



Wesley R. Benson

March 17, 1936 - November 30, 2011

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CEDAR FALLS- Wesley R. Benson, 75, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City.

He was born March 17, 1936 in Orchard, Iowa, the son of Paul A. and Helen A. Hoisington Benson. He married Patricia B. Miller on June 24, 1962 in Clinton.

Mr. Benson graduated from Orchard High School in 1954 and attended Barber School in Cedar Rapids. He was self employed in Beauty and Barber Supply sales throughout Northeast Iowa; was a salesman for Slumberland; and a courtesy driver for Community Motors.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls; a son, David (Ronda) Benson of Waukee; four grandchildren: Donovan, Samantha, Andrew and Jessica Benson; two brothers, Darwin (Carole) Benson of Cedar Rapids, and John (Mickey) Benson of Red Bluff, CA; and a sister, Imogene (Dean) Barton of Nottingham, PA.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Terri Leigh Benson; three brothers, Paul Dean, Wayne and Guy Benson.

Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Public visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service and for one hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Dear Pat, Dave & Rhonda, It was with great sadness that we received the news of Wes's death. We wish we could be there with you as you celebrate his life. We are holding all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Louise & Roger

Roger & Louise Odle - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SO

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve and Linda Opheim - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MB

“ I'm so sorry not to be able to be with you tomorrow. Ironically, I will be in Colorado, scattering ashes in Ken's favorite place. Today would have been his 74th birthday and December 22nd will be the first anniversary of his death. I wish you strength in this very difficult time. I understand. Blessings. Maelou

Maelou Baxter - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts, prayers and blessings are with all of you.

Teri Lynn Winkey - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

AJ

“ Pat, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's death. May God give you His peace and comfort during the days ahead.

Alice (Bunnell) Janssen - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

RF

“ *Pat and family,
Heard of your loss from Myrna H on Friday morning. Sorry that I had to miss the funeral. You are in our thoughts for sure. We in my family have some great memories of Wes when we were kids. My folks thought a lot of him and he worked here some for Dad & Mom on the farm. I think all of the boys did at one time or another. My connection is that Helen and my father Dale Douglas were first cousins.*

*Respectfully,
Ron Douglas*

Ron Douglas & Family - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

PM

“ *Wes was a High School--Orchard--Osage friend a long time ago. We competed in many sports. He was a very talented player, an intense competitor and after the games, a fun and memorable friend.*

I am saddened to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers go to him and his family. Hi to all in the group.

A friend from the "OI Days"

Pat Mitchell Osage, and now Cedar Falls.

Pat Mitchell - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM