



## Robert L. Blum

March 5, 1933 - November 19, 2020

Robert Lee Blum (1933-2020)

CEDAR FALLS – Robert Lee Blum, 87, of Cedar Falls and long-time resident of Ravenwood Specialty Care in Waterloo, died Thursday, November 19th .

He was born March 5, 1933 in Cedar Falls, son of Wesley and Ethel (Garton) Blum. He graduated from high school in Detroit, Michigan and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He married Madie Seratt on October 5, 1952 in Biloxi, Mississippi. She preceded him in death on April 8, 2005. He was employed with John Deere Tractor Works for 30 years, retiring in 1988.

Survived by: three daughters, Loretta (Tom) Merron of Waterloo, Marnetta (Edman) Dillavou of Evansdale, and Bobbie (Paul) Penning of Evansdale; grandchildren: Nina Forcier, Kristin and Lindsey Merron, Amy (Tony) Camarata, April Ramirez, Laura (Brandon) Johnson, Daniel, Rachel and Audrey Dillavou, Danielle (Matt) White and Wesley (Kim) Penning; and sixteen great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Donna Blum; siblings: Billy, Harold, Ethel, Roger, Caroline, and Wesley in infancy.

Private family services will be held with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Cedar

Falls. Full Military Rites provided by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49.

Memorials may be directed to the family for designation at a later date.

Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family. Online guestbook at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Fairview Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family,*

*Paul and Joanne Bernard*



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**Paul Bernard** - December 01, 2020 at 09:04 PM

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“ *On behalf of the Roger Blum family from Spokane, WA, we send all of our love, respect and prayers. We enjoyed his visit when he came to visit us all. I remember the extra twinkle in my Dad's eyes and his big hearty grin when his brother was here. Dad was never really complete without a close connection with his siblings and family. I also remember how he got Dad excited about couponing!! There is never a time when we see a JOHN DEERE logo that we don't think of Uncle Robert. Even though we are miles apart, we share in your grief. Our hearts are with each of you. Debbie Lenius and family, Robert Blum and family.* 🙏🙏❤️

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**Debbie Lenius** - November 25, 2020 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Loretta, so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Keeping you, your sisters and your families in my thoughts and prayers as you navigate through this most difficult time. May God shelter you with his love.*

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**Stephanie Hultman** - November 22, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert L. Blum.*



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November 22, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert L. Blum.*



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November 22, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *I loved my Papa! He was a couponing King! Maybe that's why I love a good deal. He would shop the Econo Foods and double triple coupon and then have us grandkids stand in line to use the other coupons in a different transaction. Or when he'd drive us down to the wonder bread store and get us our mini breads. Those were the days. Love ya Papa. -Dani*

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**Danielle White** - November 19, 2020 at 08:07 PM



*So very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Blessings to all of you.  
Cheryl Kidder Penne-Myers*

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**Cheryl Kidder Penne-Myers** - November 29, 2020 at 03:16 PM