



Richard Dean Hanson

January 5, 1937 - October 3, 2015

Richard D. Hanson, age 78, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, October 3, 2015, at his home in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Union Cemetery in Pomeroy, Iowa. Visitation will take place Monday, October 5, 2015 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Richard Dean Hanson was born on January 5, 1937, in rural Fonda, Iowa, the son of Albert and Martha (Batt) Hanson. He was the youngest of five children.

Richard was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Knoke, Iowa in 1939. In 1952, he received his confirmation at St. John Lutheran Church in Pomeroy.

He attended school in Fonda, graduating from Fonda High School in 1956.

On January 7, 1957, Richard entered the United States Army. He was honorably discharged on October 10, 1958.

Richard married Donna Lee Buse on August 13, 1961 at the United Methodist Church in Marathon, Iowa. Together they were blessed with three sons: Kevin

Dean, Wade A., and Mark Lee.

Richard worked many years at HyGrade in Storm Lake and later worked as a custodian at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center. He was also a member of Elks Lodge where he served as an Inner Guard.

Richard enjoyed playing cards, woodworking, and cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes. He made many memories traveling, especially on his trips to Germany and Hawaii. Most of all, Richard loved his family. Whether it was eating donuts with his wife and sons on Saturday mornings, planning a family vacation, or spending time with his grandchildren, family always came first. Richard loved his time spent with his great grandkids, Seth and Zach. Everyone always looked forward to great fun on Halloween at Gramp's.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Donna Lee Hanson of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Kevin Hanson of Storm Lake, Iowa Wade (Mylynn) Hanson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Mark Hanson of Bloomington, Minnesota; grandchildren: Britney (Josh) Randolph, Evan Hanson, Paige Korn, Brett Korn, Zane Hanson, Kole Hanson; great grandchildren: Seth and Zach Randolph; nieces, nephews, cousins; and many dear friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Martha; brothers: Wilbur (Grace) Hanson, Orin (Merna) Hanson; sisters: Ethel (Chuck) Engle, Velda (George) Sage, and infant sister, Velma.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery -- Pomeroy

Pomeroy, IA 50575

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

OCT **6**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake
1614 West 5th Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588
<http://www.stmarkstormlake.com/>

Interment

OCT **6** (CT)

Union Cemetery -- Pomeroy
Pomeroy, IA 50575

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Dean Hanson*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 04, 2015 at 04:42 PM



A Great tribute to a very good man.

Elaine Harms - October 04, 2015 at 05:45 PM

GS

Thanks for the great memories of Richard, family & friends. Friends Jim & Gloria

Gloria & Jim Sanders - October 04, 2015 at 08:58 PM

TT

*Very beautiful, what a great video of Uncle Richard and the family. Our hearts go out to you Aunt Donna and the boys/family.
Much Love,
Terry & Moni.
Waddell, Arizona*

Terry & Moni Thomas - October 05, 2015 at 05:20 PM

SK

*Hi Donna and family,
We just finished watching this unbelievably beautiful tribute to Rich and you and your awesome family.
We just put the name plate that Rich made for us when we were out to see you all and It made me cry.
Sometimes you don't need to be near someone or see them often and yet they still leave a wonderful, heartwarming and fun memory on us.
You and Rich were those type of people.
We will come to see you with Kathy and Jack as soon as we can get out plans together. Our hearts truly do go out to you as you had a fabulous husband, friend, and protector.
We will NEVER forget Rich (or his apron.....)
Love and God bless you forever,
Lenny and Sue Klementz*

sue klementz - October 07, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Hanson.*



October 06, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Hanson.*



October 05, 2015 at 05:13 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - October 05, 2015 at 05:01 PM

VP

“ What a wonderful collection of memories. We enjoyed watching the tribute and remembering so many good times with the Hansons. Our best to all of you, you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Virg & Carole Pates

Virg & Carole Pates - October 05, 2015 at 02:30 PM

TB

“ Our prayers are with you, Donna & family. Many fond memories. Tony Box & family.

Tony Box - October 05, 2015 at 02:06 PM

BR

“ Britney - Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time! Prayers!

Brittany - October 05, 2015 at 01:21 PM

JW

“ Jack & Kathy Williams lit a candle in memory of Richard Dean Hanson



Jack & Kathy Williams - October 05, 2015 at 11:35 AM

JW

We enjoyed our travels with Rich and Donna. They always laughed and got us laughing. Such fun times! He will be missed by all those lives he touched. Our hearts go out to Donna and your family. With our sincere sympathy, Jack & Kathy

Jack & Kathy Williams - October 05, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Hanson.



October 05, 2015 at 11:03 AM

DH

“ We have fond memories of you guys visiting Ronnie and Sharon while they were in Texas two years ago. Richard had a great sense of humor and could just talk to everyone. He will be missed. Randy and Deb (Backstrom) Hansch

Deb (Backstrom) Hansch - October 04, 2015 at 10:56 PM

HW

“ Aunt Donna and family, sending prayers and condolences your way. He was a nice uncle and I will miss him. Here are some pictures of Uncle Richard and others. Holly (Gerdes) Whitehill



Holly Whitehill - October 04, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ To a man that truly loved his family. He adored his great grand children. I know his family will miss him terribly. Our loss is our heavenly father gain. May that be a comfort to the family. Elaine Witte-Harms

Elaine Harms - October 04, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Hanson.



October 04, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Hanson.



October 04, 2015 at 05:00 PM

PG

“ Our sympathy to you Donna & sons. He is now at peace.
Prayers, Lary & Patty Gunville



PATTY GUNVILLE - October 04, 2015 at 12:15 PM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed our many cups of coffee together when we worked the night shift at the hospital. I enjoyed his many stories. Hugs to all of you. Sydney Miller

Sydney Miller - October 04, 2015 at 11:55 AM

JF

“ Jason/Leigh Schultz And Family lit a candle in memory of Richard Dean Hanson



Jason/Leigh Schultz and family - October 03, 2015 at 10:57 PM