



## Joseph McKinley

December 19, 1953 - July 6, 2013

CEDAR FALLS-Joseph Lawrence "Joe" McKinley, 59, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, July 6, 2013, at his home in Cedar Falls.

He was born December 19, 1953, in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of William W. and Noreen B. Doyle McKinley. He married Cindy Ristvedt November 29, 1974, in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

He graduated from Northern University High School in 1972 and attended University of Northern Iowa. He was employed at Performance Bodies in Cedar Falls as a Controller.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls; son, Matthew W. McKinley of Evergreen, CO; daughter, Megan A. McKinley of Evergreen, CO; and five brothers, William T. (Joyce) McKinley of Cedar Falls, John D. (Tara) McKinley of Pekin, IL, James A. McKinley of Clear Lake, IA, Thomas S. (Lisa) McKinley of Denver, CO, and Peter G. McKinley (George) of Palm Coast, FL.

Per his request there will be no services. His body has been cremated. Online condolences may be left at [www.richardsonuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonuneralservice.com). Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association. Richardson Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. RIP Joe.

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**Dick Dobson** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

PM

“ Thanks to all for your thoughts and prayers. There are some names above that bring back the early memories of all the brothers growing up in CF.

*May Cindy, Megan and Matt find comfort that Joe is at peace. We love you all so much and thank you for your concern with Jim at this difficult time for all of you. Love, Uncle Pete*

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**Pete McKinley** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

BB

“ To Cindy and McKinley Brothers;  
*I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I have very fond memories of Tremont Street and the older Mckinley boys watching over me. When I think of family strength, character and integrity, the McKinley family always comes to mind. Bless you all. You are in the Bowman Family Prayers.*

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**Brian Bowman** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

SN

“ Dear Cindy Megan Matt and Casey ...

*Joe could always put a smile on your face with his sense of humor...maybe Joe had a short time but a good time in this life*

*We will all miss him love Suzanne*

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**Suzanne Nickel** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

JG

“ *My thought and prayers are with Joe's family during this time of loss. I remember Joe from way back to the St. Patrick School days. May memories of your good times together help ease your sorrow. God's Blessings to all.*

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**Jean (Shimpach) Griffin** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

DH

“ *Joe's wife Cindy and I have been friends since we were in Jr. High School and were very good friends through High School (CF) as well. When she met Joe and began dating him I knew she was very happy and the two of them were so good for each other. Joe was always kind, considerate and one of the funniest people I ever knew. Together, I knew they would make it. To learn of his passing, was very distressful for me and my heart aches for Cindy, the kids, and the entire family. Joe will be deeply missed by all who knew him. It saddens me to lose such a great guy at such a young age. Cindy, know that you can call me anytime, day or night, if you simply need to talk. I will be here for you as will all your CF friends, no matter where we are located now. We love you.*

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**Donna See Hilden** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

RW

“ Dear Cindy, Megan & Matthew, I am so very sorry about Joe. Keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers & close to heart. Heaven has a new Angel.

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**Rhonda Wilson** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

SZ

“ I was shocked when I heard of Joes passing. I am so sorry for Cindy, Matt and Megan the rabbit. I have nothing but good memories with Joe and his family. Joe was a true friend that stuck by you thru good times and even more when you were going thru bad times. And I must say that Joe did help me thru some of the tuff times I occurred in my life. Joe will be missed by me and many others. As I think about all the good time I had with Joe and Cindy over the years I find myself sitting here with a smile on my face. You will forever be remembered as the friend you were, and never to be forgotten.

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**Steve Zuzich** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

SF

“ *Our family is so sorry to hear of your loss.  
Our son Jimmy and Kinny are friends and both live in Colorado now.  
Kinny is our son's good friend and*

*Our family is sad to hear of your loss.  
Kinny and our son, Jimmy are friends and both live in Colorado.  
God Bless your family!*

*Jerry Farrell family  
Hudson, Ia*

*we are sad to hear this sad news. God Bless your family!*

*Jerry Farrell family  
Hudson, Ia*

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**Sherry Farrell** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

MC

“ *Prayers for all the McKinley family as you seek peace during this  
time. I know the younger brothers as classmates in school. Take  
Care and God Bless.*

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**Maggie Connell** - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM