



Marvin R. Mattfeld

December 9, 1938 - September 16, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – Marvin R. "Marv" Mattfeld, 81, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at the Western Home Deery Suites, of natural causes.

He was born December 9, 1938 in Lake City, Iowa, son of Carl H. and Marie R. (Lottman) Mattfeld. He married Coreen M. (Dotson) Montz on August 13, 1977 in Humboldt, Iowa. She preceded him in death on May 22, 2014.

Marv grew up in the Lutheran Home in Fort Dodge. He graduated from Fort Dodge High School in 1956 and served in the U.S. Navy from 1956 to 1959. He graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1965 and was a teacher with AEA 7 for thirty-four years, retiring at the end of the 1999 school year. In retirement, he was active in the Guy W. Iversen AMVETS Post 49, coordinating military honors for veteran's funerals, as well as coordinating blood drives for the American Red Cross. He was a volunteer at the University of Northern Iowa, Sartori Hospital, and the Iowa Radio Reading Service for the Blind and the Print Handicapped.

Survived by: his son, Alex Montz and two grandchildren, Caroline and Henry, all of Waukee. Preceded in death by: a brother, Dale; his wife; and his parents.

Military honors will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2023, at the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49.

Memorials may be directed to Lutheran Family Services or the Marvin Mattfeld Endowed Scholarship in Education at the University of Northern Iowa.

Cemetery Details

Armstrong Grove Cemetery

Armstrong, IA

Previous Events

Military Honors

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49
1934 Irving Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

Judi
Taylor
Faas

“ I worked with Marv via the Red Cross. Marv was the leader and coordinator at the Amvets for the Red Cross blood drives. Marv was a dedicated to his work with the Red Cross and made it his mission to ensure the drives were successful. Through his work as a leader, thousands of patients received the blood products they needed to sustain life. Marv was also a donor and was dedicated to saving lives through donating blood. I will miss his quick wit and caring attitude and I enjoyed working with him. He was a wonderful man.

Judi Taylor Faas - October 01, 2020 at 05:21 PM

SG

“ I knew Marv through donating blood at the Amvet's. Marv was the coordinator of the American Red Cross Blood Drive there and took a special interest in everyone that came in to donate.

I could tell that Marv had a "large heart" for others so it didn't surprise me when I read that Marv taught at River Hills for 34 years.

I was so pleased that there is going to be an Education Scholarship in Marv's name at UNI.

Sue Green - September 28, 2020 at 04:15 PM

MB

“ Manette Bell lit a candle in memory of Marvin R. Mattfeld



Manette Bell - September 25, 2020 at 03:56 PM

LO

“ I had some great lunches with Marv in his retirement. He was a kind, loving, caring man. Alex - to you and your family, I am sending the warmest hug to you all. I will miss him a bunch. Lori Hahn

lori - September 23, 2020 at 04:01 PM

KF

“ I worked with Marv at River Hills for a couple of years back in the 70's. He was so kind and caring. I used to love visiting his room. He was just a great human being. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Kathleen Buren Fischer

Kathleen J Fischer - September 20, 2020 at 03:24 PM

LH

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. I first met Marv on a North Woods canoe trip some 45 years ago. We would reconnect from time to time as our paths crossed through various community activities. Most recently I was privileged to join him as part of IRIS when we read the newspaper together for the blind and print handicapped. Marv was a great guy, and will be truly missed in our community.

LB Holm

Linda Holm - September 20, 2020 at 01:00 PM

TH

“ Thank you Marv Mattfeld for your dedicated service to our country in the US Navy and your service on the Cedar Falls Park & Rec Commission. Marv was an amazing volunteer from reading books for the blind, volunteering, baseball coaching, surgical waiting at Sartori Hospital and many others.

Marv was very dedicated to being the Captain of the Cedar Falls AMVETS Honor Guard directing hundreds of military rites for the funerals of deceased veterans Honor Guard.

He was a special teacher at River Hills school working with special students.

He served two terms as the Commander for the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49

Our sympathy to Marv's family and close friends. Marv will be at Peace when he knows his family is at Peace. Thank you Marv.

Tom Hagarty Cedar Falls

Tom Hagarty - September 17, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JW

So sorry to hear Marv. Passed. RIP Marv. He was such a friendly man to everyone. Id see him at the Amvets Steak nites. We use to Bowl yrs ago. On a Mens League. Different team at Valley Park Lanes .a great guy and friend. He's journey is over and now has gone HOME to be with our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. Your in our prayers my friend Amen!!!

James A. Wahner - September 17, 2020 at 07:54 PM

CR

I always loved Marv's peaceful smile and calming helpfulness in his volunteerism at Sartori. God bless him and his family in this passing of a dear man.

Colleen Rieks - September 17, 2020 at 11:21 PM

DB

Marv, thank you for allowing me to work with you on behalf of UNI and the Foundation. You were a gem of a person; kind hearted, compassionate with a good sense of humor...and it didn't hurt our conversations that you loved athletics. You exemplified the joy of giving in your philanthropy. Each scholarship that you established came from your heart; and the joy you received when you saw the impact on the student is something I hope all of us will experience. I will miss you. I am sorry that Covid prevented us from getting that one last beer in, but I promise you that Frank and I will raise a glass in your honor on more than one occasion. Take care, good friend and cheer the Panthers on from above. Dan Breitbach

Dan Breitbach - September 18, 2020 at 09:38 AM

AS

The family of Marvin Ihnen, who passed just one year ago on September 3rd, would like to extend our condolences to your family. Our Marvin had a very high regard for your Marvin. They worked together at Post 49. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Anne Stratton - September 22, 2020 at 09:02 AM

DS

Kay worked closely with Marv at River Hills. I golfed with him. We both loved him. He was always friendly, willing to help, extending himself to someone that was down, and being a good friend on the first meeting. Kay and Dave Spaulding

Dave and Kay Spaulding - September 28, 2020 at 12:53 PM



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Pat Schultz - September 17, 2020 at 06:36 PM