



Richard Hilton

February 29, 1924 - July 11, 2024

Richard Nelson Hilton passed away after a short illness July 11, 2024. He was born February 29, 1924, on a farmstead in rural Cedar Falls. He is the son of Milford and Clara Nelson Hilton. He was raised on the farm and educated in the township school until 8th grade and graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1942.

He served in the US Navy from 1943-1945. During his time in the Navy, he served on 3 different ships in the Pacific Theater, including Okinawa and Iwo Jima and other locations.

On August 10, 1945, he married Elnora June Schmidt. They had one son, Daniel Lee (Vicki) Hilton. They later divorced.

On March 22, 1952, he married Betty Ann Newgard at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. They had two sons, Larry Richard and Dwight Neal Hilton. Richard farmed west of Cedar Falls until he retired at the age of 93. Richard continued to live on the farmstead until his 100th birthday.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, his parents, his sister Arlene, and a great grandson, Jenner.

He is survived by 3 sons, Daniel (Vicki), Larry (Kelly), and Dwight (Laurie); his

five grandchildren, Sarah Horan (Matt), Kasey (Sean), Nathan, Seth, Nolan and 3 great grandchildren, Emma, Lucian and Deacon.

Pallbearers will be Larry Hilton, Dwight Hilton, Nathan Hilton, Seth Hilton, Nolan Hilton and Matt Horan. Honorary pallbearers will be Sarah Horan, Kasey Hilton, Lucian Hilton and Deacon Hilton.

Services will be Tuesday, July 16 at 11:00 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls with luncheon to follow. Visitation will be Monday, July 15 from 4-7 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 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>

Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
4000 Hudson Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3541
<http://bethlehemcf.org>

Tribute Wall

HJ

“ Harriet J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Hilton.

Harriet J. - July 17, 2024 at 07:22 PM

LT

“ Richard and Betty Hilton were so important to the Tiller family. They loved playing cards and visiting. Richard was a good storyteller and good friend. We miss them both. Love to Larry and Dwight and their families. From Irwin and Linda Tiller

Linda and Irwin Tiller - July 15, 2024 at 01:13 PM



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



July 15, 2024 at 09:20 AM

DK

“ Dietricks, Smiths, and Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Hilton.

Dietricks, Smiths, and Kim - July 15, 2024 at 09:20 AM

JF

“ *Jim Newgard and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Hilton.*



Jim Newgard and Family - July 15, 2024 at 08:45 AM