

**D**r. Robert Richardson, age 82, longtime Storm Lake, Iowa resident, died Tuesday, February 14, 2006 at Bethany Lutheran Home in Council Bluffs.

Robert William Richardson was born April 26, 1923 in Davenport, Iowa to Ray and Winifred (Simpson) Richardson. He spent his youth in the Davenport area, where he attended school and graduated from Davenport High School in 1941. Robert continued his education at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake and then at Northern Illinois College of Optometry, from which he graduated as an optometrist in 1950.

Robert served his country in the United States Army from 1943 until he was honorably discharged in 1946. During World War II, he was a Prisoner of War in Germany.

On January 4, 1948, Robert was united in marriage to Anna Darline Brown at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. The couple was blessed with three sons: Gary, Ray and Mark and one daughter, Deborah.

Robert and his family were long-time residents of Storm Lake, where Dr. Richardson was an optometrist until his retirement in 1997. He enjoyed working with wood and stained glass, and radio-controlled airplanes.

Dr. Richardson was a member of Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake and held various office and memberships within the church over the years. He was a charter member of the Storm Lake Lions Club where he held numerous offices, including district governor. He was a past chairman of what is now the Iowa Lions Foundation. Robert was also a member of the Masonic Lodges in Storm Lake and Alta, Iowa.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons: Gary and wife Dianne Richardson of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Ray and wife Barb Richardson of Omaha, Nebraska; and Mark and wife LaAnn Richardson of Deer Park, Texas; daughter Deborah and husband Chris Baber of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; grandchildren: Mike Richardson of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mary Yeoman of Des Moines, Iowa; Erin Utter of Davenport, Iowa; Stephanie Richardson, Sarah Richardson and Jonathan Richardson of Omaha, Nebraska; Daniel Richardson and Jamie Richardson of Deer Park, Texas; Megan Baber and Marshall Baber of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; great-grandchildren: Benjamin Richardson and Elizabeth "Betsy" Richardson of Fort Dodge, Iowa; brother Clarence Richardson of Storm Lake, Iowa; sister Norma Godfrey of Hilo, Hawaii; extended family and many friends.

Preceding Robert in death were his parents, Ray B. and Winifred Richardson; and his wife, Anna Darline Richardson.



**In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 100 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Storm Lake, Iowa 50588 or the Iowa Lions Foundation, 2300 South Duff, Ames, Iowa 50010.**

# In Loving Memory



**Dr. Robert Richardson**

1923 — 2006





God saw that he was getting weak  
and a cure was not to be, so He put  
His strong arms 'round him and said,  
"Come Home With Me."



With tearful eyes we watched him  
suffer and saw him fade away,  
and though we loved him dearly,  
we could not make him stay.



A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard-working hands now rest.  
God broke our hearts this day to prove  
He takes only the best.

—author unknown

**W**e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at this service. You are invited for lunch and a time of  
fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.



*The Richardson Family*

## IN MEMORY OF

*Dr. Robert W. Richardson*

*April 26, 1923 — February 14, 2006*



### FUNERAL SERVICE

*Saturday, February 18, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.*  
*Lakeside Presbyterian Church*  
*Storm Lake, Iowa*

### CLERGY

*Reverend David Koehler*

### ORGANIST

*Deanna Larson*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Vocal Duet by Al & Kathi Buckingham  
*"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*

Trombone Solo by Michael Richardson  
*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

Piano Solos by Gary Richardson  
*"How Beautiful"*  
*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*"How Great Thou Art"*  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

### HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

*Robert Ohrlund—Vern Varenhorst—Bill Lanphere—Millard Dubes*

### CASKETBEARERS

*Andy Paulsen—Bob Brown—Mike Richardson*  
*Marshall Baber—Brady Yeoman—Brad Utter*

### INTERMENT

*Full Military Rites by Alta V.F.W. Post # 6172*  
*Storm Lake Cemetery ■ Storm Lake, Iowa*

*Arrangements by*

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