



## Richard Grosse

August 25, 1940 - June 2, 2026

Richard A. Grosse, 85, died Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at his home in Cedar Falls.

He was born on August 25, 1940, in Cedar Falls, the son of Albert and Olive Getty Grosse. Richard was a 1958 graduate of Janesville High School. On October 27, 1961, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Monk. He was employed at Titus Manufacturing, Iowa Laser, Cedar Falls Refrigeration, and John Deere, retiring in August of 2001.

Richard is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Cedar Falls; daughter, Suzy Grosse Thorne of Cedar Falls; niece, Amy Jordan of Minneapolis, MN; and nephew, Jason Jordan of Buffalo, NY. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Linda Jordan.

Family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 11, 2026, at Richardson Funeral Service, where there will be a time of sharing at 6 p.m. Private interment will occur at the Washington Chapel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cedar Bend Humane Society. Online condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Chapel Cemetery

7035 W Bennington Rd  
Cedar Falls, IA

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 11. 5:00 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>

*Time of Sharing at 6:00 p.m.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dick was a valued member of our Deere Manufacturing Team - a pleasure to work with - positive and thorough. Gone too young. Prayers

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**Jim Kerns** - June 11 at 11:48 AM



“ I can't barely believe it's been 43 years since our paths crossed. With Dorthy serving as Moms nurse, introducing us to Richard. Then of course the now "Senior of our clan, sister Cindy, having formed such a strong bond with you all. And then there's Suzy, who I got to know when you became friends with one of my best friends, Fergus. The memories I could speak of over those long gone days. But one thing I do know for sure is the love you felt as a family, the caring you each did for one another. Sometimes gruff in the outside but a vein of caring and compassion running deep in each of you! How is it when we finally have to face the reality of life, no matter how many days we have, we always long for just one more? Take heart in knowing he's free now, health, physical issues and all life's little hurdles no longer hold him hostage. And he will be waiting for each one of you to join him in his mansion in heaven! Peace to you all and God bless you Richard.

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**Kent Smock** - June 09 at 10:54 PM