



## Harold E. Redenbaugh

April 2, 1933 - March 2, 2025

Harold E. Redenbaugh, age 91, of Storm Lake, Iowa died March 2, 2025 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will take place Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be held from noon until the time of service at the CHURCH. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family to be disbursed to Harold's favorite charities. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Harold Emerson Redenbaugh was born April 2, 1933 to Orvel & Vernie (Meyer) Redenbaugh in Storm Lake, Iowa. He was baptized on April 6, 1947 at the Church of Christ in Storm Lake. Harold was later confirmed on June 4, 1961 at St John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Growing up, Harold attended Storm Lake schools, graduating in 1951. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force June 6, 1952 with his friend Doug Hussey. Harold served in Korea from March 1953 to March 1954 as a flight mechanic, 12th tactical and received several service awards. He separated from the Air Force on June 5, 1956, and was honorably discharged on June 5, 1960.

On December 19, 1959, Harold was married to Janice A. (Lange) in Storm Lake at the St. John Lutheran Church by Pastor Mueller. This union was

blessed with four children: Mark, Michael, Tim, Molly, and foster boys.

Harold attended Buena Vista College, then enrolled in Thermo-King refrigeration mechanical school in 1962. He worked at Reckoff Oil Truck Stop as a refrigeration specialist. After Mahlon Reckoff's passing, Harold also served as manager of the truck stop from April 1967 to 1979. After a short time in Spencer, he returned to Storm Lake Truck and Trailer in Storm Lake in 1982.

Harold served as Commander of VFW posts in Storm Lake for nine years, and was a lifelong member of the VFW in Alta, Iowa. He was a faithful member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake where he served as a bell ringer, usher, elder, and several years as trustee. Before video, he made audio recordings of services and delivered the tapes to shut-ins. Harold served on the Storm Lake School Board, and helped clean up the lake shore as president of the Volunteer Parks Board under mayor Sandy Madson.

In his free time, Harold enjoyed bowling, fishing, music, camping for 41 years, square dancing, "The Cobb", skating, his Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., and being with people. More than anything, Harold loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 65 years, Jan; his children: Mark (Lynn) Redenbaugh, Tim Redenbaugh, Molly (John Riley) Redenbaugh; grandchildren: Tyler (Maggie Hibbs) Redenbaugh, Michael (Samantha Jung) Redenbaugh, Haley (Brock) Berry; great-grandchild due in April; in-laws: Phyllis Lange, Sheila Redenbaugh, Linda (Steve) Struthers; extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his son, Michael Redenbaugh; parents: Orvel & Vernie Redenbaugh; stepmother: Margaret Redenbaugh; brothers: Marvin

Eugene, Charles, Bill; in-laws: Albert & Irene (Johnson) Lange, Bill & Vee Tutt, LeRoy Lange, Judy & Jim Yager, and Melvin Lange.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake  
402 Lake Ave.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

## Memorial Service

MAR 15. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dave Feddersen and FF&M Bank purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Harold E. Redenbaugh.



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**Dave Feddersen and FF&M Bank** - March 14, 2025 at 04:37 PM

DB

“ Dave Feddersen and FF&M Bank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold E. Redenbaugh.

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**Dave Feddersen and FF&M Bank** - March 14, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Harold E. Redenbaugh.



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March 14, 2025 at 08:32 AM

RC

“ *Prayers to Jan and the Family*



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**Rhonda Coombs** - March 12, 2025 at 05:02 PM

JK

“ Rest in peace Harold and love and prayers for Jan and family. 🙏🕯️

**Jody Kelly** - March 11, 2025 at 10:44 PM

JW

“ Joan Whitney lit a candle in memory of Harold Redenbaugh



**Joan Whitney** - March 10, 2025 at 09:38 AM

MK

*I saw on Facebook. Thinking of You Jan & family . I know are All wrapped in God's Love & that Harold has a Heavenly Home. Marlene Kollbaum*

**Marlene Kollbaum** - March 12, 2025 at 06:28 PM

RD

*Sorry to hear of Harold's passing. You made Ron's work day shorter during many a work days with your supervision! Fond memories. Ron and Alice Davis aaaim@hotmail.com*

**Ron and Alice Davis** - March 27, 2025 at 10:42 PM

SB

“ Scott Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Harold Redenbaugh



**Scott Bodholdt** - March 08, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CF

“ Jan and Family- so sorry to get the news about Harold. Please know that we are holding you all in our thoughts and in our hearts, as others have said "Harold was one of the good guys"! Craig and Nancy Fratzke

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**craig & nancy fratzke** - March 07, 2025 at 04:52 PM

BA

“ Love & miss you so much,  
Barb and Alan



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**Barbara** - March 07, 2025 at 12:58 PM

BM

“ Hello Molly -- sending my deepest condolences to you and the family. May you all find the strength to bear the loss. Om Shanti.

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**Bhaskar Mandalaparth**y - March 07, 2025 at 02:23 AM



“ David Dose lit a candle in memory of Harold Redenbaugh



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**David Dose** - March 06, 2025 at 07:51 PM

DA

“ When we (The Schurman's & our 2 small boys) moved to Storm Lake in 1972 Harold, Jan, & Bill & Vee Tutt took us under their wings. We became very great friends & had much fun. We have very fond memories of the Redenbaugh family & the Tutt family! We will miss them. Jan & family you have our sympathy. A memorial has been sent. Much love, many hugs, & prayers!

David & Elaine Schurman Bella Vista, AR - March 06, 2025 at 04:43 PM

DO

“ Prayers to all . Harold was a very nice man .  
Love ya Doug



doug - March 05, 2025 at 08:11 PM

JS

“ I was very moved to hear of Harold's passing. He was a great friend and very special to my family. He never said anything you didn't need to hear. A great soul has moved on. My condolences to the family. I wish you all the best during this difficult time. Be strong.

Jason Stoltzfus - March 05, 2025 at 03:43 PM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss of Harold .he was a great man.I remember spending a lot of time down at there house when I was growing up.he was like another dad to me .he will be deeply missed.love you Harold .thinking of you Jan and the kids .love Robin Stephan



Robin Stephan - March 05, 2025 at 11:10 AM

LL

*Jan and family*

*My heart and prayers are with each one of you. How we all met I have no idea. What I did know a hard worker , caring and helping so many of us. Lots of coffee and visits . So many wonderful good caring memories are in our hearts and heads. Now with our Lord and Mike. You will be missed.*

*Wish I could be there and hug each of your necks. You take care and trust our Lord as you all walk this loss. He carries you in His hands.*

*I love you Jan, Mark, Tim, and Molly*

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**LindaGottsch Linda** - March 06, 2025 at 11:47 PM

LS

“ *Linda and Steve struthers purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Harold E. Redenbaugh.*



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**Linda and Steve struthers** - March 05, 2025 at 10:30 AM

NH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with all of you.*



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**Nicki J Harrington** - March 05, 2025 at 09:59 AM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Harold Redenbaugh*



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**Jeff/Jean Chindlund** - March 04, 2025 at 04:56 PM

KW

“ So sorry to hear of Harold’s passing. He was such a nice guy..... enjoyed him all our years seeing him at the bank, and talking to him at coffee houses. My sympathy to the family.

Kim Walsh - March 04, 2025 at 02:12 PM

DJ

“ Deb and Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Harold Redenbaugh



Deb and Kevin Jesse - March 04, 2025 at 09:14 AM

SH

“ Sandy Hesley lit a candle in memory of Harold Redenbaugh



Sandy Hesley - March 04, 2025 at 07:20 AM

KM

“ Kay Snyder Marvin lit a candle in memory of Harold Redenbaugh



Kay Snyder Marvin - March 03, 2025 at 10:58 PM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss, sending many prayers for family and friends..... Gods Blessings to all for peace and comfort ❤️🙏 Pat Mauch

pat Mauch - March 03, 2025 at 09:11 PM

TK

“ Terry and Kim lit a candle in memory of Harold Redenbaugh



Terry and Kim - March 03, 2025 at 06:19 PM

AP

“ Annette Petersen lit a candle in memory of Harold Redenbaugh



Annette Petersen - March 03, 2025 at 05:34 PM

DB

“ Sorry for your loss  
You have our Deepest Sympathy  
Dave and Shanda Bannister



David R Bannister - March 03, 2025 at 05:19 PM