



## Leon Ruebel

August 9, 1939 - March 10, 2025

Leon Charles Ruebel, 85, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, passed away peacefully at Martin Suites, Western Home Communities on March 10, 2025.

Leon was born in Manson, Iowa, to Charley and Ruth (Calmer) Ruebel. He was the youngest of five siblings and grew up in a close-knit family. After graduating from Grundy Center Community High School in 1957, Leon enlisted in the U.S. Army.

While stationed in San Francisco, California, Leon met the first love of his life, Mary Kathleen "Kay" (Williams) Ruebel. They married and built a loving family together, raising three children: Richard (Bonnie) Ruebel of Waverly, Iowa; Christine Ruebel of Kansas City, Missouri; and Randell Ruebel, who preceded Leon in death.

Later in life, Leon was blessed to find love again when he met Mary Schiller in Cedar Falls. The two were married in August 2006, sharing years of companionship and happiness.

Leon was a proud member of the AMVETS Post 49, where he found camaraderie with fellow veterans. He embodied the values of hard work, integrity, and devotion to his country, truly defining what it means to be a patriot. Leon had a deep love for the outdoors and found peace and joy in

nature throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Kathleen "Kay" Ruebel; his son, Randell Ruebel; his parents, Charley and Ruth Ruebel; and his siblings: sisters Ruth and Elayne, and brothers Ed and Marion Ruebel.

Leon's legacy lives on through his family, including his 5 beloved grandchildren: Staci Bruns, Josh Ruebel, Megan Hamm, Maya Ruebel-Marshall, and Reece Ruebel-Marshall; and eight great-grandchildren, Eva Bruns, Dominic Bruns, Norah Bruns, Ethan Bruns, Gabe Bruns, Dane Ruebel, Leon Ruebel, Lincoln Ruebel,

Leon will be remembered for his strength, his dedication to his loved ones, and the unwavering patriotism that guided his life. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Private family interment at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 11th at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Honor Guard or St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Was a great loving man missed



Linda owen - March 11, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JB

“ I will miss my old neighbor, friend, and hero. Rube and I spent many hours on his deck, I always left uplifted and usually still laughing...

Jim Brown - March 11, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leon Ruebel.

March 11, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon Ruebel.



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CB

“ Leon was one of the people you meet in your life that you never forget and put him in the category of one of those gems God has blessed you to be acquainted with. He will surely be missed ☐

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**Carline and Daniel Bruns** - March 11, 2025 at 09:13 AM

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“ Many happy memories of Leon in the class of 1957. Dave and I had a lot of fun with Leon and class members. He was a fun loving guy! Many happy memories of Dave and I playing cards with Kay and Leon when we were married in the early 1960's. He kept us laughing. He and Dave were in the military after high school. Kay was a wonderful wife and after she died, Mary was a wonderful wife. Randy was a classmate of our son Mark. So many memories. My deepest sympathy to Mary and family. Leon went through so much and now he is at peace. May God comfort all of you. Glenna Lebeda

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**Glenna Lebeda** - March 10, 2025 at 10:06 PM

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“ To the family of Leon:  
Thank you Leon for your service to our country in the US Army and our Amvets post as Home Board President. Leon will be at Peace when he knows his family is at Peace.  
Tom Hagarty Amvets Past Post Commander

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**Tom Hagarty** - March 10, 2025 at 03:53 PM