



Marvin Kroemer

December 15, 1938 - January 16, 2026

Marvin Eugene Kroemer passed away peacefully at his home in Cedar Falls on Friday, January 16th, 2026, at the age of 87. He was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, on December 15th, 1938, to the late Willie and Mabel (North) Kroemer.

He graduated from Teachers College High School in 1958. He married the love of his life, Frances Michaelsen, on September 8th, 1961, at The Little Brown Church in Nashua. Marvin spent his career as a journeyman and tradesman working at John Deere and the University of Northern Iowa and he owned Kroemer Construction. Marv technically retired in 2000, but he never knew how to sit still so he stayed busy. Marv had a love and talent for woodworking and home improvement and has left a legacy in homes and projects he completed over the years for his friends and family.

Marv was the embodiment of strong and silent and poured himself into the people and things he loved. Over the years he enjoyed houseboating in Lansing, riding bicycles and traveling the country with his wife in their motorhome. Together, they saw all 50 states. Marv was an avid sports fan, if there was football on you could find him watching it, but his favorite was the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Marvin is survived by his wife of 64 years, Frances; son, Kraig (Kathy) Kroemer of Cedar Falls; daughter Kris (Nathan Hall) Pundt of Aledo, IL;

grandchildren, Amanda (Emir) Sahinovic, Wyatt Kroemer and Courtney Harford all of Cedar Falls, Madylin Wirtz of Waukee, Jessica Pundt of Davenport; great grandchildren, Cason Pundt, Addison and Evelyn Schmidt and Karina Sahinovic.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Justin Pundt; son-in-law, Myron Pundt; sister, Jeanette Antrim and brother, Rodney Kroemer.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Thursday January 22, 2026, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I have so many fond memories of Uncle Marv over the years, from good times cruising on the Mississippi River to fun dinners at Pappadeaux's in Dallas. All the Michaelsens (and Scott!) will really miss him. Sending condolences to Fran, Kris, and Kraig and family. With love from, Michelle and Scott Alden

Michelle Alden - January 21 at 05:31 PM

MA

“ Michelle and Scott Alden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin Kroemer.



Michelle and Scott Alden - January 21 at 05:09 PM

LP

“ Love From, Lorri & Penni purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin Kroemer.



Love From, Lorri & Penni - January 20 at 02:29 PM

LF

“ Love, brother Bob and Cheryl and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marvin Kroemer.



Love, brother Bob and Cheryl and family - January 17 at 11:26 AM

LF

“ Love, brother Bob and Cheryl and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Eugene Kroemer.

Love, brother Bob and Cheryl and family - January 17 at 11:26 AM

BM

“ I remember how hard working and what a smart businessman Marv was. I remember how generous he was visiting us in Texas, hosting us in Arizona, and taking us boating and camping. I remember how he saved our son David's life when he was being swept under the boat by the current, and acted as though it was nothing. Marv was a good man.

Bob (Fran's brother) and Cheryl Michaelson

Bob Michaelson - January 17 at 11:06 AM

PT

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family on Marv's passing....we remember so many fun times in Fiesta Grande with Fran and Marv.



Penny Thomson - January 16 at 09:31 PM

JC

Sending our sincere sympathy to the family. Friends from the past.
Jerry and Barb Cullison

Jerry and Barb Cullison - January 21 at 11:22 AM