



Paul Hum

January 26, 1941 - April 30, 2025

Paul S. Hum, 84, died on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

He was born on January 26, 1941, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the son of Alfons and Josephine (Schumacher) Hum. He graduated from Finchford High School. He was united in marriage to Susan Holmes until her death in 1981. He was self-employed as a pork producer, managed a livestock station and worked for Lynch Livestock. Paul was a member of Finchford Jaycees, playing the role of the Mad Doctor in the annual Haunted House. He enjoyed cooking for family and friends, and the gathering that produced. His love of BBQ only grew during his time as a chef and judge. Paul loved attending marching bands, ball games, wrestling matches, 4-H fairs and travelling.

Paul is survived by his children, Steve (Pam) and Matt (Teresa) Hum, both of Cedar Falls, and AnnJaneen (David) Jones of Abilene, KS; grandchildren, Erin, Elise, and Callie Jones, Justin and Joshua Hum; and sister, Frances Ciesielski of Independence. Paul leaves behind several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan; sisters, Mary Benson and Martha Hum; brother, Carl Hum; longtime companion, Carol Kuriger.

While Paul and Carol never married, a second family was gained from their

relationship. He is survived by Kim (Scott) Raudabaugh of Grimes, daughter-in-law Maureen Kuriger of California, grandchildren; Andy and Kristin Raudabaugh and Colin Kuriger. Scott Kuriger also preceded him in death.

Celebration of Life to be planned at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org or their toll-free number 1-800-227-2345.

Tribute Wall

KC

“*“Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in time of sorrow.” -Robert Louis Stevenson*

“When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure”- Uncle Paul was a treasure!

*Peace, Prayers & Blessings,
Ken & Lisa*



Ken Ciesielski - June 20, 2025 at 06:50 PM

XO

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Xochitl - May 17, 2025 at 12:43 PM

XO

Paul thank you for all the wonderful memories. You were my one and only Father-in-Law. Thank you for all the good times and welcoming me into your home along with Mom K. We miss talking to you! We LOVE you always and you are always in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you. Remember your favorite "Strawberry roll-up cake"! Those were fun to make in Iowa. Lots of wonderful memories. Love you Xochitl and Daniel

Xochitl - May 17, 2025 at 12:46 PM

LE

“ I remember Paul when he worked with my Dad at Beaver Valley Livestock. He was a very nice man. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Lana (Schipper) Elson

Lana Elson - May 14, 2025 at 05:47 PM

VM

“ To a wonderful man who will be missed dearly. You could cook barbecue like no other. I will miss you picking on me and I will miss your hugs. It gives me comfort to know that you are no longer in pain. RIP, my friend. 💙



Val Meyerhoff - May 14, 2025 at 10:54 AM

KR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kim Raudabaugh - May 10, 2025 at 11:07 PM

NY

“ Always looked forward to spending time with Paul. Rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers for the family.

Nick and Ellen

Nick Yordanoff - May 10, 2025 at 10:05 PM

KR

“ Always a good time with Pops!! Love you and will miss you!!

Kim Raudabaugh - May 10, 2025 at 09:10 PM

DJ

“ I've known Paul since he was a little boy, his folks lived across the road from my Grandma Carlson. We were classmates all thru school. He was a good friend and will be greatly missed.

Deanna Junkins - May 10, 2025 at 06:56 PM

DM

God bless and hold you in the palm of his hands Paul you will be missed (Peace be with you)

Debra morgan - May 10, 2025 at 11:08 PM

DD

“ I remember Paul very fondly, as he gave me my very first job as a truck driver hauling pigs for Beaver Valley Livestock in Finchford. He took a chance on me, and i wish I had the opportunity to thank him for that.

I didn't work for him that long, but I still drive a truck, all these years later.

I know I messed up a couple times, and he did let me know what I did, and how to not do it again. He was very fair in that respect.

He also had a great sense of humor and we enjoyed a few jokes back and forth.

However, I was the recipient of a couple "practical" jokes, that I still laugh about to this day.

Even though I haven't seen him since 1978, I thought about him many times since, to this day.

My deepest condolences to the family and friends.

Dale Degner - May 08, 2025 at 04:32 PM

CJ

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Callie Jones - May 07, 2025 at 01:33 PM