

Paul Rannells

June 8, 1925 - January 18, 2007

CEDAR FALLS- Paul F. Rannells, 81, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, Jan. 18, at Allen Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 8, 1925, in Dunlap, Iowa, son of Edgar and Della Fox Rannells. He married Lois Shields on Nov. 2, 1946, in Dunlap.

Mr. Rannells learned the plumbing trade at B&G Plumbing, and then worked in sales at Westinghouse for 10 yrs. He later owned and operated Paul's Plumbing for 23 yrs.

Survivors include: his wife; a son, Scott (Chris) Rannells of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Amy Rannells of Waterloo; a brother, Edgar (Genevieve) of Dunlap, IA; two sisters, Dorothy Bridgford of Onawa, IA and Cecil Cifka of Denver, Co.; two grandchildren, Samuel and Luke Rannells of Cedar Falls; a brother-in-law, Patrick (Patricia) Shields; a sister-in-law, Margaret Grady; and nieces and nephews, Paula Cifka, Joan Humphries, Teresa Gersema, Leah Madsen, Sara Ruhlmann, Patrick Shields, Cindy Huseman, Chris Ballantyne, Michael Grady, Peg Ritchie, Mary Berry, Nora Ladewig, Tim Grady, Robert Grady, Nan Kiel, and Sheila Grady.

Preceded in death by: his parents

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday at St Patrick Catholic Church, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Military honors will be conducted by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49. Public visitation from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Home, with a 2:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary and 6:00 p.m. Vigil service.

Memorials: may be directed to the American Lung Association or American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

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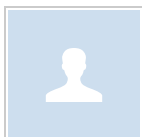
“ *Lois, Amy, and Scott -*

We received a copy of Paul's obituary from Donna's parents. We are very sorry to learn of his passing. Our families were wonderful friends throughout the years and even though we've lost touch in recent years, there are many fond memories to keep that friendship fresh in our hearts. Know that we hold all of you in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn Paul's loss. I'm sure that he's already been invited to join the old card club.

Blessings to you and your family.

Scott & Donna Schneider & family

January 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I wanted to convey my sincere condolence to Lois for her loss. I always liked and respected Paul. He was a very good man. He will be missed and his passing is a loss for the community. I am very upset that I can't make it to the funeral due to job obligations that will have me out of town that day. My thoughts and prayers are with Lois in her time of grief. I pray and hope that Paul did not suffer at the end of his life. Once again I am saddened by the this news and convey my condolence and prayers to Lois.*

Sincerely,

Kirk Orr

January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM