



## Richard P. Halstead

April 28, 1933 - January 28, 2019

Richard P. Halstead (1933-2019)

CEDAR FALLS – Richard P. Halstead, 85, of Indianola, formerly of Waterloo, died Monday, January 28, 2019 at the Good Samaritan Society in Indianola.

He was born April 28, 1933 in Union Township in Fayette County, Iowa, son of Herbert and Mary (Tillman) Halstead. He married Bonnie Kay Head on August 2, 1958 in New Hampton, Iowa. She preceded him in death on November 23, 2013.

Richard graduated from West Union High School in 1951; earned his Bachelor of Science in Ag Education from Iowa State University in 1956, and his Master of Science from the University of Wisconsin – River Falls in 1973. He served in the Army National Guard; taught Voc Ag and Science across Iowa for over 60 years and was a substitute teacher in the metro area from age 62 until age 84. After retiring in 1996 from teaching full time, he was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 17 years, as a loan administrator with the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Survived by: three sons, Kevin (Monica) Halstead of Muscatine, Kent (Laurel) Halstead of Indianola, and Kregg (Araks) Halstead of Almaty, Kazakhstan; one daughter, Kandice (Jeff) Tjebkes of Muscatine; eleven grandchildren: Taylor

(Emily), Zachary (Casey), Zane (Anna), Nathan (Maggie), Danny, Madison, Mark, and Elizabeth Halstead, Kaelen, Kamryn and Kason Tjebkes; one great grandchild, Sawyer Halstead; a brother, John Halstead of Loup City, NE; sister-in-law, Helen Halstead of West Union.

Preceded in death by: a brother, George Halstead; and a sister, Clara Kleiman.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2nd at First United Methodist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
718 Clay Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
<http://aboutfirst.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss. Mike and Deanna Hallengren*

Mike Hallengren - February 02, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Dick. He was a courageous guy and a lovely human being. It was an honor to know him. We have missed him at church and he rarely missed over the years. May God's loving arms surround his family. Craig and Deb Gingrich*

Craig and Deb Gingrich - February 01, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



February 01, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Dan and Brenda Halstead Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



Dan and Brenda Halstead Family - February 01, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



February 01, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ *Maharam purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



**Maharam** - January 31, 2019 at 11:43 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



January 31, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ *To Richards Family,  
I was a teacher in the Waterloo Schools. You could always count on Richard to be there when a sub was needed. He was a very gentle, kind, caring, man Sending prayers of peace and comfort.  
Marisa Dolan*



**Marisa** - January 31, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.



January 31, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ I teach in Waterloo schools and saw Richard quite often. I must say he was a kind and gentle soul. Never saw him having a bad day when most others would have complained. Will hold very fond memories of him.

**Chip Wood** - January 31, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ Kandice, Jeff and Halstead families,  
Your dad was a great guy and father. He will be missed. I have a lot of fond memories of your dad and he was always so kind to me. Sorry I cannot be there with you to celebrate his life. Prayers for peace and comfort are being sent at this difficult time. Hugs, Kan!  
Love you like a sister! Jodi (Pedersen) Lucas

**Jodi Lucas** - January 31, 2019 at 07:06 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.



January 30, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



January 30, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



January 30, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *Burlington Contract Fabrics purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



**Burlington Contract Fabrics** - January 30, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



January 30, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



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January 30, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



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January 30, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



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January 30, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



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January 30, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



January 30, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Tom & Rosemary Hughes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



**Tom & Rosemary Hughes** - January 30, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *JoAnne Gelke and everyone at Cortina Leathers purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



**JoAnne Gelke and everyone at Cortina Leathers** - January 30, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Regan, Emma, Mary and Leah and their families purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



**Regan, Emma, Mary and Leah and their families** - January 30, 2019 at 11:58 AM

CT

“ *Culp Contract team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



**Culp Contract team** - January 30, 2019 at 11:33 AM

GS

“ *Glenn, Anna, and Keith Stinson purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



**Glenn, Anna, and Keith Stinson** - January 30, 2019 at 11:23 AM

IC

“ *Indianola Volleyball Club Coaches purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



**Indianola Volleyball Club Coaches** - January 30, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard P. Halstead.*



January 29, 2019 at 11:50 PM