



Robert Willard Waseskuk

September 25, 1937 - October 26, 2021

CEDAR FALLS-Robert W. Waseskuk, 84, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

He was born September 25, 1937, in Wagner, SD, the son of Robert and Pansy (Peniska) Waseskuk. He was raised on the Meskwaki Settlement and graduated from South Tama High School in 1956. After graduation he attended the University of Iowa and Parsons College. On January 31, 1959, he was united in marriage to Polly E. Parks in Iowa City. She preceded him in death in February 2011.

He was employed at Standard Golf in Cedar Falls for 35 years as a National Sales Representative and National Sales Manager, affording him the opportunity to travel the United States and Canada. During his 35 years at Standard Golf "Chief" was a well-respected member of the national golf community. There wasn't a 19th hole he hasn't visited.

Robert is survived by his four sons: Wade (Edith) of Miami Lakes, FL, Blake (Mindy), Drew (Angela) both of Cedar Falls, and Chad (Sara) of West Des Moines; and eight grandchildren: Anthony, Sebastian, Grace, Gabriel, Laney, Landon, Haley, and Taya. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Barbara Jean Johnson, and his brother, Jimmy Ward, and many others from his family on the settlement.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 1, 2021 at the Richardson Funeral Service, with interment in the Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home

and also one hour prior to the service on Monday. Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com. Memorials can 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

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aho, the wife and I were married in a traditional way on the Blackfeet Reserve in Browning Montana in 2001. When we got back we had a reception at the Amvets Post in Cedar Falls. Bob didn't know us but said he was intrigued by the wedding and reception when he read about it in the paper and decided to come and wish us the best. It was nice of him to come and I considered it an honor. I would see him off and on after that and we would talk a bit. To Chief, I wish you to journey well to your place amongst your ancestors. You will be missed immensely by all those who knew and loved you. Prayers will be offered to Creator in your name. To the family I offer my deepest sympathies. Mitakuye Oyasin

Randall(Old Bear) Hawley - November 01, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Willard Waseskuk.



November 01, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Willard Waseskuk.



October 31, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Willard Waseskuk.*



October 31, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Wade, Blake and family. A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says "Grieve not for me." Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. I will miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again. My Condolences Jeff Heisterkamp*

Jeff Heisterkamp - October 29, 2021 at 02:03 PM



Our sincere condolences to the family of our classmate and special friend. Ralph and Marilyn Wentzien

Ralph and Marilyn Wentzien - October 31, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Denise Davenport and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Robert Willard Waseskuk.*



Denise Davenport and family - October 29, 2021 at 01:08 PM

SG

“ Steve Garske and the Par Aide Group purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Willard Waseskuk.



Steve Garske and the Par Aide Group - October 29, 2021 at 11:14 AM

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“ Blake and family, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.
Allison Ketter

Allison Ketter - October 29, 2021 at 09:12 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. The Waseskuk family was a huge part of my childhood. I loved our family gatherings at the farm, Bob would sometimes make his special beef and Indian corn soup. Polly would have my sister and I spend the night at their house. In the 70s Bob insisted that the next horse born at the farm be named Chief after him. So we did! He was part of the Nick's Tavern crowd that became family to us. Hugs to all the Wade, Blake, Drew and Chad, and all of your kids.

Sam Z - October 28, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Willard Waseskuk.



October 28, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert Willard Waseskuk.



October 28, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Willard Waseskuk.



October 28, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Robert Willard Waseskuk.



October 28, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Willard Waseskuk.*



October 28, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *The Caballero family, is holding you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Peace and comfort to you all.

janet caballero - October 27, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *Janet Caballero, Sheila Caballero Ford, purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Robert Willard Waseskuk.*



Janet Caballero, Sheila Caballero Ford, - October 27, 2021 at 10:02 PM