



Lloyd "Ed" Harken

March 7, 1938 - March 14, 2023

Lloyd "Ed" Harken, 85, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at Western Home Communities – Thuesen Cottage.

He was born on March 7, 1938, in Waterloo, the son of Lloyd Sr. and Helen (Harmon) Harken. He graduated from New Hartford High School in 1956 and served in the US Army Reserves. He owned and operated Blackhawk Engineering until his retirement in 1995. On May 23, 1959, he was united in marriage to Mary Allspach in Stout, IA.

Ed is survived by his wife, Mary Harken of Cedar Falls; son, Brad (Liz) Harken of Hiawatha; daughter, Traci Frerichs of Overland Park, KS; granddaughter, Sarah Harken and great-granddaughter, Genevieve of St. Louis, MO; grandson, Benny Harken of Gunnison, CO, grandson, Zachary Frerichs of Lawrence, KS; and granddaughter, Jessica Frerichs and great-granddaughters, Ava and Harper of Louisburg, KS; sister, Pat Harken of Des Moines; and brother, Steve (Karel) Harken of Kansas City, KS.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service. Interment at Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 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

MAR 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church
7401 University Ave
Cedar Falls, IA 50613-5025
(319) 266-7589

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Traci Harken - September 21, 2025 at 01:28 AM

KO

“ Our thoughts go out to all of Ed's family Please take care and find comfort with one another.
Sincerely,
Steve and Konni Finical

Konni - March 17, 2023 at 03:19 PM

MD

“ We live on Leech Lake, Walker, MN. Ed and Mary were our summertime neighbors. We always enjoyed visiting with them. So sorry to hear that Ed has passed. We are thinking of you Mary and your family.
Gary and Marcie DeVries

Marcie DeVries - March 16, 2023 at 08:15 PM

JG

“ We bought our Leech Lake summer home from Ed and Mary. Ed was larger than life and we enjoyed his hunting stories! We are so sorry to hear he passed away. Our hearts go out to Mary and his family during this sad time.
Jan and Jim Gandy

Jan and Jim Gandy - March 16, 2023 at 01:06 PM

TG

“ Still waiting for my nickel an hour raise Ed promised me in 1984.
Tom Glessner CF

Tom Glessner - March 16, 2023 at 12:15 PM

JB

“ I've missed Ed these last few years since he left our Morg's coffee group. The morning just are not the same anymore. I think there are only 4 of us left and we don't go every day. To Mary and the family please accept our condolences as you celebrate Ed's life together and know that he will be missed. God Bless! John & Mary Kay Gallagher Beecher

John K BEECHER - March 15, 2023 at 05:20 PM

JC

“ Brad, I am sorry for your loss. Ed was an old trapshooting friend & I always thought he found the fountain of youth, because he never seemed to age. Time does creep up on all of us. I remember him running all 300 targets at the "92" zone shoot at Ventura. The only time it has been done. Jim Cole

James Cole - March 15, 2023 at 10:17 AM

AK

“ Traci and Family, Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. Sorry for your loss.



Allison Ketter - March 15, 2023 at 10:01 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed playing golf with Ed at Prairie Links and witnessing his hole in 1.

Mark D Schloemer - March 15, 2023 at 08:59 AM