

## **In Memoriam 2009**

<b>Larry Kinseth, 69</b>	<b>Belmond</b>	
<b>Arlie Mudd, 92</b>	<b>Davenport</b>	
<b>Elaine Holdefer, 93</b>	<b>Donnellson</b>	<b>Club Manager</b>
<b>Mary Mullin, 95</b>	<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	<b>HOF, Board Member</b>
<b>Tree Hodges, 66</b>	<b>Iowa City</b>	
<b>Larry Hughes, 71</b>	<b>Waterloo</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Charles Raines, 83</b>	<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Marsha Berry, 62</b>	<b>Davenport</b>	<b>Club Manager</b>
<b>Harry Fox, 80</b>	<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	
<b>Jean Cmiel, 83</b>	<b>Iowa City</b>	
<b>Dale Mottet, 69</b>	<b>Gulfport MS (Iowa City)</b>	
<b>Warren Houghkirk</b>	<b>Iowa Falls</b>	
<b>Dorothy Schoentrup</b>	<b>Mesa AZ (Cedar Falls)</b>	
<b><a href="#">Hilda Newgard</a>, 78</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b><a href="#">Kelly Sager</a>, 55</b>	<b>Lake City MN (New Hartford)</b>	

# Larry D. Kinseth

Larry D. Kinseth, 69, Belmond, died Monday, January 5, 2009 at his home surrounded by his family following a courageous battle with cancer. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 8 at the Belmond United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Druhl and Rev. Troy Pflibsen officiating. Burial will be in the Belmond Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Andrews Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at church. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Wright County.

Larry Dean, the son of Bernold and Neva (Ohler) Kinseth, was born December 10, 1939 on the family farm. He graduated from Belmond High School. He married Vicki Wolfe on March 9, 1957. They were later divorced. Larry married Sharon Matson on May 6, 1978 in Belmond.

Larry was a partner in Kinseth's Plumbing and Heating in Belmond from 1963 until his retirement in the early 1990's.

Larry had been active in the community, serving as a board member of the Belmond Industrial Development Corporation, was a member of the Belmond Country Club and a past officer, was a driver for the Belmond Care Car, was a member of the Gridiron Club, and had been a member and officer of the Belmond Jaycees. He was a life-long member of the Trinity Lutheran Church where he was baptized and confirmed.

Larry was an avid and competitive bridge player. He had a very high rating for his card-playing skills. Larry enjoyed daily trips downtown to have coffee and conversation with his many friends. A favorite passion was playing golf, and he looked forward to any opportunity to be on the links with his friends, wife Sharon, and other family who shared his love of the game. If it wasn't raining or snowing, one could count on Larry being on the course.

Larry enjoyed sports and looked forward to attending his children and grandchildren's extra-curricular activities. Be it a softball, baseball or basketball game, one would often find Larry in the stands supporting his family as their number one cheerleader.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Kenneth and Roger; sisters Ardith Buchanan, Avon Armour and Maxine Dorr; sister-in-law Marian Kinseth; brothers-in-law Ronald "Punch" Armour, Gordon Buchanan and Paul Dorr.

Survivors include his wife Sharon; children Rick (Angie) Kinseth, Laurie Steenblock and Kim (Brian) Kuester all of Belmond; step-daughters Tami Dorr of Sacramento, CA, and Dawn (Rob) Breza of Victoria, MN; brother Roland (Marge) Kinseth of Belmond; grandchildren Natasha Rogers, Jason Steenblock, Joseph Davies, Samantha Davies, Benjamin Kinseth, Morgan Kinseth, Elijah Kinseth, Maya Kinseth, Parker Breza, Cassandra Breza and Mitchell Breza; and great grandchildren Isaac Davies, Jaden Rogers and Malia Rogers.

# Arlie Mudd



DAVENPORT — Arlie F. Mudd, 92, of Davenport, died Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House, Genesis VNA, Bettendorf. A special memorial service will be held during the regular 11 a.m. Sunday services on March 29, 2009, at The Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, where she was a devoted lifetime member. Rev. Alan Egly will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Unitarian Church, Davenport. As she wished, her body will be donated to the Palmer College of Chiropractic. Weerts Funeral Home, Davenport, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Arlie was born in 1916 in Davenport, to Dennis and Hulda Murphy. She married Myron V. Mudd on July 11, 1946, in Davenport. He died December 12, 1969. She worked as an accountant for a computer graphics firm, Megatek Corp., retiring in 1983.

A cousin, Shirley Trueblood, survives in California. She is also fondly remembered by her church family and her friends. Arlie will be remembered for her love of worldwide travel, playing bridge and her support of Planned Parenthood.

Arlie was preceded in death by her husband, Myron Mudd, and three sisters, Louise Murphy, E. Rosalie Murphy, and Edith E. Griffin.

# Elaine Holdefer

Elaine Louise Holdefer, 93, of Donnellson died at 4:25 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, at Fort Madison Community Hospital in Fort Madison.

Born March 27, 1915, in Highmore, S.D., she was the daughter of Peter A. and Martha Welles EerNisse. She married Robert Frank Holdefer. He died April 12, 1994.

Mrs. Holdefer graduated valedictorian from Hot Springs, S.D., High School in 1932, and graduated from Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Mo., in 1934. She was a member of Donnellson Garden Club, Green Acres Golf Club and Bridge Club and Donnellson United Methodist Church. She enjoyed playing bridge, golf, serving on church committees and traveling.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Holdefer of St. Louis, Mo., and Craig Holdefer of Hanover, Pa.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two infant sons, her parents and two brothers.

# Mullin, Mary Margaret McMeel

**CEDAR RAPIDS** - Mary Margaret McMeel Mullin, 95, of Cottage Grove Place, Cedar Rapids, died there Tuesday, March 10, 2009. Funeral Mass: 10 a.m. Friday, St. Matthew Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, by Father Mark Osterhaus. Visitation: 4 to 6 p.m. today at Stewart Baxter Funeral & Memorial Services, Cedar Rapids, with a vigil service at 6 p.m. Burial: Mount Calvary Cemetery, Cedar Rapids.



Survivors include her five children, Bernie Mullin and Kathleen Mullin, both of Cedar Rapids, Tom (Pam) Mullin of Centennial, Colo., James (Kathy) Mullin of Moorestown, N.J., and John (Mary Anne) Mullin of Dallas, Texas; nine grandchildren, Julie (Mike) O'Malley and Kerry Rivera, both of Cedar Rapids, Laura (Don) Wakamatsu of North Richland Hills, Texas, Lisa (Jim) Gurno of Round Rock, Texas, Kara (David) Rowan of Eugene, Ore., Ben (Noreen) Mullin of Pittsburgh, Pa., Sara, Daniel and Amanda Mary Mullin, all of Moorestown, N.J.; and five great-grandchildren, Conor O'Malley, Shea O'Malley, Elena Rivera, Megan Rivera and Eisley Rowan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Joseph Mullin; her parents; four brothers, Bernard, Gerald, Eugene and James; and three sisters, Gwendolyn, Ursula and Ann.

Mary was born in Cedar Rapids on Feb. 9, 1914, to James and Mary Margaret McMeel. In 1932, she graduated from St. Patrick's High School. She married Thomas Mullin on Feb. 12, 1938, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids.

Mary loved to travel and she was able to visit the Holy Land and Greece and went to Ireland five times to trace her roots and visit relatives. She visited the stone house in Monaghan, where her grandfather was born, and to spend time with her cousin, Sean McMeel, who still lived there. She kept in touch with her cousins in Ireland and got a lot of pleasure from the letters they wrote to her.

Duplicate Bridge was another passion and she became a Life Master and was inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame on Jan. 17, 1991. She loved going to bridge tournaments all over the country and always brought treats to share..

Mary was a caring and generous person. Even with five children at home, she had her sister and brother-in-law living with the family. She later added many friends and relatives to celebrate Christmas or move in for a short time.

Her Catholic faith was very important to her. She not only prayed for her family every night, but also prayed for friends, bridge players and whoever else she thought needed the prayers. It got so her prayers took up half an hour with all her additions. She loved God, the Blessed Virgin, St. Anthony and St. Jude. We believe she is with them now.

## **Austin, Fred "Tree"**

Fred "Tree" Austin, 66, a resident of Windmill Manor Care Center, Coralville, formerly of Iowa City, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at the care center after a lengthy illness. Fred "Tree" was born March 12, 1943. Survivors include his father, Fred Oscar Hodges of Banning, Calif.; a stepson, Michael Rothwell of Coralville; and a brother, David Hodges of Los Angeles.

# Larry W. Hughes

(October 30, 1967 - March 17, 2009)



Larry W. Hughes, 71, of Waterloo, died Wednesday, March 17 at his home.

He was born October 30, 1937 in Waterloo, son of Wayne W. and Ione M. Stone Hughes. He married Judy K. Ayers June 2, 1967 in Waterloo.



Mr. Hughes managed Cadillac Bowling Lanes for several years and later was employed in the advertising department of the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier for 30 years, retiring as Display Advertising Manager in 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; three sons, Jeff of Grinnell, Tim and John of Waterloo; a daughter, Tammie (Dennis) Kossifas of Grapevine, TX; a granddaughter, Peyton Hughes and a sister, Judy (Jerry) Vogl of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by his twin brother, Jerry in infancy.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hagarty – Waychoff – Grarup Funeral Service on West Ridgeway with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Public visitation will be from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and for an hour before services on Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

## Raines, Charles F.

Charles F. Raines, 83, of Cedar Rapids, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2009, at St. Luke's Hospital. There will be no service. There will be a visitation celebrating Charlie's life from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Cedar Memorial Park Funeral Home. Inurnment: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Nancy Raines of Chicago, Linda Raines and her husband, Stewart Maida, of Cedar Rapids, Connie Turner of San Antonio, Texas, and Vicky (Leroy) Farmer of San Antonio, Texas. Also surviving are six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and his beloved cats, Mancini and Beethoven.



He was preceded in death by his wife June; a sister and his parents.

Charles Fleet Raines was born Feb. 20, 1926, in Rock Camp, W.Va., to Charles F. Sr. and Lockie Raines. He married June Bull on June 20, 1953, in Peters Township, Pa. He owned and operated Raines and Associates for many years. He served as a corpsman with the U.S. Navy during World War II. His passions were playing duplicate bridge as he obtained the rank of Life Master and investing in the stock market.

Memorial donations may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice in Charlie's name.

# Marsha A. Berry



DAVENPORT — Funeral services and a Mass of Christian Burial for Marsha A. Berry, 62, a resident of Davenport will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Davenport. Burial will take place in Rose Hill Cemetery, Buffalo. Visitation will be Monday March 23, 2009, from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Halligan McCabe DeVries Funeral Home. The family invites you to join them for a prayer service to begin the visitation at 4 p.m. Marsha died on March 20, 2009, at her residence in Davenport, after a brief, but courageous battle with cancer.

Marsha Ann Hamilton was born on June 4, 1946, in Brunswick, Maine, a daughter of Davis W. and Martha W. (Williams) Hamilton. She was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" Berry, Jr. on June 14, 1968, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Davenport. They have shared over 40 years of marriage together.

Marsha was the quintessential homemaker. She was very talented at everything she tried her hand at. She decorated cakes, taught bridge, was a certified ceramics instructor, and was an excellent seamstress, making a wedding gown for her daughter, and clothes for her grandchildren; just to name a few.

Marsha was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Quad City Bridge Club, Welcome Wagon, and WIBC. She was a master bridge player, and had a regular weekly game.

Memorials may be made to Genesis Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her loving husband, Bob; her children, Mike Berry, Casey (Nicole Schlotfeldt) Berry, and Katherine Sneed, all of Davenport; seven grandchildren; a brother, Dennis Hamilton, Boston Mass.; a sister, Terry Pennington, Oka.; father-in-law, Robert Berry, Sr., Davenport; sisters-in-law, Julie Brown, Bettendorf, Patricia (Roger) Stockwell, Tacoma, Wash.; brothers-in-law, Paul and Gene Berry, both of Davenport; and special friends, Karen Moore, Davenport, and Brian and Trudy Winslow, Bridgeton, Maine.

She was preceded in death by her son, Davis in 1992; her parents; her mother-in-law, Helen Berry, and her best friend, John Hall. May they rest in peace.

## Harry A. Fox



Harry A. Fox, 80, of 620 41st St. NE died Tuesday March 31, 2009 at the Dennis and Donna Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy in Hiawatha after a long illness.

Funeral Mass: 1 p.m. on Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial with military rites at Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the Cedar Memorial Park Funeral Home from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, a stepdaughter, Theresa (Tim) Rowland and a stepson, Vaundon Williams II all of Cedar Rapids. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Kennedy, Adam, Matthew, Ryan, and Daniel and a great granddaughter, Mya. He was preceded in death by his parents, a stepdaughter, Chris and a brother.

Harry was born on Feb. 26, 1929 in Cedar Rapids, the son of Harry and Carmelita King Fox. He graduated from Marion High School and later from the University of Iowa. Harry married Marie Lynch in Cedar Rapids. He was a CPA for Vigortone Ag. Products for 30 years and retired from there in 1981 as a comptroller. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church where he was a regular volunteer, SCORE, where he had recently received the Platinum Award, and the VFW Post NO. 788. He also was a 4th degree member of Council 909 of the Knights of Columbus, and proudly served in the Navy as an electrician during WWII. Harry enjoyed golf and belonged to several golf clubs as well as being an avid duplicate bridge player. Military rites by VFW Post No. 788.

## **Cmiel, Jean G.**



Jean Cmiel, 83, formerly of 105 Cayman Street in Iowa City, died peacefully on April 10, 2009 at University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics.

Jean Cmiel was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. She moved to Iowa City to be near her son Ken Cmiel, a history professor at the University of Iowa who passed away in 2006. Born Genevieve Gasiorek, Jean was a devoted mother and grandmother, world traveler and avid bridge player. All who knew her will remember her wit, courage and feistiness.

Jean is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Peggy Cmiel of San Francisco, California, her daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Ed Butler of Riverside, Iowa, her daughter-in-law, Anne Duggan and her grandchildren, Colin, Willa, Cordy, Matthew and Noah Cmiel. She will be fondly remembered by her many nephews and nieces in the Gibbons, Gasior and Cmiel families.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and her husband Henry.

## **Dale Mottet, 69**



Dale Mottet, 69, of Gulfport, passed away Monday April 13, 2009 in Gulfport.

Mr. Mottet was born in Riverside, IA to Clem and Leona Mottet on February 20, 1940. He was a professional gambler by trade.

Mr. Mottet was preceded in death by his parents, Clem and Leona Mottet; and his brothers, Keith Mottet and John Mottet.

He is survived by his significant other, Twyla Hall of Gulfport; his children, Annette Mary Mottet of Holly Springs, NC and C John Mottet of Charlotte, NC; and two grandchildren, Jasmine Mottet and Ayana Mottet.

Private services will be held in North Carolina at a later date. Riemann Family Funeral Home, 11280 Three Rivers Road, Gulfport is in charge of local arrangements.

## Warren H. Houghkirk

Warren H. Houghkirk, 88, of Iowa Falls, Iowa and formerly of Clearwater, Florida, passed away Friday, May 15, 2009, at his daughter's home in Iowa Falls. Graveside services for Warren H. Houghkirk will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, May 19th at the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Warren Harding Houghkirk was born May 15, 1921 at Marshalltown, Iowa, the son of Wanda Beebout [Dietrich] and Earl Houghkirk. He attended and graduated the Marshalltown Community Schools. He attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa for 3 years. He was employed as a union millwright in the construction industry, and was also a self employed general contractor. On March 24, 1975 he was united in marriage to Ellen Emily Loneran at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Warren served with the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Resurrection Lutheran church, Palm Harbor, Florida; the American Legion and the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

Warren H. Houghkirk is survived by his wife: Ellen Houghkirk of Iowa Falls, Iowa; his children: Nadine Houghkirk of Wauconda, Illinois, Joyce Madison of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Daniel Houghkirk of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Timothy Houghkirk of Tampa, Florida; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents: Earl and Wanda Houghkirk; a son: Paul Houghkirk; a brother: Bobbie Houghkirk; and a sister: Mildred Ruth.



## **DOROTHY W. SCHOENTRUP**

Mesa, AZ

Dorothy W. Schoentrup, 90, passed away on Saturday, May 30 in Mesa, Arizona.

Dorothy was born in Milford, Iowa in 1918, to Herbert and Ruth Wolf. She spent her childhood years in Armstrong and attended Coe College, and what is now the University of Northern Iowa. Dorothy studied business and home economics, and worked for several years as a bookkeeper, an executive secretary at UNI and as an office manager.

She married Dr. Raymond V. Schoentrup in 1943. They lived in Cedar Falls and Postville most of their lives raising three daughters: Barbara Pothast, Polk City, Janet Tibbets, Rock, KS and Marilyn Kruse, Des Moines. Dorothy is also survived by five grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her work, Dorothy was also an excellent homemaker. She cooked nutritious, homemade meals everyday. But her true love was sewing. She made almost every stitch of clothing her daughters wore, including wedding dresses and tailored suits. Knitting was also one of her passions-every stitch and garment was a lesson in perfection. She also loved dancing throughout her life.

Dorothy and her husband relocated to Mesa, AZ in 1976. While there, Dorothy became a skilled bridge player and earned her life master at age 80. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband and a brother and sister.

She was known throughout her life for her vivacious spirit, creative energy, sociability and high standards.

A private funeral service was held in Ankeny June 4.



Hilda L. Newgard (1931-2009)

[top.](#)

CEDAR FALLS — Hilda L. Newgard, 78, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, Aug. 27, at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 10, 1931, in Powell, Wyo., daughter of Fred and Irene Case Pearson. She married Burton Newgard on March 17, 1950, in Waterloo.

Mrs. Newgard managed the Senior Activity Center in Cedar Falls and was later activity director at Mallard Point.

Survived by: her husband; two sons, Wesley (Linda) of St. Charles, Mo., and Kevin (Vicki) of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Brenda (Mark) Murphy of Council Bluffs and Peggy Newgard of Waterloo; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Darlene (Joe) Sassatelli of Urbandale.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Wanda Brascher and Wilma Nelson; and two brothers, Kent Pearson and Kenneth, in infancy.

Services: 10 a.m. Monday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Public visitation from 3 to 6 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home.

Memorials: may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or the church.



## Kelly Sager

[top](#)

Kelly Sager, age 55, of Lake City, Minn., passed away Sept. 5, 2009, at her home.

Kelly was born Aug. 16, 1954, in Tulsa, Okla., to Manford and Joan (Kelly) Wirges. She attended high school in New Jersey. She attended college and graduated from Georgia Tech with a master's degree in engineering. She moved to Waterloo, where she worked for John Deere as an engineer for 20 years. She married James Sager on July 2, 1988, in New Hartford. They moved to Lake City in 1997. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bittersweet Garden Club, and was a hospice volunteer. She enjoyed golf, quilting, tending to her flower garden, and spending time with her family.

Kelly is survived by her husband, James of Lake City; stepdaughters, Mary (Ron) Puls, Donna (Jim) Peterson and Carolyn (John) Berezcki, all of Gladbrook; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one aunt, Fran (Robert) Mannix of Tulsa, Okla.; and one uncle, John (Lori) Kelly of Houston. She is preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lake City, with Father Richard Dernek officiating. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Mahn Family Funeral Home, Anderson-Peterson Chapel, Lake City, with a prayer service at 4 p.m. Friends may also call one hour before the service at the church. (www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com.)