



## Richard "Rick" Andersen

May 9, 1945 - September 3, 2014

Richard A. "Rick" Andersen (1945-2014)

CEDAR FALLS- Richard A. "Rick" Andersen, 69, of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, September 3, 2014, at Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center.

He was born May 9, 1945, in Waterloo, son of Paul Leahy and Helen (Schaefer) Leahy Andersen and raised by his mother and adoptive father, adoptive father Earl "Andy" Andersen. He married Mercy Tabaquero Vidad on October 25, 1997 in Cedar Falls.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1963 and earned his BA degree in Business from the University of Iowa in 1968. He served in the US Army during Vietnam. He was Office Manager with Weisman Steel Supply and the worked in various locations throughout the United States with Community Counseling Service. He later owned and operated Pour Richards, retiring in 2004.

Survived by: his wife, Mercy; two sons, Abel and Beau, both of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Bianca and Cypriss Andersen of Cedar Falls; three step daughters, Eugilia Olson of Iowa, Vida (fiancé Jason Cooper) Limon of Clinton, TN, and Alexis Limon of Waterloo; six Grandchildren; and a nephew,

Brett (Stephanie) Andersen of Missouri.

Preceded in death by: his parents; two brothers, Allan and Kermit Andersen; and a sister, Alice Mary Morford.

Memorial Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Faith Wesleyan Church in Cedar Falls. Military Honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 Honor Guard and the Iowa Patriot Guard Riders. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Wesleyan Church  
211 Walnut Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-0602

## Military Honors

SEP 6 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Good freind through high school an beyond. rich schlimmer

Rich Schlimmer - September 07, 2014 at 02:15 PM

PK

“ From Pat Kinney, Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier:  
Rick was a dear friend who ran a great College Hill establishment that was a friendly haven to many a harried Courier/Record journalist, Pour Richard's Pub. Friendships were forged and bonded there over brews, Beer Nuggets and pinball just as surely as they were in the heat of deadline battle and the quest for public accountability. When the Cedar Falls Record closed, the gathering was at Pour Rick's, as well as going-away parties for departing newsroom staff and many other occasions. He was a friend to all of us in the Courier Cedar Falls Bureau. Our "support group" lunches and Friday and Saturday nights there will always be happy memories -- all over the watchful eye of a barkeep who once said he wasn't a good listener and told bad jokes. The heck he wasn't! That was typical self-effacing humor. Rick had a broad back, a lot of patience and a kind heart and he demonstrated that at Pour Richard's and in his far more important role as a husband and father. Rick and Mercy ran a vendor tent at many festivals long after Rick's 22 years running Pour Rick's -- including the Taylor Morris benefit concert just a year ago. They always gave it their best effort. Rick worked hard and I can remember how dozens of people crammed under his canopy during a thunderstorm at Tourist Park during one Sturgis Falls celebration. As was observed during his memorial service, there is a lot more than the bottom line to being a successful businessman. Rick was never about laying up treasures for himself. And for all he did as a businessman, friend, husband and father -- he was all about his fellow man and most assuredly laid up immeasurable treasure in heaven. Love ya Rick!

Pat Kinney - September 06, 2014 at 01:40 PM

 Erica  
Turner

“ Erica Turner lit a candle in memory of Richard  
"Rick" Andersen



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**Erica Turner** - September 06, 2014 at 10:59 AM

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“ Thanks Rick for all the memories at Pour Richards that we enjoyed.  
You were a great host  
and we always enjoyed stopping at Pour Richards. Thanks for  
allowing the CF AMVETS Honor Guard to conduct full military rites  
for your service.  
I will always appreciate your friendship. I always enjoyed hearing  
from you on City Council matters. Thanks for being involved in our  
town!

Tom Hagarty  
CF AMVETS #49  
Past City Council Rep.

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**Tom Hagarty** - September 05, 2014 at 07:37 PM

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“ No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is  
whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's  
overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he  
does not hear. (Psalms 65:2)

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**Jeff & Peggy** - September 05, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *Laura Christensen lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Andersen* ”



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**Laura Christensen** - September 04, 2014 at 06:53 PM