



## Robert R. Cavin

January 17, 1942 - October 23, 2018

Robert “Bob” Roderick Cavin (1942-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Robert “Bob” Roderick Cavin, 76, of Clive, Iowa formerly of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

He was born January 17, 1942 in Independence, Iowa, son of Glen and Alberta (Nelson) Cavin. He married Sandra Kay Teigeler on February 16, 1962 in Cedar Falls.

Bob graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1960, attended the University of Northern Iowa and was a Supervisor with Cedar Falls Utilities, retiring in 2000. He was a member of Cedar Falls Lions Club for 56 years, serving as Past President and awarded Melvin Jones Fellowship and Warren Coleman awards for service; a member of the Cedar Falls Ambassadors via the Chamber of Commerce, Cedar Falls Cable Commission Board Member, Jaycees and Cedar Falls Trees member.

Survived by: his wife of Clive; two sons, Roderick (Kelly) of Newtown, PA, and Michael (Janet Mills-Cavin) of Urbandale; and a sister, Janet Cavin of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: his parents.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at St. John Lutheran Church with private burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Falls Lions Club or St. John Lutheran Church c/o Robert Cavin Memorial.

A strong man who loved his family, enjoyed serving his community, cooking for anyone who would eat, always willing to lend a hand to someone in need, and frequently collecting items no one else wanted. Come celebrate with a Bob Cavin style meal following the service at St. John's.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John American Lutheran Church  
715 College  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 268-0165  
<http://stjohncf.org>

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Bob Cavin-One of the wonderful people to enter our lives. always a joy.  
the best thing that came along fro our son Pete and whole Olson Family.  
Bob and Rhoda Olson*

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**Robert Olson** - November 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM

JC

“ *Dear Sandy and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Lynn has many fond memories of working with Bob. I apologize we were unable to attend his service, but you are in our prayers.  
Lynn and Joan Christensen*

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**Joan Christensen** - October 30, 2018 at 01:00 PM

NE

“ *Sandy and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I was just asking someone about you guys on our last trip back to Cedar Falls in June. I had no idea that you lived in Clive now so close to Paul's sister in Urbandale. You and Bob were always so generous to the Trapp and Assoc. Realtors crew treating us to delicious gourmet cooking AND those leftover cheesecakes after Bob had done one of his dessert catering gigs. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you adjust to not having that very special man around. Hope to see you sometime when we are in the DM area.*

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**Nancy Erickson** - October 29, 2018 at 12:43 PM

LP

“ We moved in across the street from Bob and Sandy in 2010. They were always very open and friendly to us from the start. Their home and yard was a place for friendly conversation and we were often invited there for a snack or meal. Bob was often lending me tools or suggestions as I worked on home improvement projects. He kept busy in the yard, weather permitting, to keep their home looking nice. We moved away in 2015, but will always remember them as good neighbors. Lyle Potter & Cynthia Ossenkop

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**Lyle Potter** - October 27, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert R. Cavin.



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October 27, 2018 at 06:44 AM

AL

“ Sandy & Family, We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. John and Abbie (Stewart) Lynch and family

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**Abigail Lynch** - October 26, 2018 at 10:10 PM

KH

“ Dear Mike and Janet and all of your family, I'm so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing, Mike. I think the only time we met your parents was at your wedding reception at their home, but I still have fond memories of that evening. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. I'm in Hampton at the moment as Mom had her 2nd surgery on Monday--I just asked her today whether anyone had called you, Janet. She is doing well--we can chat about that later. We didn't know about Robert until reading the obit just now. Sending our love to you, Kath and family

Kathy Hotchkiss - October 26, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert R. Cavin.



October 26, 2018 at 10:54 AM

TF

“ The Rees Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert R. Cavin.



The Rees Family - October 26, 2018 at 08:54 AM

Teri Lynn

“ *Sandy and Family- I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My Mom Pat Jorgensen worked with him for many years at CFU. She thought very highly of him. He will be greatly missed.*  
*Teresa Jorgensen*



Teri Lynn - October 26, 2018 at 01:38 AM

DP

“ *Dee and George Prince purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert R. Cavin.*



Dee and George Prince - October 25, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Robert R. Cavin.*



October 25, 2018 at 05:06 PM

TT

“ *The Erskine's & The Traupman's purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Robert R. Cavin.*



The Erskine's & The Traupman's - October 25, 2018 at 03:58 PM

ES

“ *Mike and Janet and family,*

*We were so sorry to hear about your dad passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. And always remember that "whatever God brings us to, He will bring us through" it. With you in the Spirit. God's grace and faith see us through this most difficult of times.*

*Love you both,*

*Dr. Eldon B. and Vicki L. Swanson*

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**Eldon B. Swanson** - October 25, 2018 at 03:01 PM

MW

“ *My sympathy to Sandy, Rod, and Mike. I enjoyed knowing Bob and his very nice family. Margaret Willoughby*

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**Margaret Willoughby** - October 25, 2018 at 02:00 PM

TF

“ *The Garnier Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert R. Cavin.*



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**The Garnier Family** - October 25, 2018 at 12:53 PM

JN

“ I knew Bob through the Cedar Falls Lions Club. Bob was always a great welcoming member to our club. I remember the club doing a roadside cleanup along Greenhill Hill Road some years ago and Bob made his famous ‘camper omelettes’ for the crew. They were tasty. RIP Bob. Our sympathies to the Cavin Family....Jim & Jeanna Newcomb.

j newcomb - October 25, 2018 at 12:04 PM

BS

“ Bob and Midge Shewbrooks purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert R. Cavin.



Bob and Midge Shewbrooks - October 25, 2018 at 11:52 AM

BM

“ The definition of “The Best People in the World” was Bob Cavin. We traveled the world with Bob and Sandy. We shared cooking experiences, fun, laughter and good living with them. We always called Bob, “Mr. Cedar Falls”. We will miss you, Our Dear Friend.

Bonita and David Montz - October 24, 2018 at 10:23 PM

TB

“ Teresa and Beau Bujar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert R. Cavin.



Teresa and Beau Bujar - October 24, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert R. Cavin.



October 24, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ Sympathies to the Cavin family. I knew Bob through the City Council but most all through the CF Lions club. When I first joined Lions, one of our clubs volunteer project was to pick up litter in the ditches of a major CF street. Before we started work, Bob Cavin showed me how to make an omelet in a plastic bag in boiling water! Wow was that ever good!  
Bob will be at Peace, when he knows his family is at Peace.

Tom Hagarty - October 24, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ Sarah A Jahnke purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Robert R. Cavin.



Sarah A Jahnke - October 24, 2018 at 03:35 PM

AL

“ To the family of Robert "Bob" as my husband knew him. My husband, Lloyd Lien, worked with the Utilities for several years before we moved to MN in fall of 1970. He would have lots of good memories of Bob and the rest but my husband passed away in January of 2015. I remember Bob to always laughing and jolly nature. Blessed be the memories everyone has of him.

We moved to Dilworth MN to a twin home fall of 2007, my husband had severe rheumatoid arthritis and breathing problems.

Wishing Bob's family the best/

Love, Arvilla Lien

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**Arvilla J Lien** - October 24, 2018 at 02:56 PM