for him. He would try to repair something he found at the bin store, and for me, that was fun to see his enthusiasm. Sometimes it would just be a simple battery, and other times, it would be a light bulb for his car. I'll miss the fun stories and his infectious smile. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with everyone.



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**Anji Barnard** - February 14 at 02:58 PM

SP

“ Sundeep P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon Robert Reese.

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**Sundeep P.** - February 06 at 01:26 AM

AN

“ „And this, our life, exempt from public haunt, finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything.” (WS) Finding goodness in life is one of the most disparaged, and yet most fundamental human skills that Jon excelled at. He was the first person in my life to laugh heartily when I used the word „kinky” in a sentence and he was the one that managed to temper my appetite for big words (quirky words as well). I am grateful for Jon Reese: his smile, his quiet chuckle and his big laughter.



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**Anna** - February 05 at 06:56 PM

BF

“ *Brett and Brenda Mealhow and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jon Robert Reese.*



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**Brett and Brenda Mealhow and Family** - February 05 at 11:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jon Robert Reese.*



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February 05 at 10:18 AM

NF

“ *Narean and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon Robert Reese.*

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**Narean and Family** - February 05 at 10:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jon Robert Reese.*



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February 05 at 09:20 AM

FT

“ From your family at Dan Deery Toyota planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon Robert Reese.

From your family at Dan Deery Toyota - February 05 at 09:20 AM

SF

“ Serrano Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jon Robert Reese.



Serrano Family - February 04 at 11:57 PM

SF

“ Serrano Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon Robert Reese.

Serrano Family - February 04 at 11:57 PM

JA

“ Joel, Katrina, Axel and Orion Anderson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jon Robert Reese.



Joel, Katrina, Axel and Orion Anderson - February 03 at 02:46 PM

JK

“ Jindallae Kim purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jon Robert Reese.



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**Jindallae Kim** - February 02 at 05:41 PM

JB

“ Very sad to learn of Jon's passing. He taught our family to sail and we had a lot of fun times on and off the water. Great guy. Love ya Carol, Joe and Gail B

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**Joe and Gail Blaesing** - February 02 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ Jenny S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon Robert Reese.

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**Jenny S.** - February 02 at 09:39 AM

ED

“ Elena D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon Robert Reese.

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**Elena D.** - February 02 at 08:45 AM