



## William Mincks

January 28, 1928 - July 4, 2024

William (Bill) Burton Mincks, age 96, of Cedar Falls, Iowa died July 4, 2024, at The Deery Suites. He courageously fought a 15-year battle with cancer up until the very end.

Bill was born January 28, 1928, near Centerville, Iowa, son of Ida (McGavran) and George R. Mincks. He graduated from Centerville High School and attended Iowa State Teacher's College (UNI), graduating with a BA in business. Bill worked for 36 years at the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works as a specifications engineer and retired in 1987.

Bill was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church where he served on many committees, ushered and helped with the annual rummage sale.

On June 16, 1951, Bill married Donna Fink of Conrad, Iowa, in the Alice Church of God, near Conrad. They met in college and spent the next 73 years together in Cedar Falls.

Bill was a devoted and patient family man. He enjoyed antiques, stamp collecting and volunteer tax preparation work for RSVP in the years following his retirement. He so looked forward to spring when he spent time at the family cabin in McGregor, Iowa where he could fish. He will be missed by

many, especially Donna, his best friend and the love of his life.

Survivors include his wife Donna, two daughters, Jane (Brian) Turner of Clive, Iowa and Susan Pitcher of Leavenworth, Kansas, and also two grandchildren, Andrew (Jordan) Turner of Ankeny, Iowa, Laura (Nathan) Graves of Gilbert, Iowa and five great children, Scottie Graves, Emma Turner, Isabelle Graves, Ellie Turner and Gable Graves. He is also survived by a niece, Kendra Kleespie of Elma, Iowa.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and his brother Richard; sisters-in-law Helen Kleespie, Genevieve Mincks, and Dorothy Callaway and niece, Mary Catherine Couchman.

There will be a visitation on Thursday, July 11 at 1:00 with a memorial service to follow at 2:00, both at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Alice Church of God cemetery, Conrad, Iowa.

Memorial gifts may be designated to First United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Matt Heitmann purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Mincks.*



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**Matt Heitmann** - July 10, 2024 at 02:31 PM