



Neil Havens

November 20, 1937 - August 22, 2010

Neil L. Havens (1937-2010)

CEDAR FALLS- Neil L. Havens, 72, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, August 22, 2010, at his home.

He was born November 20, 1937 in Iowa Falls, the son of Percy and Mary Ruth (Brown) Havens. He married Karen K. Price on June 7, 1964 in Iowa Falls. She died June 6, 1994.

He graduated from Iowa Falls High School in 1956 and served in the National Guard. He was employed as a painter at the University of Northern Iowa, retiring in 1998. Neil enjoyed participating in bowling and golfing leagues throughout the years, and was a wonderful artist.

Survivors include two daughters, Darci (Hans) Koehnk of Jewell, IA, and Dawn (Aaron) Garms of West Salem, WI; two grandchildren, Tyler and Samuel Koehnk; a brother, David (Diane) Havens of Cottage Grove, MN; and two sisters, Bernadine Eckerson of Worthington, MN, and Elaine (Darold) Frerichs of Venice, FL.

Preceded in death by a brother, Philip Havens; and a daughter, Melissa K. Havens.

Services: 12:30 p.m. Thursday, August 26, at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls with burial in North Lawn Cemetery, Iowa Falls. Public visitation from 10:30 a.m. until service time Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials: to be designated at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ Dawn & Darci and your families,

So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time and we hope all the good memories will be with you always.

Hugs to both of you

*Sincerely
Mark and JoAnn Holst*

March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ Neal was a good guy, fun to be around and I always enjoyed his company. When we were high school kids we went on a road trip to Vernal, UT, very memorable. I have 3 sketches of Herky the Hawk drawn by Neal. I feel lucky to have them. So sorry for your loss.
Dennis and Teresa Birdwell.

August 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to your family for the loss of Neil. I have cut his hair for many years, he was a good man and always brought smiles! God bless your family at this difficult time, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Molly Murray

August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ I knew Neil from the Amevts Post 49 in Cedar Falls. Neil was a good man. He will be missed!
Sorry for your loss.*

August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Neil from the Amvets and enjoyed visiting with him. He always amazed me with his memory of dates! My sincere sympathy to your family. He will be missed.

August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Darci & Dawn, We are at Connie's in Montana and I just checked Richardson's website. We are sorry about your father's death! We always think of him as we walk or drive past your house, but have not talked to him for a long time. May God give you His peace during these days. With His Love, Alice & Gene Janssen

January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM