



Leonard M. Ravn

March 31, 1919 - July 26, 2015

Leonard M. Ravn (1919-2015)

CEDAR FALLS- Leonard M. Ravn, 96, of Dubuque, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, July 26, 2015 at Luther Manor in Dubuque.

He was born March 31, 1919 in Superior, Wisconsin, son of Carl and Elnora (Paulsen) Ravn. He married Verla Sneller on May 16, 1943 in Cedar Falls. She died January 3, 2004.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1937 and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a Clerk with the United States Postal Service, retiring in 1979. Leonard loved reading, music, golf, fishing and camping. He and his wife Verla enjoyed traveling together on bus trips and cruises, and they were square dancers and taught round dancing. He played drums in a local dance band and entertained by playing harmonica and reading poetry that he wrote and published under the name "The Country Poet." A special interest was serving for almost 20 years as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop #42, sponsored by the Nazareth Lutheran Church and for which he was awarded many prestigious scouting honors."

Survived by: a daughter, Patricia (Charlie) Brimeyer of Dubuque; a son, Larry (Sue) Ravn of Cedar Falls; one grandson, Christopher (Paula) Ravn; and two

great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: four brothers: Elmer, Harold, Lester and Gordon Ravn; and two sisters, Betty Miller and Esther Ravn.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday at Nazareth Lutheran Church Chapel, Cedar Falls, with burial in Zion Cemetery in Sumner. Military Honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 Honor Guard. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service.

Memorials may be directed to Boy Scout Troop #42 (sponsored by Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls).

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

Sumner, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 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>

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-7589
<http://naz.org>

Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Larry and Sue,
Just realized that your dad had died, Larry. You are in our thoughts and prayers - we know it's not easy, even when they've lived a full life, Please tell Chris and his family we are thinking of them, too.
Doug and Marnie

Marnie Stewart - August 14, 2015 at 04:05 PM

TH

“ Thank you for asking the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Honor Guard to conduct full military rites for the funeral of Leonard Ravn. It was our privilege to honor his military service in the US Navy.

Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49
Honor Guard

Tom Hagarty - August 02, 2015 at 07:37 PM

CJ

“ So very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed reading Leonards poetry. Will be with You all. Prayer Hugs holding you all. Love. Carlyn

Carlyn Juhl - July 29, 2015 at 06:52 PM

MB

“ To the Ravn Family We are praying for you and so sorry for your loss. Love Mike, Linda and Becky Bowers

Mike Bowers - July 28, 2015 at 04:26 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bowers lit a candle in memory of Leonard M. Ravn*



Linda Bowers - July 28, 2015 at 04:25 PM

MB

“ *Mike, Linda And Becky Bowers lit a candle in memory of Leonard M. Ravn*



Mike, Linda and Becky Bowers - July 28, 2015 at 04:25 PM

PG

“ *No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear. (Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.*

Peggy Gienau - July 28, 2015 at 01:25 PM

LH

“ *Lee Trevor Henderson lit a candle in memory of Leonard M. Ravn*



Lee Trevor Henderson - July 27, 2015 at 05:27 PM



God bless you Leonard may you rest in Eternal Peace with your beloved wife Verla.

Lee Trevor Henderson - July 27, 2015 at 05:28 PM