



Richard "Dick" Schilling

July 27, 1925 - December 15, 2015

Richard D. Schilling (1925-2015)

CEDAR FALLS- Richard D. Schilling, 90, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, December 14, 2015 at the Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center.

He was born July 27, 1925 in Columbus, Nebraska, son of Aloysius and Rose (Merz) Schilling. He married Margaret "Marge" Braden on June 28, 1948 in Peoria, Illinois. She died December 11, 2012.

He served in the US Army during WWII, then owned and operated Schilling Jewelers with his wife.

Survived by: two sons, Tim Schilling of Cedar Falls and Eric Schilling of Naples, FL; two granddaughters, Alexis and Samantha Schilling of Naples; a sister, Rosemary (John) Gilbert of Fort Meyers, FL; and a great granddaughter, Devin Schilling.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Francis and Howard Schilling; and a sister, Pauline "Polly" Beck.

Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with

burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service, where there will be a 4 p.m. Rosary.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

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St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Mr. Schilling was a jeweler who made house calls - I had no idea that was ever done until he provided such a service for me and my mother. My mom was living in the Martin Center, and her wedding ring was becoming so tight on her finger that it needed to be removed/enlarged. Mr. Schilling came to the Martin Center, met me in the lobby, accompanied me to her room, and attended to her. He carefully slipped a guard between her finger and the ring, and ever so gently twisted the handle of a cutting blade (almost like a can opener) until the ring was cut, stretched and released from her finger. He had taken time away from his store that day, but absolutely refused every effort I made to pay him for this service. I will never forget his generosity, and I join you in honoring the life of this fine man - he was a gem himself!*

Linda Holm - December 22, 2015 at 06:47 AM

C#

“ *Thank you for asking the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49-Honor Guard to conduct full military rites for Dick's funeral. It was our privilege to honor his service to our country in the US Army.*
Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49
Honor Guard

Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 - December 19, 2015 at 03:07 PM

BB

“ *Tim and Family, know that my thoughts are with you. Your Dad was a great guy!*

Barbara Brown

Barbara Brown - December 19, 2015 at 09:52 AM

CL

“ My wife and I accompanied Dick and Marge on several diamond buying trips to Antwerp and enjoyed their companionship thoroughly . Many years ago our families enjoyed time together at Tantara (including water skiing for the kids) The last few years Dick would call me at the store and would ask whoever answered the phone if I was still living. then we would talk and laugh and i would tell him what the jewelry business was like today. I will miss his friendly calls! ! !

Chuck Luecke
Freeport, Illinois

Charles Luecke - December 18, 2015 at 07:24 PM

RS

“ Tim, I will always treasure your Dad's dry sense of humor. Some of my favorite memories of him are having a martini and long visits with him in front of the fire place in the winter time, and under the lean-to beside the pool during a rain storm in the summer. He is finally at rest and at peace. I will always remember his laugh and his smile. Rest in Peace, Richard.

Rhonda Schilling - December 18, 2015 at 06:07 PM

MH

“ We enjoyed working with Dick at the KC Fish Fry when we sold tickets together.
We will miss his smile at St Pats
George and Mary Jane Hursh

Mary Jane Hursh - December 18, 2015 at 02:17 PM

JW

“ We have had many happy gettogethers with Dick & Marge. We especially enjoyed his sense of humor...he will be missed. Jack & Kathy

Jack & Kathy Winburn - December 17, 2015 at 03:31 PM

MM

“ Mark and Michelle Lambert & Ed and Nadine Mace purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Dick" Schilling.



Mark and Michelle Lambert & Ed and Nadine Mace -
December 17, 2015 at 01:35 PM

RG

“ Rick Crawford Buffy Devon Geoff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard "Dick" Schilling.



Rick Crawford Buffy Devon Geoff - December 17, 2015 at
11:38 AM

PG

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. This is one of the most difficult things we must face in our life. May it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. God assures us at Psalms 34:18 that he is near to those broken in heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. Jesus also promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again. May these bible thoughts bring you comfort at this most difficult time

Peggy Gienau - December 16, 2015 at 02:03 PM

TB

“ *Theresa, Mark, Chris, Robin, and Barry purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Richard "Dick" Schilling.*



Theresa, Mark, Chris, Robin, and Barry - December 15, 2015
at 10:47 PM