



## Randy Messerly

October 3, 1950 - May 6, 2012

Randy D. Messerly (1950-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Randy D. Messerly, 61, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, May 6, 2012 at his home.

He was born October 3, 1950, the son of Francis L. and Mary I. (Hamlin) Messerly. He married Julie A. Mills on August 19, 1980 in Waterloo.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1967 and served in the US Marine Corps during Vietnam. He was employed with Goodwill Industries of NE Iowa as superintendent of buildings.

Survived by: his wife, Julie of Cedar Falls; daughter, Star Marie (Mike) Rupe of Waverly; son, Francis "Tally" (Samantha) of Denver, CO; and three grandchildren: MacKenzie Ann, Carlie Addison and Jace Michael Rupe.

Preceded in death by: his parents.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Finchford Community Bible Church with burial in Finchford Cemetery. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, and also for one hour before services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Valley Boxing Club.

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservices.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservices.com).

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Star and family- I only met Randy briefly a few times, but wanted to pass my condolences on to you in your loss. Thoughts and prayers are sent your way. Cheryl Reed, Decorah*

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**Cheryl Reed** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LW

“ *To Star and family, Randy was a great guy to work with, always had a smile and a wisecrack to say when he called the Waverly store. I will miss his great smile that he always had. Cherish the Memories that you have made, he will live on in your hearts. Prayers going out to you all.*

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**Laurie Waterman** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DB

“ *Randy was a good friend to me at a time when I needed it most. My condolences to his family.*

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**Daniel Black** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

AK

“ Julie and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Never knew Randy other than through pictures on Facebook and through Julie mentioning thing they did or thing he did with the grandchildren. I know he will be deeply missed by you and your family and your grief will run deep. Please, always lean upon one another during this difficult time and don't let little squabbles turn into big arguments because I know from experience that they can. Be there for each other at all times and in the months ahead because many of those that are there now will fade away in the months ahead and family is all that is left. It will be 17 years on the 16th of this month that I lost my own mom to cancer. So I speak from experience about the pain, being there for each other and the arguments. Families are forever and our Heavenly Father will be able to comfort you if you will turn to Him in prayer. I'll be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers on this day and during the months ahead.

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Anita Kay - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

RP

“ Julie,  
My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. You are an amazing person and you and Randy were lucky to have each other. If you need anything at all please don't hesitate to call me. Hugs to you....

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Rhonda Pearce - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BP

“ We are very sorry for the loss of Randy, he was always such an amazing friend. We loved the long talks we would all share and speaking with him was unlike any conversation I've ever had before. He was so insightful and funny, he always had a smile on his face. Our daughter Lily even knew he was a genuwine guy and was drawn to him whenever he came around, always giving him cat tails from our yard, and Randy would always keep them. He will be missed everyday. Whenever he would stop by our house I would make sure to go and talk to him, as it always seemed to brighten my day. We treated him like family, and he treated us the same.. he will never be forgotten and always hold a special place in all of our hearts.

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**Beth Green & Ryan Pontasch** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MA

*Unfortunately Randy never talked about his first wife and the child he denied as his. A great guy I don't think so. I was the wife who stood behind him after the Viet man war*

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**Mary anne** - May 25, 2022 at 09:43 PM

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*Very sad*

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