



## Richard Juhl

November 26, 1935 - November 26, 2024

Richard “Dick” Juhl, 89, of Dike, Iowa, passed away November 26 th , 2024 at Parkview Manor Nursing home.

Dick was born on November 26th, 1935, in Cedar Falls to Robert and Grace (Hill)

Juhl. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1956, married his college sweetheart, Joann Pohl, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in 1958, received his BA

degree from IA State Teachers College in 1961 and his MA degree from Western

New Mexico University in 1970. Dick taught for one year at Havelock School before coming to Dike High School in 1962 where he taught Industrial Arts & Technology, Drivers Education, coached wrestling, track & field and cross-country

for over 30 years.

Dick was a man dedicated in educating students, developing student-athletes on

and off the track and always did his best on putting a smile on your face. To many

he was known as ‘Coach’, while to others he may have been known as ‘Tiger’, a

nickname that many would call him for years.

Coach Juhl led teams to state championships in both Track and Cross Country, coached many individual state champions and even two All-Americans. He was chosen National Boys Track Coach of the Year and inducted into the IA Track Coaches Hall of Fame in 1989. He was also inducted into the IA Association of Track Officials in 2008. He also served as the secretary-treasurer for the IATC for 20 years and as an official at the Drake Relays for 25 years. His dedication to these sports continued after retirement by driving bus, being a starter and even directing and coordinating track meets.

Dick enjoyed many summer camping trips with family, fishing trips to Canada with friends, and the 21 winters spent in Arizona with Joann and friends. He loved his grand-children and great-grandchildren and spent many weekends attending their school events. Dick was also actively involved in the community where he served on the Fredsville Lutheran Church Council, was a long-time member & EMT of the Dike Volunteer Fire Department and participated in the local Danish Brotherhood, Masonic Lodge, and Dike Lions Club. He also volunteered in the 2nd grade reading program at Dike Elementary School for the past 10 years and thoroughly

enjoyed  
seeing the kids on a weekly basis.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Joann, daughter Connie (Dan) Vella of Canton, MI, son David (Julie) Juhl of Des Moines, IA, daughter-in-law Elizabeth Juhl of Dallas, TX; five grandchildren: Danielle (Billy) Etienne, Derek (Julia) Giudici, Mason (Lindsay) Juhl, Tyler Juhl (Kortney Hart), Hannah (Vinny) Pallini, four great-grandchildren, and brother, Ray (Paulette) of Bakersfield, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers (Ron & Don) and son, Michael.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at Fredsville Lutheran Church in rural Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, December 2nd at Fredsville Lutheran Church and one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. Interment at Fredsville Lutheran Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to the family or to the DNH Dollars for Scholars program ([dnhcsd.org](http://dnhcsd.org)), designated in Dick's name, for the benefit of future DNH graduates.

# Cemetery Details

## Fredsville Lutheran Church Cemetery

32756 150th St.  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fredsville Lutheran Church  
32756 150th Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Visitation

DEC 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Fredsville Lutheran Church  
32756 150th Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Funeral Service

DEC 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

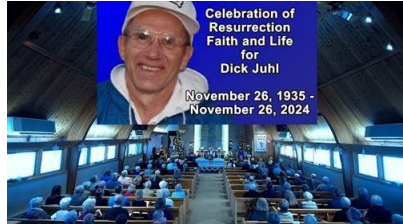
Fredsville Lutheran Church  
32756 150th Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richardson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Juhl*



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**Richardson Funeral Service** - December 04, 2024 at 10:14 AM


MS

“ *Dear Joann, Just learned of Dick's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Dick was a favorite teacher and we always enjoyed visiting with him.*

*Blessings,  
Doug and Marnie Stewart*

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**MARNIE STEWART** - December 10, 2024 at 11:25 AM

  
Carolyn Hill

“ *Dick was one of my favorite Drake Relays officials. He always had a smile on his face and was so friendly and engaging. His life was a blessing to many and I send my sincere sympathy.*

*Carolyn Hill  
Retired Assistant AD-Drake Relays Operatons*

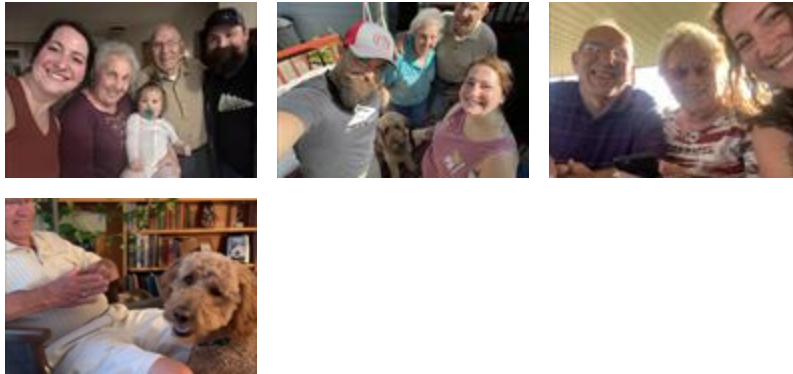
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**Carolyn Hill** - December 05, 2024 at 12:00 PM

SC

“ My husband and I had the absolutely pleasure of being Dick and Joanne’s next door neighbors for about 3 years. We became very close friends with regular game nights, pool and bonfires. Dick loved our dog, Jack, very much (potentially more than us ha ha). He was always ready to greet him with a treat and show him off to his friends.

*I’m from Oregon and it was so comforting having them both next door. They were always welcoming, loving, and made us feel like family. As much as I miss Dick (which is a lot), he is in a MUCH better place. We love you!*



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**Stefanie Chris** - December 03, 2024 at 03:29 PM

RJ

“ Heaven got a kind hearted soul with a fantastic character! Love his energy



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**Roxanne & John** - December 03, 2024 at 10:34 AM

TN

“ So sorry for your loss. Coach Juhl was such an inspiration to me not only during my high school years but well beyond that. He taught me that setting your goals high, working hard and caring for people will lead to a successful life. He will be greatly missed



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**Tim and Denise Nagel** - December 02, 2024 at 08:30 PM

TT

“ Mr. Juhl volunteered and worked with our second graders for the last 10 years or so at Dike Elementary. He would often come into my office and tell me what a joy it was to be allowed to do this! Most times, he would tell me it is his last year as he felt he was getting too old to continue. We joked that I wouldn't let him out of his "contract" ....so he couldn't quit. He continued to volunteer until a few months back when his failing health no longer allowed him to come. We are so lucky to have had Dick as a regular visitor over the years!! He absolutely loved his time with all these kids, but I know that we loved having him here even more!!! He will be greatly missed!!!

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**Thomas Lewis Textor** - December 02, 2024 at 09:43 AM

TW

“ Terri Brown and Dorthy Woods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Juhl.

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**Terri Brown and Dorthy Woods** - December 02, 2024 at 08:50 AM

TW

“ Terri Brown and Dorothy Woods purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Juhl.



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**Terri Brown and Dorothy Woods** - December 02, 2024 at 08:50 AM

LG

“ He always had a smile on his face, a great laugh and loved to reminisce and talk about good times gone by. He truly loved his students and athletes. Thanks to him, Dike got a wrestling program started. He had a wonderful influence on many throughout the years. My most sincere condolences to the Juhl family.

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**Larry Guthrie** - December 01, 2024 at 10:49 PM

CN

“ Carie, Mike, Jacob, and Nathan purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Richard Juhl.



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**Carie, Mike, Jacob, and Nathan** - December 01, 2024 at 02:35 PM

DD

“ Condolences to Coach Juhl's family. What a great coach, teacher, and friend to all he met. I always appreciated his mentorship in class and on the track and field. Looks like I won't get that steak dinner that he still owed me. Rest in peace.

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**Daryl Dodd** - December 01, 2024 at 01:47 PM

TD

“ My condolences to the Juhl family. Always enjoyed shop class with Coach. Nobody can forget taking drivers education from him in the summer and if you ever ran for him you could hear his voice across the field. Prayers are with you all.

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**Todd Dreesman** - December 01, 2024 at 12:42 PM

LT

“ My condolences to Joann and family. Great family friends. My family spent many a 4th of July on picnic while growing up. Such a super guy!!

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**Laurie (Oehler) Trager** - December 01, 2024 at 09:53 AM

EL

“ Joann and family, so many good memories. John and Dick are with Our Lord. Happy birthday in heaven Dick. Eleanor

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**Eleanor** - December 01, 2024 at 09:31 AM



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



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December 01, 2024 at 07:40 AM

SW

“ What a coach , what a man and most of all what a friend. Coach Juhl taught me many life lessons. In shop class , on the track and on his back porch.. Rest in peace my friend.

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**scott willms** - December 01, 2024 at 07:37 AM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Juhl family. Coach Juhl was a legend. Such a great teacher and coach. Hard list all the stories from shop classes with Mr Juhl. I don't think he ever had a bad day. RIP Coach Juhl.

Lee Saathoff - November 30, 2024 at 01:03 PM

D'

“ DNH Class of '97 purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Richard Juhl.



DNH Class of '97 - November 29, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Juhl.



November 29, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Richard Juhl.



November 29, 2024 at 09:13 AM

CV

“ Sorry for your loss, Dick was a wonderful person! The world of Teachers and Coaches needs more Dick Juhl’s, truly making a difference was Coach Juhl.

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**Chuck VanHecke** - November 28, 2024 at 11:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Juhl.



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November 28, 2024 at 12:22 PM

SB

“ Rest in Peace Dick. We will treasure the memories and visits we had together with you.

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**Steve and Denise B** - November 28, 2024 at 08:35 AM

TW

“ Mr Juhl had such a positive impact on my life. Became an Industrial Arts teacher and a coach in large part because of him. Glad we got to spend some time together at watermelon days 2023. Rest in Peace, Coach.

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**Terry Wright** - November 27, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Juhl.

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November 27, 2024 at 08:59 PM

CM

“ *I'm sorry for your loss*

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**Christina Marie Mesenbrink** - November 27, 2024 at 08:56 PM

LS

*Linda Sloth*  
*Always enjoyed Mr Juhl's positive attitude as a teacher and friend I was fortunate to be the first female student in his auto class in the late '70s and Will remember his patience always*

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**Linda Sloth** - November 27, 2024 at 10:52 PM

DF

“ *DNH Cross Country and Track & Field purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Juhl.*



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**DNH Cross Country and Track & Field** - November 27, 2024 at 06:12 PM

MG

“ *Marv And Sue Geiken lit a candle in memory of Richard Juhl*



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**Marv and Sue Geiken** - November 27, 2024 at 04:23 PM

TC

“ *The Shelby Design Center purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Juhl.*



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**The Shelby Design Center** - November 27, 2024 at 12:55 PM