



## Mervin Thomas Sires

July 16, 1954 - June 27, 2021

CEDAR FALLS-Mervin Thomas “Merv” Sires, 66, died Sunday, June 27, 2021 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

He was born July 16, 1954, in Waukon, Iowa, the son of Roy Thomas and Barbara Jean (Gifford) Sires Jr. Merv married Jane Marie Keys September 21, 1973, in Galena, IL. He was a 1972 graduate of Waterloo West High school and was employed in sales at the Home Depot in Waterloo, retiring in 2017. He was an accomplished artist.

Survivors include: his wife, Jane of Cedar Falls; three sons, Shannon T. (Amanda) and Sean W. (Laura), both of Cedar Falls and Patrick J. (Leah) Sires of Waterloo; daughter, Tara B. Smiley of Longmont, CO; nine grandchildren; and his mother, Barbara Gifford of Waterloo. Preceded in death by his father, and brother, Michael R. Sires.

Memorial services will occur at a later date, with inurnment in the Alpha Cemetery, Alpha, IA. Online condolences may be left at: [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Merv as a co-worker was hard working, dedicated, and always concerned about others.  
As a man I got to know he cared deeply about his family, always had a ready smile, and acted with integrity. For me the greatest moment Merv shared with me is when he first called me his friend, I shall carry that with me always.  
My thoughts go out to his family, I truly know he will be missed.

*Alan A Jensen*

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**Alan Jensen** - July 07, 2021 at 11:27 AM

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“ Merv was a very special man. He was always willing to help anyone in need. Merv & my husband worked together for many years and after they retired, they kept in touch. We were blessed to spend a wonderful afternoon with him before he passed. We pray for Jane and the rest of his family. Ronda & Howard Fraser

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**Ronda & Howard Fraser** - July 05, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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“ Merv was a great man. He was a perfect husband, father, friend and the best co-worker I have ever had the chance to work with. I enjoyed playing golf, watching the hawks or just drinking coffee and talking. I will deeply miss him alot. My condolences go out to his family. Andy Rowe

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**ANDY ROWE** - July 05, 2021 at 11:30 AM