



Harold A. Downing

April 29, 1936 - April 21, 2022

Harold A. Downing, 85, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, passed away Thursday, April 21, 2022, at Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy in Hiawatha, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Cedar Rapids. A Funeral Service will immediately follow at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Harold was born May 29, 1936, in Ottumwa, Iowa, the son of Floyd and Flora (Hoskins) Downing. He graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1953 and attended Missouri State Teacher's College. Harold was united in marriage to Patricia Jones on December 27, 1957, in Cedar Rapids. He was a millwright that worked for Pen Ford and Ralston Foods before his retirement in 1995. Harold was a member of the Eagle's Club for 50 years and a member of Grain Millers Local 100. He loved hunting, fishing, and going to the casino. Harold will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Downing; children, Steve, Susan, and David Downing; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Harold was preceded in death by Floyd and Flora Downing and grandchild, Allen.

Memorials may be directed to Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy.

Events

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Visitation

02:00PM - 03:00PM

Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home & Cremation Service

520 Wilson Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, US, 52404

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Funeral Service

03:00PM

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Comments



“ I will sure miss our talks and reminiscing at the Eagles and your great smile. Prayers and Condolences to your dear wife, family and friends Harold!

Shawn - April 26 at 11:37 AM



“ Dave I'm very sorry to hear of your dads passing, I know how much you loved him,Rip Harold.



K-Lea Simonsen - April 26 at 06:00 AM



“ Ed & Cheryll, Travis Angie, Matt Sarah purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold A. Downing.



Ed & Cheryll, Travis Angie, Matt Sarah - April 25 at 11:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harold A. Downing.



April 25 at 10:37 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Pat and family. Harold was so thoughtful to keep in touch with family. You're in our thoughts and prayers, Marilyn, Phil, Jeff & Renee, and Ken & Betty Downing

Marilyn Downing - April 25 at 10:10 PM



“ Justin, Shannon, Amelia and Miles D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harold A. Downing.



Justin, Shannon, Amelia and Miles D. - April 25 at 10:26 AM



“ Sincerest condolences to the family. My parents thought a lot of Harold and Pat. Mom would fill me in anytime they would all see each other. Deanna Greer (Howard and Shirley Lannom's daughter)

Deanna Greer - April 25 at 09:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold A. Downing.



April 24 at 05:00 PM



“ Garlan & family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Harold A. Downing.



Garlan & family - April 23 at 08:57 AM



“ Harold and I were cousins born three days apart. My earliest memories of being together with him on their farm north of Bloomfield around the age of 10. I stay a couple weeks for several summers during that time and "helped" bring water to the farmers who where helping Uncle Floyd thrash grain in the hot oat fields. Happy memories of being with Harold's family during those early years. He will be missed.
Garlan Earl Hoskin

Garlan E Hoskin - April 23 at 08:46 AM