



Richard Boorum

January 13, 1946 - April 3, 2010

Richard F. Boorum (1946-2010)

CEDAR FALLS- Richard F. Boorum, 64, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, April 3, 2010 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home, Waterloo.

He was born January 13, 1946 in Cedar Falls, the son of Francis C. and Adeline A. (Cooper) Boorum. He married Mary Jane Luze on October 24, 1970 in Traer, IA.

Richard was employed with Viking Pump Co. for forty years, as an Engineering Pump Specialist, and also held an Iowa Nursing Home Administrators License. He was Past President of the Cedar Falls Y's Mens Club, and held memberships with the Civil War Round Table, both Cedar Valley and Cedar Rapids chapters; the 37th Iowa (Gray Beards) Civil War Reenactment Group; and the Iowa Pioneering Cemetery Association. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Cedar Falls, serving as past Trustee and Youth Group Leader.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane of Cedar Falls; three sons, Jeff (Andrea) of Minneapolis, MN, Tim of Cedar Falls, and Jon (Melissa) of Burnsville, MN; a grandson, Oliver Richard Boorum; a brother, Robert (Karen) of Dodge, NE; and two sisters-in-law, Jenna Boorum of Cedar Falls, and Linda (Robert)

Blitch of Waterloo.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lyle and Roger Boorum.

Services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Richardson Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, and for one hour prior to services Wednesday.

Memorials may be directed to Western Home Communities Pastoral Care Fund, Cedar Valley Hospice, or the Gift of Life Transplant House.

Tribute Wall



“ Jon, I was so sorry to hear of the death of your father. I know you will miss him greatly, but the memories and his influences will be with you forever. I so enjoyed having you as a student in 6th grade and wish you well in the future.

March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ Mary Jane and family, Sorry to learn of your lose. It's been a while but I still remember my brother, Chuck, and I visiting with you and Richard. We enjoyed meeting you and discussing family ties and Richards Civil War Re-enactment interests. My prayers are with you all. Karen Vandeventer (Wendell Jordan's oldest daughter)

April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Rich at Viking Pump many years ago. He was such a wonderful, friendly person, so eager to help me when I had a question. Rich was always such a happy person and so personable. I am so very sorry.

*Rosemary Flaherty
Bartow, FL*

April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Rich as a very nice guy as I am sure your family knows. At our age we have deal with loved ones passing more than we want. Sorry for your loss

April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My the grace of God be with you at this time. I remember Rich during our school days in CF through high school. He always was a kind and gentle soul. May you find comfort in knowing his fellow classmates and friends share your grief.

April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are for Richards family. I enjoyed visiting with Rich many times since we graduated together at the car dealership when he brought his car to be fixed. He was a very good person and i was very lucky to know him Jackie (Holmes) Frost

April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Jane and sons..so sorry to hear of the loss of your father and your husband. You will be in our prayers .

April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. We have a doctor appointment at the time of the service so will not be able to attend. But our thoughts will be with you all.

April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *May you be wrapped in the arms of love by our Heavenly Lord and Father in this time of loss.*

*I remember Richard as a person of quiet dignity. We never had classes together. as I was transplanted from Waverly in junior high. May God bless you and your family with warm, happy memories.
Linda L Hildebrand*

April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Jane, I am so very sorry for your loss. And so sorry we've lost touch in the past few years. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God gives us the strength to get through difficult times one day at a time.*

April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM