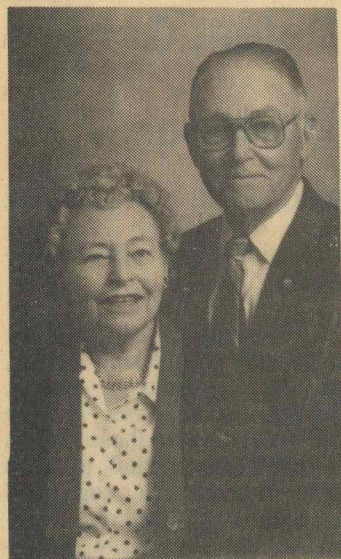




Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harberts will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, May 13, 1992 with a family dinner and card shower.

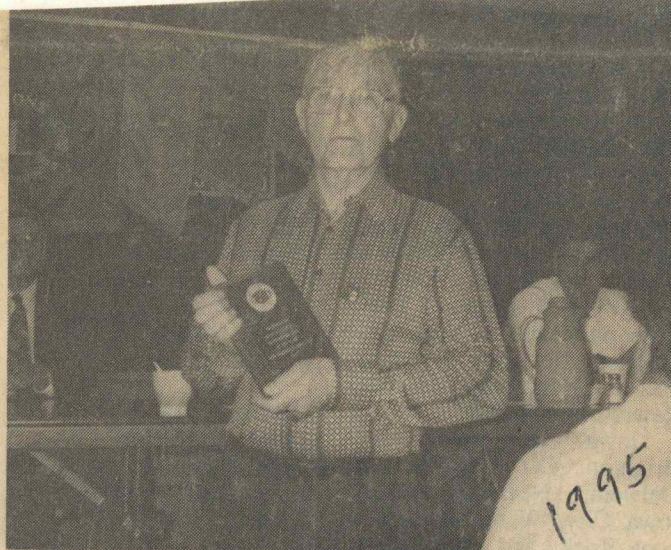
Orville Harberts and Marcella Wildebuer, both of Parkersburg, were married at Lancaster, Missouri on May 13, 1942.

After his return from active duty during W.W. II, Mr. and Mrs. Harberts began farming and continued with that occupation until 1975 when they sold the farm. Mr. Harberts was later employed by the New Hartford School from 1977 to 1983.

They are the parents of a daughter Melody Azbill and a son Merrill, both of Cedar Falls and two grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to them at:

R.R. #1
New Hartford, IA.
50660.



Orville Harberts displaying his "Lion of the Year" Award.

NE IOWA DEATHS

Marcella E. Harberts (1921-2003)

NEW HARTFORD — Marcella Evelyn Harberts, 81, of New Hartford, died Monday, May 19, at Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls, of natural causes.

She was born Oct. 15, 1921, in Parkersburg, daughter of Edward and Katheryn Waltermann Wildebuer. She married Orville Harberts on May 13, 1942, in Lancaster, Mo.

Mrs. Harberts graduated from Parkersburg High School. She and her husband farmed for 27 years.

Survivors include: her husband; a son, Merrill O. (Mary) of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Melody (Lowell) Azbill of Cedar Rapids; and two grandchildren.

Services: 1 p.m. Wednesday at New Hartford United Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, both in New Hartford. Friends may all from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at the church. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.



Marcella
Harberts

He Calls Hemingway 'Limited But Major'

Ernest Hemingway, a Reconsideration, by Philip Young; Pennsylvania State University Press, \$5.95.

AS PART of Hemingway lore, this detailed critical study is in the first-rank. Published in 1952 in the Rinehart Critical Studies series, what started out



HEMINGWAY

as a doctoral thesis was hailed as one of the best analyses then available of forces that drove the noted and notorious American novelist.

Young's theory (it remains the same in this "Reconsideration") turns on a story-by-story demonstration that virtually all of Hemingway's writing and all of his major characters (from Nick Adams to Colonel Cantwell) were patterned on his own life, on the "trauma" of the serious wound he suffered in World War I. The whole body of Hemingway's writing, Young maintained, centered on a "flight from violence and evil" after the world's "betrayal" of a boy's innocence.

In the main body of his book, Young makes few changes, and most of those are alterations in tenses. Most of the appeal of the "Reconsideration" involves the new foreword, in which Young chronicles the often amusing, often pathetic merry-go-round the tyro critic, the author and various well-meaning but inept intermediaries rode while Young was preparing his book for publication.

Hemingway, sensing a "threat" to himself as a writer in a "psychological working over" by a critic, wanted to block Young's work. In the ensuing negotiations, with Hemingway in Cuba and Young at various eastern points, it was a toss-up as to which was more of a comedy, the number of "postage due" letters the participants wrote or the time they took to get them off.

Young finds in Hemingway a "limited but unmistakably major American writer," and no one acquainted with A. E. Hotchner's current biography, "Papa Hemingway," will quarrel with Young's rather obvious statement that the Hemingway who "had so convincingly bespoken courage, endurance and indomitability" was not the Hemingway who committed suicide in July, 1961.

Young's work remains a prime source book for Hemingway aficionados; at the same time, the critic's style—he is professor of American literature at Pennsylvania State University—continues to be as graceless and pedantic as in his younger days.

—Joan Bunke.

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Husband's Full Name

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Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

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His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Henrietta Deters

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Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<i>Henry</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Dorothy Pawdon</i>	Birth	5	Nov	1911				
		Mar.							
		Death	26	Dec	1986				
		Burial							
3	<i>Edmer</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Lucille M. McBride</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<i>Lloyd</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Helen Harmon</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	<i>Gerald</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Irene Holm</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	<i>Melvin</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
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7	<i>Ruth</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Harold Nieman</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	<i>Lois</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>John Boyd</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	<i>Irving</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death	24	Jan	1990				
		Burial							
10	<i>Ardie</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Brooks</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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H. I. Harken



Lloyd



Gerald



Irvin

New Hartford — H. I. Harken, electrician's mate third class, serving aboard a cruiser, received his petty officer rating in a ceremony



John

recently, according to word received by his wife. Harken was inducted into the navy Mar. 27, 1944, and on Nov. 13, 1944, sailed for the Pacific area. He has participated in the battles of Luzon, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.

Lloyd E. Harken, carpenter's mate second class with the Seabees, enlisted in September, 1943, and was sent to England and participated in the invasion of France. He is now at a Pacific base.

Pfc. Gerald Harken was inducted in March, 1943, and now is in France.

Pvt. Irvin Harken was inducted into the army May 20, 1945, after graduating from Shell Rock high school and is now taking basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex.

The Harken boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Harken, formerly of New Hartford, now living near Shell Rock. Mrs. H. I. Harken and Mrs. Lloyd Harken live here.

Staff Sgt. John Boyd, brother-in-law of the Harken boys, is serving with the army air corps in England. He enlisted in the air corps in February, 1942. Mrs. Boyd is the former Lois Harken and lives at Clarksville.

1946

Harker No 1

NEW HARTFORD—Funeral services for Howard Edward Norton, 46, who was killed Monday when a scaffold on which he was working as a bricklayer on a building at the Rath Packing Co. in Waterloo dropped, will be at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Methodist church here; burial at Shell Rock; body at the Dahl funeral home at Cedar Falls until Thursday noon; leaves widow, Margaret, three children, Dale, with the armed forces in Korea; Eva Kay and Maureen, at home.

Feb 2, 1907

Sept 28, 1953

NE IOWA DEATHS

Margaret E. Norton (1910-2003)

NEW HARTFORD — Margaret E. Norton, 92, of Baldwin City, Kan., formerly of New Hartford, died Feb. 6 after a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 20, 1910, in Austinville, daughter of I.U. and Henrietta Deters Harkin. She married Howard Norton in May 1930 in New Hartford. He died Sept. 28, 1953.

Mrs. Norton was employed at the Dike-New Hartford Elevator for 20 years, retiring in 1972.

Survivors include: a son, Howard Dale (Patricia) Norton of Scotts Valley, Calif.; two daughters, Kay (Larry) Parkin of Baldwin City and Maurine (Jay) Crisp of La Porte City; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Elaine; and five brothers.

Memorial services: will be later in New Hartford, with inurnment in Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock.

Sunday, December 28, 1986

ATHS

Henry I. Harken

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Henry I. Harken, 75, of 1818 Hawthorne Drive, will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens.

Graveside
Masonic rites will be conducted by Beaver Lodge, New Hartford.

Mr. Harken died Friday (Dec. 26) at Sartori Memorial Hospital after a illness.



He was born Henry Harken Nov. 5, 1911, in Austinville, son of Isbrandt and Henrietta Deters Harken. He married Dorothy M. Rawdon on Aug. 18, 1935, at Austin, Minn.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He retired in 1973 as electrical maintenance supervisor at John Deere.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Araeipour of Dubuque; five brothers, Elmer of Erie, Pa., Lloyd of Misson, Texas, Gerald of Shell Rock, Irvin of San Mateo, Calif., and Richard of Dubuque; four sisters, Margaret Norton of New Hartford, Ruth Nieman of Shell Rock, Lois Boyd of Cedar Falls and Ardis Brooks of Charles City; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Melvin.

Friends may call at Richardson Funeral Home from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. today. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday and at the church for an hour prior to service time.

Memorials to either the Parkinson's Foundation or the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals.

In Memory of DOROTHY M. HARKEN

Dorothy was born April 16, 1914, in Sioux City, daughter of Milo and Alta Mae (Barton) Rawdon. She married Henry I. Harken August 18, 1935, in Austin, Minn. She died December 26, 1986. Dorothy graduated from Hartford High School and was Past Worthy Matron of the Hartford Order of Eastern Star. She is survived by daughter, Marilyn Araeipour of Dubuque, IA; two sons, Perry and Michael Araeipour; a granddaughter, Wismeier; and a great grandson, Alex I. Wismeier. She is also survived by three brothers, Walter and Danny Rawdon both of New Hartford, IA; three sisters, Nellie Corwin of Newton, IA; and Elmer Schneiderman of Cedar Falls; and Velma Ingalls of Hartford. Dorothy entered into rest on Sunday, January 19, 1987, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls.

SERVICES

Thursday, January 18, 1990
2:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Cedar Falls, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Keith L. Scott

LITURGIST

Rev. Jan R. Burnett

ORGANIST

Mrs. Tedda Hach

SOLOIST

Mr. Graydon Fuller

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Cedar Falls Chapter #78 Order of Eastern Star

CASKET BEARERS

Vernon Ingalls
Bill Harken
David Boyd

Robert Harken
Dennis Rawdon
David Crisp

INTERMENT

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Richardson service
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Page A6 Waterloo Courier Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1990

METRO DEATHS

CEDAR FALLS — Dorothy M. Harken
Hawthorne Drive, died Sunday, Jan. 14, at Sartori Memorial Hospital after a heart ailment.

She was born April 16, 1914, in Sioux City, daughter of M. Barton Rawdon. She married Henry I. Harken on Aug. 18, 1935, in Austin, Minn. He died Dec. 26, 1986.

She was past worthy matron of New Hartford Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn Araeipour of Dubuque; three grandchildren; a great-grandson; two brothers, Walter Rawdon and Danny Rawdon, both of New Hartford; and three sisters, Nellie Corwin of Newton, Bernice Schneiderman of Cedar Falls and Velma Ingalls of New Hartford.

Services and Eastern Star services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call until 9 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Visitation will be 9 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home and an hour before church.

The public speaks

In light of the recent bitter campaign fight between candidates for governor in Texas, how far do you think the media should go in questioning public officials and candidates about past drug use and other misconduct?



Linda Modderman, Waterloo

"I say go as far as possible because otherwise how are people to know what kind of candidate they are. The only way you can judge a person is by the way they act and the things that they do. Anybody can say anything and totally do the opposite thing so I think it's fair to judge them by their past. If they have changed then it's obvious in their life. If it was something they did 25 years ago, they haven't done it again and have turned their lives around, it's a different story and I give them the benefit of the doubt."



Kent Keckle, Waterloo

"I think you s with anytime tory they bel they were go go into politi office. Once made that d then I think : thing they do pri- vately or publicly should be public notice. If they were in the military or high school or college and they have done some things before they thought they were going to go into public office, I believe that's their own, private business. ... When they're going to represent us and make laws we have to live by, we should be able to know that they're also going to live by them."

CEDAR FALLS — Lloyd E. Harken, 75, of 3925 Knollridge Drive, died at his home Monday, Aug. 12, of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 23, 1915, in Aplington, son of Isbrandt U. and Henrietta Deters Harken. He married Helen E. Harmon on Aug. 9, 1935, in Waterloo.

Mr. Harken was a machinist at Deere & Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1975. He served with the Seabees during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lloyd Edwin Jr. of Cedar Falls and Steven K. of Ponca City, Okla.; a daughter, Patricia Ann Harken of Des Moines; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Elmer of Erie, Pa., Gerald of Shell Rock and Richard of Hiawatha; and four sisters, Margaret Norton of New Hartford, Ruth Nieman of Shell Rock, Lois Boyd of Cedar Falls and Ardys Brooks of Charles City; he was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry, Melvin and Irvin.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Garden. Friends may call until 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon Wednesday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, and for an hour before services at the church. There will be a 7 p.m. Masonic service today at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Cedar Valley Hospice.



Katherine Hill, Waterloo

"I think you should go back to where their public life starts. If someone's 50 I don't think you should go back to high school because there's a lot of difference and a lot of people's values could change in that time."



Lloyd Harken Sr., Cedar Falls

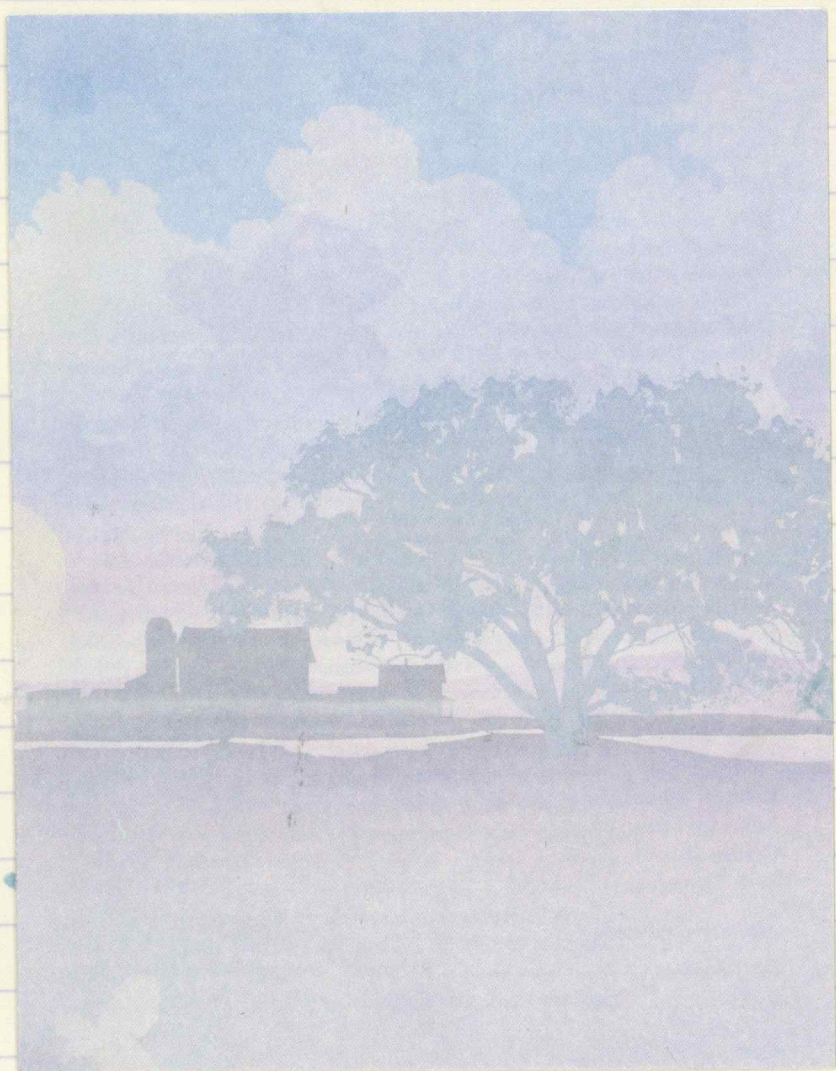
"I personally believe some of these things should be revealed. None of us have too many secrets we're going to keep through a lifetime. (When they run for office) they become a public figure. They belong to the pub-



Merle Loomis, Waterloo

"If there's a chance they're using drugs they should be questioned. As long as they're trying to go straight, you have to try to forget the past."

April 23, 1990



Irene M. Harken Feb 7 1984

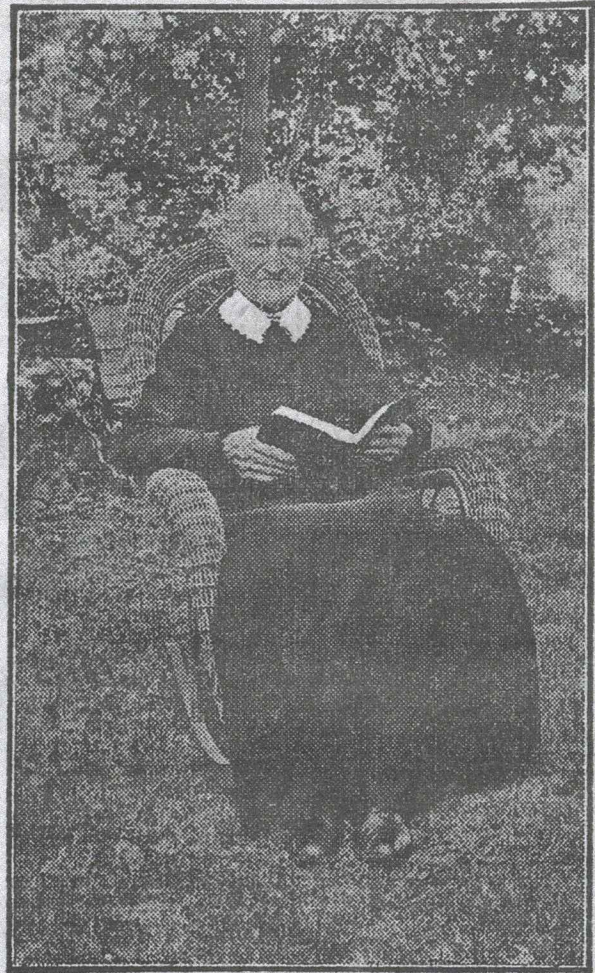
SHELL ROCK—Services for Irene M. Harken, 63, who died Sunday afternoon at University Hospitals in Iowa City, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Faith Lutheran Church in Shell Rock; burial in Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock; she is survived by her husband, Gerald; four sons, Robert and William, both of Shell Rock, Charles of Cedar Rapids and Jerry of Waverly; four daughters, Linda Williams of Ankeny, Barbara Sheerer of Cedar Falls and Janet Withers and Pamela Harken, both of Shell Rock; two sisters, Elvira Bremer and Margaret Green, both of Tripoli; three brothers, Vernie and Lorenz Holm, both of Tripoli, and Howard Holm of Des Moines; and 11 grandchildren; friends may call Tuesday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock; memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Grandma Harmon's Birthday. 1908

Wednesday, August 19, was Grandma Harmon's 90th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harmon invited the following ladies to spend the afternoon with her: Mesdames Chas. Ensign, Jno. Utter, Alf. Utter, O. W. Townsend, E. S. Cortright, David Dilts, L. L. Webster, L. W. Jamerson, Henry Bolton, B. E. Hurlbut, H. O. Chase and Miss Lib Mellwain.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in social conversation and recalling past events and pleasures, as these ladies have been friends for many years. Refreshments were served and all left feeling that they had had a fine time. Mrs. H. E. Harmon came to Iowa in April 1857 from Saratoga county New York. She has evidently seen a great many changes in that time. "Grandma" received a postcard shower from her many friends.

Bible Story Comforts Woman of 93, Who Came to Butler Co. in 1857



1911
New Hartford, Ia., Aug. 19.—(Special)—Hannah E. Harmon, a revered pioneer of Butler county, is today celebrating her 93rd birthday at the home of her son, C. R. Harmon, with whom she resides. She was born in Cortland county, N. Y., on Aug. 19, 1818. Her maiden name was Hannah E. Smith. In 1832 she moved with her parents to Saratoga county, N. Y., and was married in that county to Cyrus E. Harmon in 1844. The couple came to Iowa in 1857, settling in Beaver township, Butler county, where she has resided continuously ever since. They passed through

Waterloo in a stage on their way to their new home, and that city was but a small village then, with only a few houses.

The children born to the couple were C. R. and E. S. Harmon, both residents of New Hartford. There are nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren living. The father died twenty years ago.

In spite of her great age Mrs. Harmon is active and a great reader, especially of her Bible, as shown in the picture. The Bible is to her a fountain of inspiration from which she daily draws a full measure of hope, comfort and consolation.



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Mary Childs

Harry
Arthur

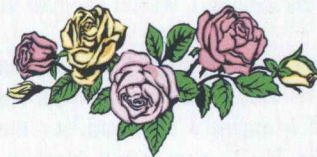
Fred
Charles P. Harmon



Mary
Harmon

Sarah
Fortune

So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.



On behalf of Margaret's family, we wish to express
their gratitude for your kindness
in thought and deed, and your presence
at this service of remembrance.

Lamb - Roberts Funeral Home

P.O. Box 64
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Brian Janssen, Rick Furst, Floyd Greenwood & Staff



In Celebration of the Life of
**MARGARET E.
NORTON**

1910 ~ 2003



In Loving Memory of
**MARGARET E.
NORTON**



BORN
February 20, 1910
Austinville, Iowa

PASSED AWAY
February 6, 2003
Baldwin City, Kansas

AGE
92 years, 11 months, 16 days
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
New Hartford Methodist Church
New Hartford, Iowa
Saturday, May 17, 2003, 11:00 a.m.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Robert Koepcke

VOCALIST
Matt Keller

MUSIC SELECTION
"In The Garden" by Matt Keller
"This Is My Father's World" Congregation - page 144

SPEAKERS
Dale Norton
Larry Parkin
Marilyn Araeipour
Ardis Gentry
Caroline Bettis
And Others

INURNMENT
Shellrock Cemetery
Shellrock, Iowa

In Remembrance...

Margaret E. Norton was born February 20, 1910 at Austinville, Iowa the daughter of I. U. and Henryetta (Deters) Harkin. She grew up and attended schools in the New Hartford, Iowa area graduating from New Hartford High School in 1927. She continued to reside in New Hartford until 1999, when she moved to Baldwin City, Kansas to be closer to her family.

She was employed at the New Hartford Grain Elevator for over twenty years before her retirement in 1973.

In May, 1930, she was united in marriage to Howard Norton. They shared over twenty-three years of marriage until Howard's death in 1953.

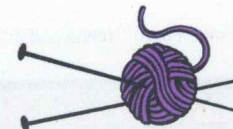
Margaret was a member of the New Hartford Methodist Church in New Hartford where she taught Sunday School Class. She was active in the Eastern Star and the New Hartford Women's Club.

Margaret was an avid sewer and quilter. She also loved to travel and had visited Europe, numerous places throughout the United States and Mexico. Her favorite spot to visit was New Zealand, which she had visited twice.

Margaret is survived by one son, Howard Dale Norton and his wife Patty of Scotts Valley, California; two daughters, Kay Parkin and her husband Larry of Baldwin City, Kansas and Maurine Crisp and her husband Jay of LaPorte, Iowa; six grandchildren, Ve Ve Norton, Scott Norton, Karin (Parkin) Bettis, Peggy (Parkin) Keller, David Crisp and Danny Crisp; six great-grandchildren, Christopher Bettis, Caroline Bettis, Tanner Norton, Miles Norton, Sienna Norton, Radie Keller; two brothers, Richard Harkin and Gerald Harkin; and three sisters, Ardis Gentry, Lois Boyd and Ruth Neiman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard; her parents; one daughter, Elaine Norton; and five brothers, Henry Harkin, Elmer Harkin, Lloyd Harkin, Melvin Harkin and Irvin Harkin.

Margaret was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. She will truly be missed and remain in the hearts and thoughts of her loving family and friends...



NE Iowa Deaths

The Rev. Harold R. Nieman (1919-2005)

SHELL ROCK — The Rev. Harold R. Nieman, 86, of Shell Rock, died Sunday, June 12, at the Shell Rock Health Care Center.



the Rev.
Harold Nieman

He was born Jan. 26, 1919, on a farm south of Shell Rock, son of Casper H. and Ruth Evans Nieman. He married Ruth Harken on March 19, 1938, in Charles City.

The Rev. Nieman graduated from Shell Rock High School in 1936. The couple farmed for 10 years north of Horton, then he attended Omaha Baptist Bible College, graduating in 1956. In 1957 the couple moved to Spooner, Wis., to begin a ministry that would involve churches in Pella, Oelwein, Boone and Bentonville, Ark. He also served for three years as a field director of Continental Baptist Missions and eight years as Midwest regional representative of CBM.

Survivors include: his wife; two sons, Dr. Thomas (Marilyn) Nieman of Kent, Wash., and Gary (Ruth) of Big Springs, Texas; five daughters, Dianne (the Rev. Duane) Waterland of Blumenau, S.C. Brazil, Marcia (Kenneth) Mason of Bentonville, Rebecca (Michael) Gates of Marion, Ill., Patricia (William) Lee of Kansasville, Wis., and Ruthie (John) Cousins of Shell Rock; 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Donald of Shell Rock.

Preceded in death by: a brother, LaVerne; and two great-grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, Waverly, with burial in Lowell Cemetery, rural Clarksville. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Shell Rock.

Ruth E. Nieman (1921-2005)

SHELL ROCK — Ruth E. Nieman, 83, of Shell Rock, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Allen Hospital, Waterloo.



Ruth Nieman

She was born Nov. 26, 1921, on a farm near Bristow, daughter of Isbrandt and Henrieta Deters Harken. On March 19, 1938, she married Harold R. Nieman in Charles City. He died June 12, 2005.

Mrs. Nieman graduated from Shell Rock High School. She and her husband farmed for 10 years north of Horton before entering the ministry. The couple later left farming to attend Omaha Baptist Bible College. In 1957, the couple moved to Spooner, Wis., to begin a ministry that would involve churches in Pella, Oelwein, Boone and Bentonville, Ark. While involved in the ministry in Oelwein, she attended North East College, Calmar, and graduated with a degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She worked at nursing homes in Oelwein, Boone and Shell Rock.

Survivors include: two sons, Dr. Thomas (Marilyn) Nieman of Kent, Wash., and Gary (Ruth) of Big Springs, Texas; five daughters, Dianne (Rev. Duane) Waterland of Blumenau, Brazil, Marcia (Kenneth) Mason of Bentonville, Ark., Rebecca (Michael) Gates of Marion, Ill., Patricia (William) Lee of Kansasville, Wis., and Ruthie (John) Cousins of Shell Rock; 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lois Boyd of Cedar Falls and Ardys Gentry of Tavares, Fla.; and a brother, Richard Harken of Hiawatha.

Preceded in death by: six brothers, Henry, Lloyd, Melvin, Irvin, Elmer and Gerald Harken; a sister, Margaret Norton; and two great-grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, Waverly, with burial in Lowell Cemetery, rural Clarksville. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Shell Rock.

Memorials: may be directed to the mission work of Dianne and Duane Waterland in Blumenau, Brazil, in care of First Baptist Church, Waverly.

SHELL ROCK — Irvin H. Harken, 64, of San Mateo, Calif., formerly of Shell Rock, died Jan. 24 of natural causes at Kaiser Hospital, Santa Clara, Calif.; survivors include his wife, JoAnn; a son, Jack of San Mateo; four daughters, Janice Hamblin of Fremont, Calif., Debbie Moore of Redwood City, Calif., Kathy Harken of Ben Lomond, Calif., and Mary Valdez of Renton, Wash.; five grandchildren; four brothers, Elmer of Bradford, Pa., Lloyd of Cedar Falls, Gerald of Shell Rock and Vick of Hiawatha; and four sisters, Margaret Norton of New Hartford, Ruth Nieman of Shell Rock, Lois Boyd of Cedar Falls and Ardys Brooks of Charles City; he was preceded in death by his parents, I.U. and Henrietta Deters Harken; an infant son, Jeffrey; a grandson; and two brothers, Henry and Melvin; he served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a carpenter; services were Tuesday at Roller & Hapgood & Tinney Funeral Home, Palo Alto, with burial in Sky-lawn Cemetery, San Mateo.

Lois Boyd

CEDAR FALLS — Lois Harken Boyd will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. next Sunday at Cedar Falls' First Presbyterian Church, 902 Main St.



Lois Boyd

She was born Oct. 6, 1923, in Greene to Mr. and Mrs.

Isbrent Ubbe Harken. She was a homemaker and mother.

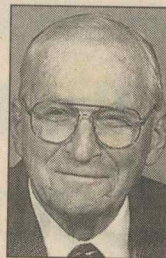
Hosting the event will be Joan Boyd, David Boyd, Jerry, Ann, and Tess Fagle, and Jim, Robin, Jacob, and Jena Boyd.

No invitations are being sent, and no gifts are requested.

Gerald H. Harken (1917-2003)

SHELL ROCK — Gerald Herbert Harken, 85, of Shell Rock, died Saturday, Oct. 4, at Allen Hospital, Waterloo, of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 15, 1917, in Aplington, son of I.U. and Henrietta Dieters Harken. He married Irene Holm on Oct. 26, 1940, in Tripoli. She preceded him in death.



Gerald Harken

Mr. Harken was a 1935 graduate of Shell Rock High School and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific and European theaters. He worked as an electrician for John Deere Tractor Works, Waterloo, for 34 years, retiring in 1980. He was a charter member of Faith Lutheran Church, Shell Rock.

Survivors include: four sons, Robert (Barbara) and William (Barbara), both of Waverly, Charles (Susan) of Cedar Rapids and Jerry of Solon; four daughters, Linda (Terry) Williams of Hot Springs Village, Ark., Barbara (John) Knoop of Waterloo, Janet (Tom) Withers and Pamela (Rick) Harken, both of Waverly; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Lois Boyd of Cedar Falls, Ruth Nieman of Shell Rock and Ardys Gentry of Florida; a brother, Richard of Hiawatha; and a special friend, Bev Moffitt of Shell Rock.

Preceded in death by: a grandson; five brothers, Henry, Lloyd, Melvin, Elmer and Irvin; and a sister, Margaret.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Faith Lutheran Church with burial in Riverside Cemetery, both in Shell Rock. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 393. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Shell Rock, with family present from 4 to 8 p.m. Visitation also for an hour before services Tuesday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to Faith Lutheran Church Building Fund or to Joe Harken Baseball Scholarship Fund in care of the family.

Nieman/50

SHELL ROCK — The Rev. and Mrs. Harold R. Nieman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with an open house from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Boyd Building.

Hosting the event will be their children: the Rev. Thomas Nieman of Seattle; Dianne Waterland of Belo Horizonte, Brazil; Gary Nieman of San Angelo, Texas; Marcia Mason of Bentonville, Ark.; Rebecca Gates of Marion, Ill.; Patricia Lee of Kansasville, Wis.; and Ruth Cousins.

Mr. Nieman and Ruth Harken were married in Charles City.

For the past 32 years, they have



Mr. and Mrs. Nieman

served with Continental Baptist Missions, organizing Baptist churches in the Midwest.

COURIER, FRIDAY, JULY 9,



Rev. Harold and Ruth Nieman

SHELL ROCK — The Rev. and Ruth Nieman were given recognition at the annual meeting of Continental Baptist Missions in Shell Rock on July 1 for 37 years of service with Continental Baptist Missions.

The Niemans retired June 1, 1987. They have organized churches in Wisconsin and Arkansas. Harold Nieman served three years as field director of CBM for eight years as Midwest region director of CBM.

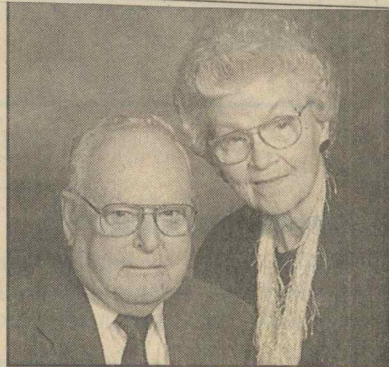
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Nieman/60

WAVERLY — The Rev. Harold and Ruth Nieman will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at Martin's Brandenburg Restaurant.

Mr. Nieman and Ruth Harken were married March 19, 1938.

Their family includes Dr. Thomas Nieman of Kent, Wash., Dianne Waterland of Blumenau, Brazil, Gary Nieman of Big Spring, Texas, Marcia Mason of Bentonville, Ark., Rebecca Gates of Marion, Ill., Patricia Lee of Union Grove, Wis., and Ruth Cousins of Shell Rock.



The Rev. and Mrs. Nieman

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1987

SHELL ROCK — The Rev. Thomas Nieman received an honorary doctor of divinity May 9 from Bob Jones University of S.C. The basis for giving the degree was his 37 years of successful ministry in four continents. His leadership was also recognized in the Camp Board of the Iowa Association of Regular Baptist Churches and being on the board of four Bible Colleges, including the Baptist Bible College of Ankeny.

Dr. Nieman was born at Shell Rock, Iowa. His parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Nieman.

Obituary



KATHLEEN A. NIEMANN

Kathleen A. Niemann, 45 of Waverly, and formerly of Waterloo, died Wednesday evening, June 8 at the Waverly Municipal Hospital of cancer.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 11, at the First Baptist Church in Waverly, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Denver.

Kathleen was born April 8, 1949, in Waverly, the daughter of Verlyn J. and Helen Reiter Mishler. She attended school in Waverly and graduated in 1968. She then took training and received her degree as an Accredited Records Technician (ART). Kathy then became head of the Medical Records Department at the Waverly Hospital.

On Dec. 22, 1973, she was married to Gary R. Niemann in Waverly. She worked at the hospital for 25 years before retiring due to ill health.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Waverly. Kathleen loved to travel and be with her family and friends. Hobbies were crocheting, cross stitch and crafts, which she enjoyed making as gifts for others.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Lisa M. Niemann of Waverly; her parents; two brothers and their wives, Steven L. and Jeanie M. Mishler of Waverly and Lon and Carol Mishler of Green Bay, Wisc.; four nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, and for an hour before services at the church on Saturday.

Memorials may be directed to

Shell Rock — Wearing a brown gabardine dressmaker suit with matching accessories and carrying a bouquet of starlight carnations, Miss Ardys Harken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Harken, became the bride of William D. Brooks, son of Floyd Brooks, Shell Rock.

Rev. G. W. Baker, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony in the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. Harl Jameson played nuptial music during the service.



Mrs. Brooks

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. John Boyd, Clarks-ville, who wore a black wool gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of starlight carnations. Dwight Burkhart, Independence, attended his brother-in-law as best man.

Ushers were Dale Norton, New Hartford, nephew of the bride, and Richard Harken, the bride's brother.

A reception for members of both immediate families occurred when 35 guests assembled at the Blue Arrow cafe.

Mrs. Brooks has been employed at the Shell Rock postoffice as clerk and Mr. Brooks is a veteran of three and one-half years of service, with overseas duty as a technical sergeant in the army air force.

He is now attending the University of Iowa, Iowa City, where the couple plans to reside.

CHARLES CITY — William "Bill" Daniel Brooks, 73, of Charles City, died Monday, Jan. 14, at his home of cancer; survivors include his wife, Ardis; a son, William D. II of Charles City; four daughters, Susan Lenius of Royse City, Texas, Rebecca Brooks of Cleburne, Texas, Beverly Hartman of Waverly and Annette Crooks of Orlando, Fla.; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild; a sister, Dorothy Burkhart of Naples, Fla.; and his stepmother, Louise Brooks of Shell Rock; he served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was a prisoner of war in Germany for two years; he was a member of the Caterpillar Club, with membership comprised of those who saved their own lives by parachuting from a crippled plane during military service; he was a 1949 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, with a bachelor of science of commerce degree; he was an accountant for Professional Management Co. in Waterloo from 1949 to 1952 and Drape Construction Co., Waverly, until 1961; he owned and operated Carver's Restaurant in Waverly from 1961 to 1971 and Brooks Upper and Lower restaurants in Charles City from 1975 to 1990; memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Charles City, with flag presentation by American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Charles City at the church following services; burial will be in Harlington Cemetery, Waverly; there will be no visitation; Hage Funeral Home, Charles City, is in charge of arrangements; memorials may be directed to the family.

Harken/40

CEDAR FALLS — Marlin and Carol Harken celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Friday with a family dinner at the Brown Bottle.

Mr. Harken and Carol Hasbrouck were married May 20, 1954, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

The event was hosted by their two daughters and families, Paulette and Doug Lagerquist and Anne and Scott Hansen. One son, Paul, is deceased.

They have three grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Harken

PAGE C10 WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1998.

CEDAR FALLS — **Carol J. Harken**, 62, of rural New Hartford, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, Sept. 6, at home of cancer.

She was born May 23, 1936, in Waterloo, daughter of Marlyn Daniel and Laura Jeanette Immings Hasbrouck. She married Marlin E. Harken on May 20, 1954, in Nashua.

Mrs. Harken was owner and founder of CarMar Coffee Service.

Survived by: her husband; two daughters, Anne Hansen and Paulette Lagerquist, both of Cedar Falls; four grandchildren; and a brother, Donald Hasbrouck of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: an infant son.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Orchard Hill Reformed Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Garden of Memories, Waterloo. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m.



**Carol
Harken**



Wedding Anniversary

Arend and Berdena Harken will have their 57th Wedding Anniversary on February 6, 1992.

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AREND HARKEN

Arend Harken of 801 3rd Ave., Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the son of Cornelius and Etta Neymeyer Harken on August 8, 1913, near Aplington, Iowa. He received his education in rural school in Grundy and Butler Counties.

On February 6, 1935, Arend was united in marriage with Berdena Meyer in Parkersburg. They farmed: near Buck Grove for two years; near Bristow, 1937 to 1942; near New Hartford from 1942 to 1958; and near Fern from 1958 to 1972. Following retirement they moved to Parkersburg.

Arend was a member of the Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg.

At 6:10 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 1994, Arend died at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital- Long Term Care in Grundy Center, Iowa. He reached the age of 80 years, 11 months and 8 days. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Obbo and Jake Harken; 2 sisters, Margaret Rops and Anna Van Heiden; and a grandson, Paul Harken.

Arend is survived by: his wife, Berdena Harken of Long Term Care, Grundy Center; 3 sons, Marlin Harken, New Hartford, Kenneth Harken, Holland and Russell Harken, Alameda, California; 1 daughter, Elaine, Mrs. Donald Chapman, Cedar Falls; 9 grandchildren; and 10 Great-grandchildren; and 4 sisters, Lena Steege, LaPorte City, Bernice Freeseaman, Parkersburg, Martha, Mrs. Hilmer Pruisner, Parkersburg and Gertrude, Mrs. Jack Meyer, Bristow.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, 1994 in the Hope Reformed Church, Parkersburg, Iowa with Rev. Vance Elzinga officiating. Mrs. Gerdena Mudderman was the organist. Willie Aalderks sang "Love Lifted Me" and "Blessed Assurance". Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "I Am Praying For You". Casketbearers were: John Rops, Louis Harken, Lavern Junker, Dennis Meyer, Larry Pruisner, and Lavern Van Heiden. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa.

Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg, Iowa was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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BERDENA HARKEN

Berdena Harken, of Parkersburg, Iowa, and a resident of the Long Term Care, Grundy Center, Iowa was born the daughter of Albert and Maria Bierman Meyer on July 23, 1917, in Butler County, near Aplington, Iowa. She received her education in the Aplington School.

On February 6, 1935, Berdena was united in marriage with Arend Harken in Parkersburg, Iowa. They farmed for: 2 years near Buck Grove; near Bristow from 1937 to 1942; near New Hartford from 1942 to 1958; and near Fern from 1958 to 1972. They retired in 1972 and moved to Parkersburg.

Berdena liked to bake bread and do cooking, crocheting, gardening and raising flowers. She had been a leader of the 4-H and the band boosters, both in New Hartford. An active member of Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg. Before she was married she sang in the choir and taught Sunday School in the First Reformed Church in Aplington. Berdena also enjoyed her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

At 9:10 p.m. Saturday, January 27, 1996, Berdena died at the Long Term Care in Grundy Center, where she had resided since April of 1994. She had reached the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 4 days. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arend Harken on July 16, 1994; a grandson, Paul Harken; her parents; one sister, Lydia Boelman; and an infant brother and a brother, Roelf Meyer.

Berdena is survived by her four children and their spouses, Marlin & Carol Harken, New Hartford, IA, Elaine & Donald Chapman, Cedar Falls, IA, Kenneth & JoAnn Harken, Holland, IA and Russell & Sharon Harken, Alameda, CA; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Statina Junker, Aplington, IA, and Lois, Mrs. Harley Hartman, Parkersburg; and one brother, John Meyer, Parkersburg, IA.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, 1996 in the Hope Reformed Church, Parkersburg, IA with Rev. Vance Elzinga officiating. Mrs. Gerdena Mudderman was the organist. Mrs. Roma Ries sang "Where the Roses Never Fade", "In The Garden", and "Edelweiss". The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art". Casketbearers were: Lavern Junker, David Meyer, Lavern Van Heiden, Larry Pruisner, Dennis Meyer and Jimmy Hartman. Interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa.

Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg, Iowa was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

June 3 - 1955

Elaine Harken and D. Chapman Wed

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Elaine Harken, of New Hartford on Friday June 3rd.

She became the bride of Donald Chapman son of Mr and Mrs Clayton Chapman also of New Hartford.

For her wedding in the home of her parents Elaine wore a white nylon street length dress and had a corsage of red Carnations. Her attendant, Miss Kay Bass was attired in a tan linen dress and wore a corsage of white carnations. The groom's attendant was Mr Edwin Sells.

The doubling ceremony was performed by Rev. Roelf S. Meyer of Belmond, an Uncle of the bride.

The wedding march and music was played by Mrs Roelf S. Meyer. Rev. Meyer sang "Because" accompanied by Mrs Meyer. Twenty-three members of the immediate families witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Nancy Chapman cut the wedding cake and Mrs Marlin Harken poured.

Mr and Mrs Chapman are at home in Shady Acres, Cedar Falls. Mr Chapman is employed at the Corrugated Box Co., at Waterloo.



Mr. and Mrs. Harken

Harken/50

HOLLAND — Kenny and JoAnn Harken will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, at Colfax Center Presbyterian Church, 18935 K Ave., Holland.

Kenneth Harken and JoAnn Van Lengen were married on Jan. 1, 1960, at First Baptist Church, Cedar Falls.

Mr. Harken retired as a production assistant at Remington

Seeds, and Mrs. Harken retired as a dietary manager at Grundy County Hospital.

Hosting the event will be their children, Bryan and Kim, Craig and Mary, Kevin and Amanda, and grandchildren Shelby and John, Justin, Amanda and Andrew, Nikolas, Lynde, Elysiana, Alaria, Anna, and great-granddaughter Gretchen.

No invitations are being sent, and no gifts are requested.



MISS ORPHA BURNS IS
BRIDE OF H. L. HARMON

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, Monday evening, occurred the marriage of her daughter Orpha to Herbert L. Harmon, Rev. H. L. Essex of the Baptist church performing the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Immediately after the wedding supper, which was served by the sisters of the bride, Mesdames Ingalls and Caley, assisted by the Misses Blanche Eastman and Abbie and Hazel Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon left for Shell Rock, where they remained a couple of days for a visit with friends and relatives, after which they left for Pine River, Minn., where they will visit for some time at the home of the groom's brother, E. B. Harmon.

The bride, who was reared in this community, has always been exceedingly popular in church and social circles, and is held in the highest respect and esteem by the man who has known her since childhood.

The groom was born and raised in New Hartford and, with the exception of a few years, has always made this his home. He is a man of exemplary habits and has a large circle of friends who hasten to extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon will be at home to their many friends in New Hartford after June 10.

Abbie Adela Harmon.

Abbie Adela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harmon, was born at Axial, Colorado, November 22, 1900, and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Caley New Hartford, Iowa, October 5, 1918, where she has made her home for over four years.

Death was due to Spanish influenza.

In 1913, she was converted and united with the First Baptist church at New Hartford, Iowa.

Abbie was of a sweet and unselfish disposition, living her religion as well as professing it. She was much loved by her associates and will be greatly missed and in the home her being taken has caused loneliness and sadness that words cannot express.

The deceased received her education in the rural grade and high school of New Hartford, Iowa, where she was a member of the junior class at the time of her being taken away. She was interested in the school work, thinking she could not afford to miss and which she never did in over four years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, three brothers, Walter, Lester and Edward. Roy Wallace preceded her in death November 29, 1899.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, October 7, at the Caley home, conducted by Rev. Essex, who spoke very comforting and filling words. Music was rendered by a quartet led by Mrs. C. Sprague.

The remains were laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery to await the call of her savior.

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CARD OF THANKS

In our bereavement we were consoled and our hearts deeply touched as we recognized the love and sympathy of dear friends and neighbors so tenderly expressed in kind words and deeds, sweet strains of music and beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Caley and Nora.

Herbert Harmon, son of Elias and Adella Lewis Harmon married and had 4 children. Walter, Abbie, Lester and Edward. While living in Colorado, he was divorced. On a visit to Iowa, he met and married Orpha Burns. She didn't want all those kids so Abbie went to live with Orpha's sister Nellie Caley.

HERBERT HARMON
DIES; BURIAL TO BE
AT NEW HARTFORD

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Herbert Harmon, 74, died Monday at the home of his son, Edward, at Smethport Pa.

He was born at New Hartford son of Elias and Della Harmon, and grew up in this community. He was preceded by his wife and two children, Lester and Addie.

Surviving are two sons, Walter Eldora, and Edward; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one brother, Edward, in Minnesota; two half brothers Frank, Waterloo, and Chester, New Hartford, and one sister, Mrs. Vernon Speakman, Danville, Ill.

The body will arrive here Thursday for burial.

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Elias Smith Harmon

This Information Obtained From: _____

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Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
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His Father *Cyrus*

Mother's Maiden Name *Hannah Smith*

Mar 31 - 1822 - Jan 10, 1891

Wife's Full Maiden Name

1818 - 1914

Wife's Data

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Date

Her Father

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1	<i>Herbert</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>1874</i>				<i>Walter Abbie Lester Edward</i>
2	<i>E. B.</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>1874</i>				
3	<i>Katie May</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death	<i>Oct 30, 1877</i>	<i>aged 2 yrs.</i>			
		Burial					
4	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Birth		<i>Elias Harmon</i>			
		Mar.		<i>Married Dec. 5, 1888</i>			
		Death					
		Burial					
5	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Birth		<i>Jennie E. Emsign</i>			
		Mar.		<i>Daughter of 1869 - 1943</i>			
		Death		<i>Eliphazlet Wm Emsign</i>			
		Burial					
6	<i>Chester</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>1894</i>				<i>Kenneth Naomi Hazel Helen Sally</i>
	<i>Muriel Parsons</i>	Mar.					
		Death	<i>1981</i>				
		Burial					
7	<i>Frank</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>1891</i>				<i>Douglas Juanita Harriet Paul</i>
	<i>Nola</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	<i>shot 1931</i>	Death	<i>1957</i>				
		Burial					
8	<i>Hazel</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
	<i>Vernon Speakman</i>	Mar.	<i>July 1931</i>				
		Death					
		Burial					
9	<i>Harriet</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.	<i>July 1931</i>				
		Death					
		Burial					
10	<i>Full Name of Spouse*</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

WM. HARMON HONORED ON 50 YEARS A STAR

NEW HARTFORD—The regular meeting of New Hartford Chapter No. 120 O. E. S. on Tuesday evening Feb. 5th, was a "mile stone" event because of the honoring of W. J. Harmon (Uncle Bill) as he is familiarly called on the 50th anniversary of his initiation into the Order.

The Chapter was opened with Gertrude Parks the worthy matron and was followed by the very pretty and impressive 50 years service.

The Conductress Vopal Youngberg presented the honored member and conducted him to the Worthy Patron, R. J. Rasmussen who extended a hearty welcome and presented him with a gold rose boutonier. Leota Thompson sang "I Love You Truly" with Vera Cross at the piano and Denzil Nicholson on the violin.

Lighted candles of the appropriate colors were placed at each point of the central star by the marshal Elsie Rasmussen. Evelyn Shaw gave the tribute of the blue ray; Vivian Moore of the yellow ray; Marjorie Gersema of the white ray; Dorothy Harken of the green ray and Violet Dix of the red ray. The chaplain Theresa Hemenway went to the altar for prayer to the strains of the hymn "Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah."

The Conductress then presented the honored guest at the altar where Harold Geyer with very impressive remarks presented the 50-year certificate and the distinctive emblem for the coat lapel.

The officers encircled the altar and all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Uncle Bill was then escorted to the East and was presented with a fine leather bill fold by his wife, with appropriate remarks.

The response from the recipient of these honors, were very prompt and hearty, creating much merriment in his recalling early memories and pleasures. Quinnie Sprague was the only one present at the initiation.

New Hartford Chapter now has four 50 year members on its roll, wearing the 50-year emblem. They are Quinnie Sprague; Alice Bourquin of Waterloo; Effie Hurlbert Van Deest of Cedar Falls and Brother Harmon. Clarence Sprague was presented a certificate and pin at the golden anniversary of the Chapter just prior to his death. Chapter just prior to his death.

The guest was heartily greeted by all present after the ceremonies and expressed the wish for many more years of Star fellowship for Mr. Harmon.

New Hartford—Will J. Harmon, 73, Tuesday at his home of pneumonia; son of Charles and Mary Childs Harmon; born May 10, 1873; when eight years old moved with parents to farm three and one-half miles north of town; married Emma Daisy Mead of Shell Rock township May 10, 1899; continued farming until February, 1924, when they moved to town; served on creamery board; was city clerk for 20 years; engaged in auto insurance business; member of Masons, Methodist church, and Eastern Star; leaves widow, two sons, Glenn, Minneapolis, Minn., and Paul, Fort Worth, Tex.; four grandsons and three brothers, Fred, Fort Dodge; Art, Hampton; Harry, Antigo, Wis.; body at Bahl funeral home in Cedar Falls; funeral Friday, at 2 p. m. at Methodist church; burial in Oak Hill cemetery. Dec 13, 1946

Mrs. Wm. J. Harmon, New Hartford, Laid To Rest Wednesday

NEW HARTFORD—Mrs William J Harmon passed away at her home in New Hartford Saturday afternoon March 19 after a series of strokes covering a period of over a year.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Gough officiating and burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Emma Mead better known to us here as Daisy was born May 9, 1879 in Butler County, a daughter of Levi and Angeline Mead. Daisy grew up in the vicinity of Shell Rock and attended the public schools there and later went to a girls Seminary at Nora Springs. She was a teacher for a number of years and music teacher. She was united in marriage to William J Harmon May 9, 1899 and they lived on the farm north of New Hartford many years, it is now known as the G H Harms farm. Harmons retired moving to New Hartford in about 1924. William J passed away in December 1946 leaving his widow Daisy and two sons Glenn R. and Paul J.

Mrs Harmon belonged to the Methodist Church here, the W. S. C. S., the Order of Eastern Star over 50 years, and Woman's Relief Corps, and possibly other groups not thought of at this time. Mrs Harmon was a broadminded and sincere person, patriotic and a very good neighbor.

Besides taking an active part in the church and the W. R. C. and other lodges she was the New Hartford Correspondent to the Parkersburg Eclipse weekly paper and after her first stroke a year ago in February she handed the news items job over to the present correspondent Eva Nieman.

As long as she was able to Daisy attended meetings of church, W. S. C. S. when nearby and attended the Woman's Relief Corps in February for the last time. For the past several weeks she was bedfast and failed fast from then on.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband William J. and one brother Dr. Mead of Cedar Falls. Surviving are two sons, Glenn R. of Minneapolis, and Paul J. of Texas; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one brother Oscar Mead of Shell Rock, but at present in Florida for the winter; one sister Mrs Kate (August) Yarcho and many friends who will miss her.

Elias Smith Harmon

Sunday, January 5th, at 10 a. m. occurred the death of Elias Harmon at his home, from an attack of influenza and other complications. Mr. Harmon was stricken with influenza over a week ago. Owing to the pressure on his head which he received a few weeks ago by falling through the haychute in his barn, he was unable to withstand the disease. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. McMasters officiating. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Elias Smith Harmon, youngest son of Cyrus E. and Hannah Smith Harmon, was born April 14, 1849, in Charlton, Saratoga county, N. Y. He moved to New Hartford, Iowa in 1857, where he resided until his death. In early childhood he was baptized and united with the Baptist church of New Hartford. January 1, 1873, he was united in marriage to Adella Lewis. To this union were born three children, H. L. Harmon of New Hartford and E. B. Harmon of Pine River, Minn. and Katie May who died in infancy. Mrs. Harmon died February 13, 1886, and December 5, 1888 Mr. Harmon was married to Jennie Ensign. To this union four children, two sons and two daughters were born, C. A. Harmon, of New Hartford and F. R. Harmon of the U. S. Navy. Hazel Harmon of New Hartford and Harriett, who died in infancy. Mr. Harmon is survived by his wife, children and his only brother, C. R. Harmon, of this city.

1850—1919 CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us by word and deed in the sickness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father.—Mrs. E. S. Harmon and Family.

Mrs. Hazel Harmon and Vernon Speakman a prosperous business man of Ft. Scott, Kansas and a number of years before of Stewart, Florida, were married Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, uncle and aunt of the bride, Rev. C. T. Ensign, of Ft. More, N. D., an uncle of the bride, officiated. The marriage took place at high noon, after which a bountiful wedding dinner was served, only immediate relatives were present. Gifts of silver, china and linen were received. The bride and groom left on the evening train for Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Speakman will be at home to their friends at Ft. Scott, Kansas, after September 1st. The bride was born and raised in New Hartford and her many friends extend best wishes.

received a few weeks ago when he accidentally fell through the hay chute to the barn floor, he was unable to withstand the disease. He leaves his wife, one daughter and four sons of his immediate family. His son Frank who is in the U. S. navy stationed at Brooklyn, was unable to be present at the funeral. Also C. Harmon, an only brother. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Baptist church parlor, owing to the nature of the disease the body was not taken into the church. Rev. McMaster, pastor of the church, had charge of the services. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

*Elias Harmon
1850—1919
Adella Lewis Harmon
1856—1887
Jennie Ensign
1869—1943*

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

NEW HARTFORD — The golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Harmon will be marked next Sunday.

Their immediate family will join them for morning service at the Methodist Church, New Hartford, following with dinner at Carver's Waverly. A reception will be from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, New Hartford. Their children and families will be host and hostess.

The couple was married at



MR. AND MRS. HARMON

Webster City July 13, 1914. They have resided in Waterloo, La Porte City and New Hartford. Mr. Harmon is now retired. They are the parents of five children: Mrs. Wade Bolton, Shell Rock; Mrs. Lloyd Harken, Mrs. Louvon Glassel, and Kenneth Harmon of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Kenneth Kurt of New Hartford. There are eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Muriel Parsons Harmon, 74, passed away Saturday morning, July 15, 1972 at the I.O.O.F. Home in Mason City where she had been a resident for year.

Muriel D. Parsons was born on February 8, 1898 on a farm near New Hartford, the daughter of James B. and Sarah Ann Hunt Parsons. On July 13, 1914 she was united in marriage to Chester A. Harmon in Webster City, Iowa. The couple farmed north of New Hartford until 1920 when they moved to the Waterloo area. In 1935 the returned to the farm and retired in 1958 when they moved into New Hartford. For the past year they have resided at the I.O.O.F. Home in Mason City.

Mrs. Harmon was an active member of the United Methodist Church in New Hartford, was a member and Post Noble Grand of Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 46, New Hartford, member of the W.C.T.U., member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 6, New Hartford, was a founder of the Band Mothers Club, New Hartford, was a member of the Farm Bureau and a member of the Women's Relief Corps.

She is survived by her husband, Chester, one son, Kenneth, Cedar Falls, four daughters, Mrs. Wade (Naomia) Bolton, Shell Rock, Mrs. Lloyd (Helen) Harken, Cedar Falls, Mrs. Louie (Hazel) Glassel, Cedar Falls, Mrs. Kenneth (Sally) Kurt, New Hartford, two sisters, Mrs. Maude Younker, Parkersburg, Mrs. Carl (Marie) Van Schoyck, Waterloo, 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

*Muriel
1898—1972*

In Loving Memory of CHESTER A. HARMON

Chester was born November 25, 1894 in New Hartford, Iowa the son of Elias S. and Jennie (Ensign) Harmon. He married Muriel Parsons July 13, 1914 in Webster City. She preceded him in death July 15, 1972. Chester died Saturday evening, November 7, 1981 at Sartori Hospital at the age of 86 years.

He is survived by one son, C. Kenneth Harmon, 4117 W. Cedar Wapsie Rd., Cedar Falls; four daughters, Naomia, Mrs. Wade Bolton, Shell Rock; Helen, Mrs. Lloyd Harken, Mission, Texas; Hazel, Mrs. L. P. Glassel, Mission, Texas and Sally, Mrs. Kenneth Kurt, 832 Home Park Blvd., Waterloo; eleven grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Chester was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one grandson, one granddaughter, one great-grandson, three brothers, and three sisters.

Date

HISTORY OF BUTLER COUNTY.

1883

C. R. Harmon is a son of C. E. and Hannah E. (Smith) Harmon, and was born in Saratoga county, New York, December 31, 1845. When he was ten years of age his parents moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan, where they remained two years, then came to Butler county, Iowa, first settling on the southwestern quarter of section 15. After living here some time they moved to New Hartford village. The son remained at home until nineteen years of age, and then began life for himself by entering E. Bourquin's store as clerk. Here he labored for several years, and finally opened a store of general merchandise in the town of New Hartford. In September, 1881, he settled on his farm on section 17. He now owns 240 acres of land. Mr. Harmon is at present assessor of the township, having previously filled that office two terms. He was married on the 1st of January, 1872, to Miss Mary Childs, also a native of Saratoga county, New York. They have four sons living—Willie J., Fred C., Arthur N. and Harry F. In May, 1864, Mr. Harmon enlisted in the one hundred day service, and after five months of service was honorably discharged.

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Name of Subject *Charles Rockwell Harmon*

Subject's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country
Birth	1	Jan	1846		Saratoga Co	New York
Chr'nd						
Mar.	1	Jan	1872			
Death			1924			
Burial						

Places of Residence *New Hartford*

Occupation *Store Keeper* Church Affiliation *Meth* Military Rec.

Father *Cyrus Harmon* Mother *Hannah Smith*

Name of Spouse *Hannah Mary Childs*

Spouse's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country
Birth	3	Mar	1843		Saratoga N. York	
Chr'nd						
Death	5	June	1915			
Burial				Oak Hill, New Hartford - I		

Places of Residence *Independence 1856 - New H. 1857*

Occupation *Dress Maker* Church Affiliation *Meth* Military Rec.

Father *Nelson Childs* Mother

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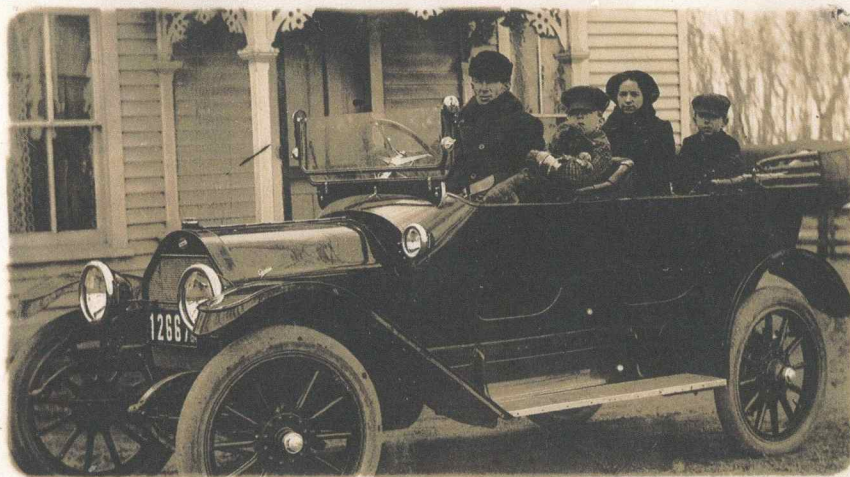
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1	<i>William Jared</i> <i>Farmer</i> Full name of spouse* <i>Emma Daisy Mead</i>	Birth	10	May	1873				<i>Glenn</i> <i>Paul</i>
		Mar.							
		Death	10	Dec.	1946				
		Burial							
2	<i>Fred Charles</i> <i>Banker</i> Full name of spouse* <i>Mary O'Connor</i>	Birth							<i>Elizabeth</i> <i>Jack</i>
		Mar.	1	June	1904				
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<i>Arthur Nelson</i> <i>Lumber Yard</i> Full name of spouse* <i>Harry Frances</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>Emma Lier</i> <i>Lumber Yard</i> Full name of spouse*	Birth							<i>Vance</i> <i>June</i>
		Mar.	14	Sept	1908				
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use space below or reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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Will & Glenn
Daisy & Paul
Harmon

In front
of house
on the
farm

Will Harmon,
Glenn

Daisy & Paul



Will

Daisy

Paul

Glenn

Glenn Harmon went to Waterloo the first of the week where he enlisted in the marine service of the United States and left this morning for Minneapolis, from which place he will be sent to Paris Island, S. C. Glenn has the true patriotic spirit. He is only 17 years old and on this account will be assigned to the position of bugler until he reaches his eighteenth birthday when he will be put into active service in any branch that he may choose.



Will & Daisy
Harmon

814 York St
New Hartford

Uncle Bill was
Keeper of the
Cathedral - Aunt
Daisy was switch
board operator

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five months of service was honorably discharged.

The marriage of Fred C. Harmon of Fort Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harmon of this place, and Miss Mary O'Connor of the same city was solemnized last week Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 7 o'clock at Fort Dodge. Fred's many friends at this place were somewhat surprised when he appeared here last week Thursday noon with a young lady whom he introduced as his wife and he has been the recipient of hearty congratulations on all sides over this important step in his life. Fred was born and raised in New Hartford and vicinity and his friends are legion. For over a year he has been with the Ricker & Bratnoble Lumber Company at Fort Dodge. He is well worthy the fair bride he has won. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Fort Dodge.

Married at Blue Earth City

Sept 14th 1908
Last Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Blue Earth City, Minn., occurred the marriage of Mr. H. F. Harmon of State Center, Iowa, and Miss Emma Lier of Blue Earth.

Mr. Harmon was born and raised in this community and numbers his friends by his acquaintances, and several years ago went to State Center, where he is manager of the Citizens' Lumber Co.

Miss Lier is an estimable young lady, prominent in social circles and a former resident of State Center.

THE PASSING OF CHARLES R. HARMON

1924

Highly Esteemed Citizen and
Early Settler Answers Final
Summons--Was a Master
Mason Fifty-five Years.

May 1924

Charles R. Harmon died at his home in this city Tuesday morning, April 29, at about 6 o'clock.

The community was shocked when the news of his death was reported. After listening to the reading of several of his favorite poems by his son, W. J. Harmon, he retired at his usual time and in apparent good health, Monday evening. While in deep slumber the end came peacefully, without pain or struggle.

In the passing of C. R. Harmon Beaver township loses one of its most highly respected citizens and one of the early settlers.

Charles Rockwell Harmon, son of C. E. and Hannah E. Smith Harmon, was born January 1, 1846, in Saratoga county, New York, and died at New Hartford, Iowa, April 29, 1924, aged 78 years, 3 months and 29 days.

When he was ten years of age he moved with his parents to Ypsilanti, Mich., where they remained two years, then moved to Butler county, Iowa, settling on the southwest quarter of section fifteen. After living here for some time they moved to New Hartford. At fourteen years of age he taught the first school ever taught in Beaver Grove. After completing the school in New Hartford he attended the State University at Iowa City for one year. At 19 years of age he entered the mercantile business as clerk for E. Bourquin, where he remained for several years. Later, in company with A. V. Sprague, he operated a general merchandise store. In 1881 he moved to his farm in section 17, where he lived eighteen years, then moved to New Hartford, where he has since resided. He was assessor and township clerk of Beaver township for a number of years.

listed as a hundred day man in the 44th regiment, Iowa Infantry, Volunteers, and was honorably discharged September 15, of the same year.

January 1, 1872, he was united in marriage to Hannah Mary Childs, to which union five children were born: William J., New Hartford; Fred C. Shell Rock; Art N., Hampton; Harry F., Antigo, Wis., and Hattie E., who died in infancy. His wife passed away nine years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, four sons, five grandsons and five granddaughters, and a host of friends.

Mr. Harmon was a life-long member of the Baptist church of New Hartford. Other organizations of which he was a member are, Robert Olmstead Post G. A. R., New Hartford; Beaver Lodge No. 472, A. F. & A. M. New Hartford; Valley Chapter No. Royal Arch Masons and Baldwin Commandery No. 11 Knights Templar Cedar Falls; and Elkahir Temple

Cedar Rapids. He was a Master; Mason 55 years and a charter member Beaver Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. A. Da officiating. The service was in charge of Beaver lodge, A. F. & A. M. with a Knights Templar escort.

The beautiful ritualistic services these orders were given at the church and at the grave. Members of the A. R. attended the service in a body.

The four sons and two grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Interment was made in Oak cemetery.

The following friends from our town attended the funeral: L. Wynegar, Eldridge Wilson, E. Wright, Cedar Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wick, Waterloo; J. J. Kirby and Harold Kirby, Dumont; Wanda Deeming, Clarksville; Fitch Burns, Kansas; O. L. M. and Mrs. Zola Neal, Shell Rock.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who in any way assisted us at the death and burial of our father. We especially desire to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers.—The Harmon Family

Death of Mrs. C. R. Harmon

1915
Mrs. C. B. Harmon passed away at her home in this city Saturday morning, June 5, at about 3 o'clock, after a lingering illness extending over a period of three years. In the death of Mrs. Harmon the community loses one of the earliest settlers, a woman who was at all times ready and willing to lend assistance to the needy, was until two years prior to her death an earnest worker in the church and a woman who was loved and admired by all who knew her, as was evidenced by the large display of flowers which were taken to the home for the last sad rites and by the large crowd that attended the services.

Hannah Mary Childs was born in Saratoga county, New York, March 3, 1845 and died June 5, 1915, aged 70 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

She was the eldest of a family of four children, her parents, two sisters, and one brother, having preceded her in death. She came with the family to Independence, Iowa, in 1856, and to New Hartford in 1857, where she continued to reside until her death. In 1870 she was converted and joined The First Baptist church of New Hartford, of which she has always been a faithful and consistent member.

January 1, 1872, she was united in marriage to C. R. Harmon, to which union five children were born: W. J. Harmon of New Hartford, F. C. Harmon of Shell Rock, A. N. Harmon of Hampton, E. F. Harmon of Hubbard, Iowa, and Hattie E. Harmon, who died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, four sons, four grand sons, and four grand daughters, other relatives and a host of friends. She was a charter member of New Hartford Chapter O. E. S., member of Robert Olmstead Relief Corps, and of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Essex, her former pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. The four sons, William, Fred, Arthur and Harry served as pallbearers, carrying the remains of a kind and loving mother to their last resting place. A quartet composed of Misses Gertrude and Lulu Van Deest, Carnot Dunham and Roy VanDeest, with Mrs. Sprague at the piano, furnished the music. Members of the Relief Corps and Masonic order attended the services in a body.

Mother, We all know her, not all of us in the same person, but the same glory frames each separate face in the aureole of its own divinity. And whether it is my Mother or yours, now crossing into the "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns" we bow our heads in reverent silence while the passing cortege bears the sacred dust to its present rest and our hearts swell with sympathy and a new sense of fellowship for all who have followed a like procession and have suffered a like sorrow.

Glassel/50

Louie and Hazel Glassel of Mission, Texas, formerly of Cedar Falls, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at 1345 Jersey Lane in Waterloo July 24 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the event is Roger and Sharon Christensen; Claire and Carolyn Tweedt of Ames; Allen Glassel and Jackie Armstrong. There are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Glassel and Hazel Harmon were married July 25, 1938, at First United Methodist Church in Waterloo.

Mr. Glassel is retired from John Deere Tractor Works and Mrs. Glassel is retired from West Home in



Mr. and Mrs. Glassel

Cedar Falls.

No invitations are being sent and the couple requests no gifts.

*Nov 29
1987*

AREA DATES



Mr. and Mrs. Bolton

SHELL ROCK — Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bolton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Boyd Building. Naomia Harmon and Mr. Bolton were married Dec. 20, 1937, at the Little Brown Church at Nashua. They are the parents of two children: David of Ridgefield, Wash.; and Mrs. Roger (Judy) Jensen of Badger. There are seven grandchildren. The honorees request no gifts.

Harmon/50

CEDAR FALLS — C. Kenneth and Helene Harmon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cedar Falls Woman's Club, Third and Clay streets.

Mr. Harmon and Helene Van Mill were married Dec. 6, 1945, in Sacramento, Calif.

A U.S. Navy veteran, Mr. Harmon is retired from the John Deere Product Engineering Center.

Hosting the event will be their children and spouses, Craig and Marsha Harmon of Cedar Rapids and Konni and Steven Finical of Golden Valley, Minn.; and grandchildren and step-grandchildren, Suzanne Harmon Stenson of Minneapolis, Kari Norenberg Litz and Mathew Harmon, both



Mr. and Mrs. Harmon

of Cedar Rapids, and David of Golden Valley.

There is one great-grandchild.

No invitations are being sent and the couple request no gifts.

JUNE 22, 1995

"Louie" T. Glassel, 79, of Mission, died Tuesday, June 20, at Howard Residential causes.

Terrell, Minn., son of William and Nettie Hazel M. Harmon on July 25, 1938, in

veteran of World War II. He had been 40 years, retiring in 1981 from the PEC, rol.

a son, Allen of Waterloo; two daughters, d Carolyn Tweedt of Ames; four grand- and a stepgrandson; and his twin sister,

nothy; and a grandson.

Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, ial Garden. Friends may call from 4 to 8 ith the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Alzheimer's Research.

Hazel M. Glassel (1920-2002)

CEDAR FALLS — Hazel Marie Glassel, 82, of Waukon, formerly of Cedar Falls and Mission, Texas, died Friday, Nov. 29, at Good Samaritan Center, Waukon, after a lengthy illness with Alzheimer's disease.

She was born Aug. 18, 1920, in La Porte City, daughter of Chester Allen and Muriel Daisy Parsons Harmon. She married Louvon T. "Louie" Glassel on July 25, 1938, in Waterloo. He died June 20, 1995.

Mrs. Glassel worked at John Deere for many years. She also operated the Day Old Bakery in Cedar Falls and was an assistant administrator at the Cedar Falls Western Home for more than 20 years, retiring in 1979.

Survivors include: a son, Allen Lee (Jackie) of Waterloo; two daughters, Sharon Ann (Roger) Christensen of Lansing and Carolyn Rae (Clare) Tweedt of Ames; four grandchildren, a stepgrandson and seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth Allen (Helene) Harmon of Lindstrom, Minn.; and three sisters, Helen (Ralph) Briden of Phoenix, Neoma Bolton of Shell Rock and Sally Kurt of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: a son, Timothy; and a grandson.

Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Friends may call for an hour before services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial fund: will be established.



Hazel Glassel

Mother of Four Commits Suicide at New Hartford

Dec 10th 1930
Wife of Former Waterloo
Garageman Shoots Self;
Motive Is Unknown.

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—While her husband attended a sale and her children were at school, Mrs. Frank R. Harmon, 33, Thursday afternoon did her housework, climbed to her upstairs room, and with a revolver sent a fatal bullet thru her brain.

The body was discovered by the children as they came home from school. The husband, returning shortly after, learned of the death from them and notified authorities.

No motive could be advanced by relatives as the cause of the suicide. The family had planned to move onto a farm near here on March 1. Mr. Harmon, until a few months ago was employed in Waterloo, leaving to take up farming on his parents' land near here.

The Harmons were residents of Waterloo for eight years, during which time Mr. Harmon worked as a machinist for various firms, and for a time, with his brother, Chester A. Harmon, now of La Porte City, operated the Harmon Brothers garage.

Coroner F. C. Whitaker, of DuMont, was called, and pronounced the case suicide without an inquest.

Deceased is survived, besides the husband, by four children: Jean, 11; Douglas, 9; Harriett, 7, and Paul 5. Her parents, four sisters, and a brother, reside in Hampton, Va.

Obituary

Nola Northam Harmon died at the family home Thursday afternoon, December 10. She was born August 3, 1898 in Onancock, Va. At the age of 16 she moved to Hampton, Va. She was a member of the M. E. church there.

On January 5, 1920, she was united in marriage to Frank R. Harmon. They remained in Hampton for nearly three years, then moving to Waterloo, Iowa, where they lived until recently. Shortly after moving to Waterloo she joined the Northminster Presbyterian church.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, Frank R. Harmon, four children: Juanita Jean, aged 11 years; Douglas Montgomery, aged 9 years; Harriet Ann, aged 7 years, and Paul Elias, aged 5 years; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam, and four sisters and one brother, Della and Ruby at home, Mrs. Win. Wright and Leland Northam, Hampton, Va., and Mrs. J. L. Er of Washington, D. C.; also other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and 2 o'clock at the Baptist church. Her former pastor, Rev. Shedd, of the Northminster Presbyterian church in Waterloo, conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. Kitrell, pastor of the Baptist church here. Appropriate music was given by a ladies' quartette consisting of Miss Nora Caley and Mesdames Rolff, Sprague and Sansenbach, with Mrs. Tena Dix at the piano. They sang "Rock of Ages," "Tell Mother I'll be There," and "That Beautiful Land." The casket attendants were four Waterloo friends together with Herbert Dix and Merle Roloff of New Hartford. The many floral offerings mutely expressed the sympathy of friends and neighbors. The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and beautiful flowers at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Frank R. Harmon and Child.

Feb 8, 1957

Funeral arrangements are pending at Kearns-Dykeman Chapel for Frank R. Harmon, 822 E. 4th St.

Harmon, 63, died of a heart condition at 2 p. m. Friday at Veterans Hospital at Iowa City. He had been ill for several years and a patient at the hospital for two days.

The son of the late Elias and Jennie Harmon, he was born Sept. 22, 1888, at New Hartford.

He lived at New Hartford and Richmond, Va., before coming to Waterloo 30 years ago.

He was employed at the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works before he was forced to retire because of ill health.

On June 6, 1919 he married Nola Northum, who died in 1930.

During World War I he served as a gunner's mate on board the SS Oklahoma. He was a member of the Methodist Church at New Hartford and the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are two sons, Douglas of Milwaukee, Wis., and John of Houston, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Strang of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Louis Risetto of Concord, Calif.; one brother Chester of New Hartford; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Speakman of Rock Island, Ill., and 14 grandchildren.

His wife and one son preceded him in death.

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 Rick Thompson
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 Anna, Melaine &
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Funeral services for Lester Harmon who was killed at Geneva last Tuesday, were in Geneva Saturday morning and the remains were brought to this city for interment in the Oak Hill cemetery. A short service was held at the grave in charge of Rev. H. A. Essex, of the Baptist church. Lester Harmon was born in Colorado, April 5, 1903, and departed this life, Nov. 1, 1921, shortly after midnight from injuries he received a few hours before. He is survived by his father, H. L. Harmon of Smethport, Pa., his mother, who lives in Colorado, two brothers, Walter of Geneva, and Edward of Smethport, Pa.

Obituary.

Lester Harmon was born April 5, 1902 in Hamilton, Routt Co., Colorado and died November 2, 1921 in the Lutheran hospital at Hampton, Iowa, as the result of injuries received a few hours previous. He received his first years schooling at New Hartford, Iowa, remaining there until he was a junior in the high school. At that time he came to Geneva, Ia., where he has since been enrolled as a student in the Geneva Consolidated school. While a student here he took active part in the athletic and social life of the school. He was just beginning his second year as player on the Basket ball team. Lester was converted in the fall of 1913 at New Hartford, Iowa and joined the Baptist church at that place, retaining his membership there until his death. He was a regular attendant of the Sunday services and lived a truly christian life among his friends and associates. From a very early age he was very independent, frank and ambitious, especially in regard to his education. He was anxious to complete his high school work, that he

might carry out his plans for the future. His last letter to his father dwelled at length upon his plans for training in the Law University at Ada, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by one brother Ray, drowned in Colorado at the age of 4 years, one sister Abbie, at died in New Hartford, Oct. 5, 1918 at the age of 18 years. Besides his father and mother he is survived by two brothers, Walter Dewey Harmon of Geneva and Edward Elias Harmon of Southport, Penn., his fiance Miss Gail Switzer and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. church at Geneva Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. T. Smith of Osage. The pallbearers were members of the Basket ball team. Burial took place in Oak Hill cemetery at New Hartford, after a short service at the grave in charge of Rev. H. A. Essex of the Baptist church of New Hartford.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who assisted us in any way during our bereavement. We especially wish to thank those who assisted in the service at the grave and for the beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harmon and relatives.

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Rick (Fredrick) Paul Thompson

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**G. H. Harms Held
at New Hartford**

Funeral services for Gerhart Henry Harms, 68, were held Tuesday afternoon at New Hartford. Mr. Harms died suddenly Saturday morning, June 15.

A son of Henry Harms and his wife, Talka, nee Hoodjer, he was born near Allison on June 1, 1894. He was united in marriage with Elma Coster on Dec. 27, 1917. They lived in the Norton's Corners neighborhood for 23 years, moving to their present home near New Hartford in 1940.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Vernon of Allison and Wendell of Parkersburg; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Laubscher of Rockford, Ill. and Mrs. Vernon Madsen of Alden; seven brothers and four sisters; and 14 grandchildren.

June 15/1963

NEW HARTFORD — Garrett

Harms, 68, died of a heart condition yesterday morning at his farm home; services 2 p. m. Tuesday in First Methodist Church; burial in Riverside Cemetery at Shell Rock; survivors include his wife, two sons, Vernon of Allison and Wendell of Parkersburg; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Madsen of Alden and Mrs. Howard Laubscher of Rockford, Ill.; 11 brothers and sisters including Will of Allison; there are four half sisters, including Mrs. Justin Winkey of Shell Rock, Miss Mattie Harms of Waverly, Mrs. Dan Jerolaman of Shell Rock; there are five half brothers, Walter of Shell Rock and Paul of Old, John, Albert and James, all of Allison; friends may call at the Halber-son Funeral Home at Shell Rock today until 10 a. m. tomorrow; then they may call at the Halber-son Funeral Chapel at New Hartford from 1 p. m. tomorrow until noon Tuesday, when the casket will be taken to the church and will not be open after the service. 1963

DORA I. HARMS

Dora I. Harms, 78, of Shell Rock, Iowa died Tuesday morning, October 24, 1989, at the Shell Rock Care Center where she had been a resident for the past three years.

Dora Thompson was born on December 23, 1910, in Glenwood, Minn., the daughter Alexander and Rosa (Moore) Thompson. She started to school in Minnesota and at an early age moved with her family to the Shell Rock area where she continued her schooling. She was a fine basketball player, playing all four years in high school and was valedictorian of her class graduating from the Shell Rock High School in 1928. She then attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, graduating in 1930 with her teaching certificate. She taught school in Black Hawk and Butler Counties for six years and at the Frankville Elementary School for two years. On June 2, 1935, Dora was united in marriage to Walter Harms at the Butler Center Church. They lived and farmed in Butler County, moving to their present farm in 1947.

Dora was a Charter Member and Sunday School Teacher at Faith Lutheran Church in Shell Rock where she was baptized and confirmed on March 25, 1956. She was a long time member of the Happy Hour Club at Norton's Corners, held a county office in the Farm Bureau, was the school board secretary for the Jefferson Township schools and at the Norton's Corners School, and was secretary-treasurer of the Coster Cemetery Association for fifty years.

Dora is survived by her husband, Walter, two sons and their wives. Richard and Joyce Harms of Tripoli, Iowa, and Dennis and Carol Harms of Corvallis, Oregon, three sisters: Alice, Mrs. John Harms of Allison, Lucille, Mrs. James Hollen of Winterset, and Mary, Mrs. Darrell Nieman of Shell Rock, one brother, Robert A. Thompson of St. Charles, Missouri, and four grandchildren; Penelope, Mrs. Allen Hoeper of Spring Valley, Minn., Steve Harms of Des Moines, Deborah and Catherine Harms, both of Corvallis, Oregon. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Nelle Thompson, and four brothers; Arthur, Harland and F.C. "Fritz" Thompson and a brother in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 27, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Shell Rock with Rev. Vernon W. Fasse officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Waverly, Iowa, October 4, 1990

WALTER HARMS

Walter Harms, 84, of rural Shell Rock, died Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, at the Shell Rock Care Center where he had been a resident for the past two months.

He was born on August 3, 1906, near Allison, the son of Henry and Altje (Hoodjer) Harms. He was baptized at the Friedens Lutheran Church near Butler Center. He attended country school in Jefferson Township, in Butler County, and on March 25, 1923, he was confirmed in the Lutheran Faith at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly. Following his schooling, Walter went to work for a furniture factory in Rockford, Illinois, and later returned to farm with his father.

On June 2, 1935, he was united in marriage to Dora Irene Thompson at the Butler Center Church. They lived and farmed in Butler County and later moved back to his home farm. In 1947 they moved to their present farm at Norton's Corners. Walt retired from farming in 1976 and in the 10 years following his retirement he raised and raced standard bred pacers and trotters for harness racing. During that time he won the Iowa State Fair Harness Races for two consecutive years.

Walter was a member and former church council member at Faith Lutheran Church in Shell Rock. He was also a Shell Rock Township Trustee for many years, a member of the Koster Cemetery Board, a member of the Norton's Corners School Board, a member of the election committee for Shell Rock Township, a member of the Allison Harness Racing Association, and was a committee member for the Boy Scouts.

Walter is survived by two sons and their wives; Richard and Joyce Harms of Tripoli, and Dennis and Carol Harms of Corvallis, Oregon; four grandchildren, Penelope, Mrs. Allen Hoeper of Spring Valley,

Minn., Steve Harms of Johnston, and Deborah and Catherine Harms, both of Corvallis, Oregon; three sisters, Martha Harms of Waverly, Ella Rowe of Ft. Meyers, Florida, and Gertrude Jerolaman of Waverly; three brothers, Paul Harms of Swedesburg, Albert Harms of Waverly, and James Harms of Allison. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Dora on October 24, 1989, six brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, at Faith Lutheran Church in Shell Rock with Rev. Vernon W. Fasse officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Shell Rock. Friends may call after noon on Thursday at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock.

Man who shaped Iowa's GOP scene dead at 48

■ **Wendell Harms Jr. active in campaigns for Gov. Branstad, Sen. Grassley.**

By **PAT KINNEY**
Courier Business Editor

WATERLOO

A longtime Republican political operative from New Hartford and Waterloo who strongly influenced the careers of U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley and Gov. Terry Branstad died Wednesday.

Wendell G. Harms Jr., 48, former campaign strategist for prominent state and local Republican leaders such as Grassley, Branstad and the late Francis Messerly, died Wednesday at his home in Cedar Rapids after suffering a heart attack.

Harms was active in Republican politics since Grassley took him to his first Young Republicans meeting in the late 1960s. He took an extensive part in Grassley's first campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1974, when Grassley defeated Democrat Steve Rapp to succeed the venerated H.R. Gross in Iowa's 3rd Congressional District. Rapp is now U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Iowa.

Harms, an ex-Marine who chaired the Iowa Young Republicans in the mid-1970s, also played a key role in Grassley's unseating of incumbent Democratic U.S. Sen John Culver in 1980. Two year's later, Harms chaired then-Lt. Gov. Branstad's first campaign for governor when the Lake Mills Republican defeated Democrat Roxanne Conlin.

Harms also chaired Messerly's successful 1976 campaign to regain a seat on the Black Hawk County

Board of Supervisors after the Finchford Republican served 12 years in the Iowa Legislature.

"Wendell Harms was a real friend of mine and my family," Grassley said. Harms grew up on a farm next to Grassley's, and Harms' mother is a good friend of Grassley's wife, Barbara.

Harms "was someone you could always count on," Grassley said. "He put a lot of time into political campaigns and didn't worry about rewards. He was a smart strategist."

Branstad said, "Wendell was a longtime friend and one of my earliest and strongest political allies — a very bright, incisive, hard worker.

"He was a team player who always motivated other people to do the very best," Branstad said. "He's going to be greatly missed

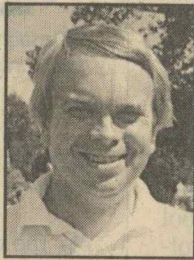
by many people he made through the political process."

Harms also was a business partner with conservative Republican leader Leroy Corey of Cedar Falls in Iowa General Housing, a rental housing partnership which operated statewide in the late 1970s.

"It is a sad situation," Corey said of Harms' passing. They worked together on the Young Republicans and the Conservative Coalition of Iowa. "I thought Wendell was a very capable person."

Grassley added, "Wendell was a perfect example of a person who believes you can accomplish a lot of things if you don't worry about who gets the credit for it. Wendell didn't get involved in campaigns for money or title, but because he believed in the candidates."

Funeral services for Harms are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service on West Ridgeway Avenue in Waterloo.



Wendell Harms Jr.

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Rod Harms Promoted To Vice-President

Rod Harms, son of Wendell and Rosie Harms, Keystone, and former rural Parkersburg residents, has been promoted to Vice President of Engine Development for McCulloch Chain Saws in Tucson, Arizona.

Harms is a graduate of New Hartford High School and re-

ceived his bachelor of science degree in engineering from Milwaukee School of Engineering.

He and his wife, Mary Anne, and son Andrew, live in Tucson, Arizona. Their address is: 8580 E. Solar Place, Tucson, AZ 85715.

PAGE B8 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1997

WATERLOO — Wendell G. Harms Jr., 48, of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Waterloo and Des Moines, died at home Wednesday, Sept. 17, of natural causes.

He was born Jan. 10, 1949, in Waterloo, son of Wendell and Rosetta Davis Harms. He was a 1967 graduate of New Hartford High School, a 1971 graduate of Morning-side College, and was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Harms was employed as a real estate appraiser and was campaign manager for Gov. Terry Branstad and Sen. Charles Grassley.

Survived by: his parents of Waterloo; two brothers, his twin, William of Alsip, Ill., and Rodney of Tucson.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service on West Ridgeway, Waterloo, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock. Full graveside military rites will be conducted by Delta Battery 2nd Battalion 14th Marines. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, with family present from 5 to 8 p.m.

Memorial fund: has been established.



Wendell Harms Jr.

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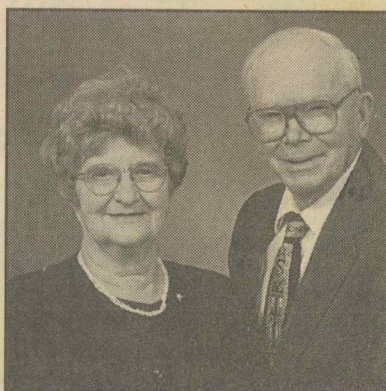
Harms/50

WATERLOO — Wendell and Rosie Harms celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday with a family dinner at Martin's Brandenburg Restaurant in Waverly. They were also honored by members of Grace Brethren Church Feb. 16 at Bonanza.

Mr. Harms and Rosetta "Rosie" Davis were married Feb. 22, 1948, at Grace Methodist Church.

They farmed in the New Hartford/Parkersburg area before moving to a farm near Keystone and then to Waterloo. Mrs. Harms is retired from the Newspapers of Benton County in Belle Plaine.

Their family includes William and Myra Harms of Alsip, Ill., and Rod-



Mr. and Mrs. Harms

ney Harms of Tuscon, Ariz. A son, Wendell Jr., is deceased. There are two grandchildren.

12-19-2002 Wendell Harms

WATERLOO — Wendell G. Harms will be celebrating his 80th birthday with an open house from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Grace Brethren Church, 1760 Williston Ave.

He was born Dec. 19, 1922, in rural Shell Rock, son of G. H. and Elma Harms. He married Rosetta Davis on Feb. 22, 1948.

He farmed in the New Hartford and Parkersburg area before moving to a farm in Keystone.

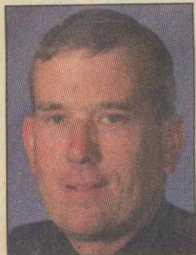
Hosting the event will be his family, including sons Bill and Myra Harms of Alsip, Ill., Rod and Cheryl Harms of Tucson, Ariz., and two grandchildren, Emily and Jeremy Harms. Wendell Jr. is deceased.

No gifts are requested.



Wendell Harms

Victims



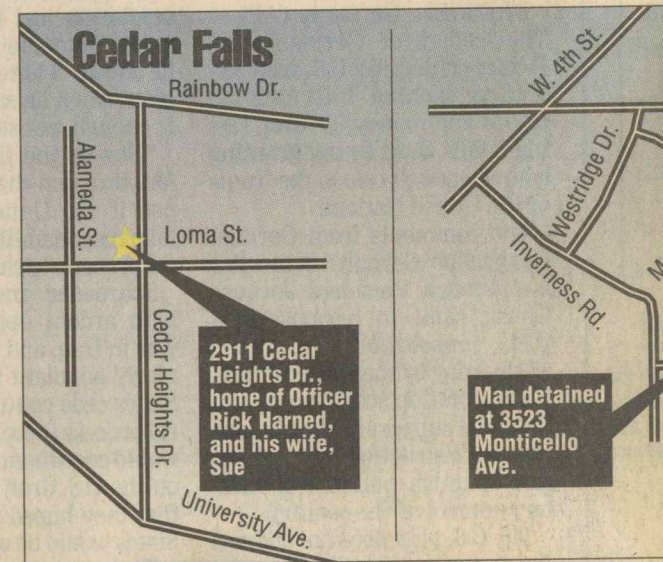
Rick and Sue
Harned

House where bodies were found



This is the exterior of the Cedar Heights Drive home where Richard Harned, 52, and his wife, Sue, 48, were found slain early today.

Locations of the killings, arrest



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Waterloo policeman, wife killed in Cedar Falls home

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Tactical Unit secures the front of a home on Monticello Avenue where a man was detained for questioning in the murder of a Waterloo police officer and his wife.

METRODEATHS

Suzanne J. Harned (1955-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Suzanne J. Harned, 48, of Cedar Falls, died at home Wednesday, Sept. 3, along with her husband, Richard.

She was born March 9, 1955, in Cedar Falls, daughter of Donald W. and Lenora DeNeui Decker. She married Richard Lynn Harned on April 20, 1989, in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Harned was a dispatcher for the city of Waterloo for many years, and was currently working for Home Healthcare.

Survivors include: a daughter, Hailey at home; two children by a previous marriage, Danelle and Ryan; her parents of Cedar Falls; and two brothers, Steven M. (Becky) Decker of New Hartford and Jeffrey Joh Decker of Little Rock, Ark.

Preceded in death by: and a brother, Darrell Decker.

Services for Mrs. Harned and her husband will be 10 a.m. Monday at Nazareth Lutheran Church, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home.

Memorials: may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hartman Reserve or Waterloo Police Protective Association, in lieu of flowers.



**Suzanne
Harned**

Richard L. Harned (1950-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Richard L. Harned, 52, of Cedar Falls, died at home Wednesday, Sept. 3, along with his wife, Suzanne.

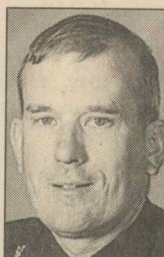
He was born Dec. 12, 1950, in Cedar Falls, son of Lynn B. and Marjorie E. Olsen Harned. He married Suzanne J. Decker on April 20, 1989, in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Harned was a patrolman with the Waterloo Police Department for 30 years.

Survivors include: his daughter, Hailey at home; his parents of Cedar Falls; and a sister, Claudia (Alex) Hovden of Cedar Falls.

Services for Mr. Harned and his wife will be 10 a.m. Monday at Nazareth Lutheran Church, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home.

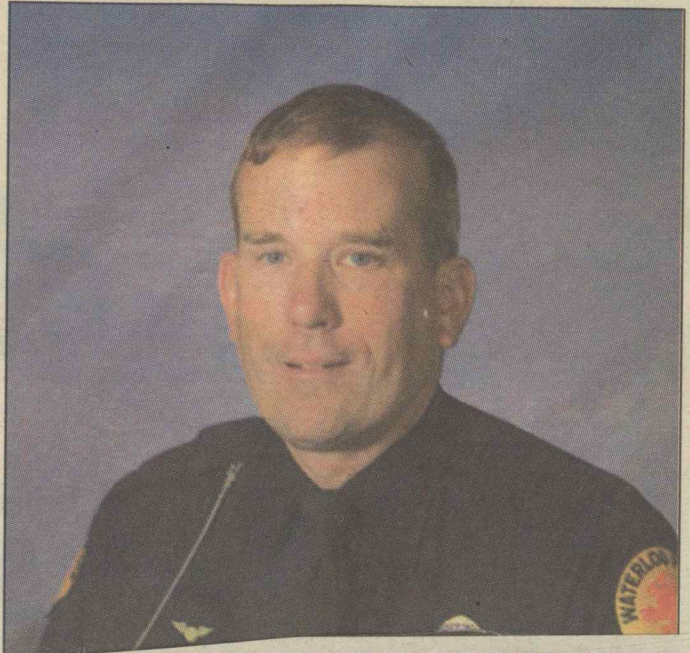
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**Richard
Harned**



ON THE COVER



RICK HARNED 1950-2003

The Courier considered posing officers for this year's cover of Hometown Heroes. But then on Sept. 3, longtime Waterloo police officer Richard Harned was murdered in his home.

The shooting of Harned and his wife, Suzanne, stunned the community. Suzanne's son by a previous husband was arrested for the shootings.

Richard Harned epitomized the work of a Hometown Hero, those we are honoring in this section. He dedicated his working career to patrol work, covering vehicle accidents, leading funeral possessions and being on the front-line of a community's protection.

The Courier felt there was no better person to



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Firefighters carry Suzanne Harned's casket as her daughter, Hailey Harned, follows, flanked by Richard Harned's parents, Lynn and Marjorie Harned.

Harned funeral Monday morning

■ Suzanne Harned's son
from previous marriage
arrested and charged
with two counts of
first-degree murder.

By JON ERICSON
Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS

Like many other times, Waterloo Police Department motorcycles will again lead a funeral procession Monday morning.

This time Richard Harned will not be atop one of them, but riding in the black car following behind.

A big turnout, including many area law enforcement officers, is expected for the funeral of Richard and Suzanne Harned.

The 30-year veteran of the Waterloo Police Department and his wife, a former police dispatcher, were killed late Wednesday in their Cedar Falls home.

Suzanne Harned's son, Ryan Eric Johnson, 26, of 1003 Western Ave., Cedar Falls, has been arrested and charged with two counts of first-degree murder. Johnson is Harneds' son from a previous marriage.

Autopsies on Richard and Suzanne Harned were completed Friday. Iowa Medical Examiner Dr. Julia Goodin determined the cause of death for each was a single gunshot wound, although Goodin did not indicate the location of the wounds on the bodies.

The Harneds were shot at their

home. Neighbors had heard the Harneds' dogs barking before hearing gunshots.

Police have not commented on a possible motive for the killings. Friends have said Harned spoke little of her son, and the two reportedly had little contact. Johnson had a troubled youth and was in trouble with the law on multiple occasions in his teens. But his adult record is limited to a single simple misdemeanor arrest and about a dozen traffic citations.

Honor guards from the Waterloo police and fire departments will attend the funeral with a 21-gun salute by Waterloo officers.

Most of the Waterloo Police Department will be able to attend the ceremony, and officers from the Iowa State Patrol, Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation will handle the city's calls for service that morning.

Harned led many funeral processions as one of two Waterloo police officers trained for motorcycle duty.

"He took care of a lot of people that way," said Waterloo Police Chief Thomas Jennings.

Bill Winder, former owner of Kearns, Huisman-Schumacher Chapel, had fond members of Richard Harned.

"He was very pleasant and efficient. Very cordial," Winder said.

Winder remembers passing by Harned one day while he was running radar in an unmarked car. Winder stopped and talked to Harned for awhile, "just to have a nice visit."

"I enjoyed having him come out and lead the processions. He's been doing it for a long time," he said. "Rick was an exception. I never heard him be ornery or mad or upset."

Funeral services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday at Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church at University Avenue and Main Street in Cedar Falls. The Harneds were members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, but the services were planned for Nazareth because of expectations of a large crowd for the funeral.

Visitation will be today from 2 to 6 p.m. at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, 1825 W. 12th St. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery on North College Street in Cedar Falls.

The family requests no flowers. Memorials may be directed to the Waterloo Police Protective Association, Hartman Reserve or St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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Redskin top Jets
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Woman's son charged with

murder

By **JEFF REINITZ**
and **EMILY GRAHAM**
Courier Staff Writers

CEDAR FALLS

A seventh-grade Peet Junior High student may have led Cedar Falls police officers to the man who killed her grandparents, court documents state.

Ryan Eric Johnson, 26, of 1003 Western Ave., Cedar Falls, was arrested Thursday on two counts of first-degree murder in the shooting deaths of Suzanne and Richard Harned. Officers were called to the house at 2911 Cedar Heights Drive at 12:34 a.m. There they found the bodies of the couple in the basement. They were pronounced dead at the scene of gunshot wounds.

Richard Harned is a longtime veteran of the Waterloo Police Department, while his wife was a former emergency dispatcher.

Court documents said a female family member and witness was present at the residence when Johnson killed his mother and stepfather. The Harneds were raising their 12-year-old granddaughter, Hailey Harned, the daughter of Suzanne Harned's daughter from a previous relationship. Hailey was the



DAN NIERLING / Courier Photo Editor

Murder defendant Ryan E. Johnson, left, listens as Public Defender Dean Olson talks to the judge during his initial appearance in Black Hawk County District Court this morning.

only other person living at the home. Johnson was her uncle.

The witness later gave police a written statement leading them to Johnson.

Police said Hailey was not harmed and has since been placed in the care of

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SLAYINGS

Neighbors react to news of double homicide

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other family members.

Johnson made his initial appearance in court this morning wearing street clothes. The small jailhouse courtroom was filled with four deputies, each wearing a black band around his badge in honor of their fallen comrade.

Local officers and deputies will wear the bands for the next month. Flags at Waterloo City Hall is flying at half-staff.

Public Defender Dean Olson represented Johnson at the initial hearing and told the court Johnson would likely not be able to afford his own attorney and would need to be appointed a public defender.

Johnson said nothing during the short hearing, letting Olson speak for him. He requested a preliminary hearing, which District Associate Judge Walter Rothschild set for Sept. 15 at 9 a.m. However, those hearings rarely happen in the Iowa court system.

County Attorney Tom Ferguson, representing the state, asked the judge to keep Johnson's bail set at \$1 million per charge based on the "nature of the allegations" and Johnson's unstable residence and job history. Rothschild agreed. Olson conceded that while Johnson was a long-time Black Hawk County resident

— he is a graduate of Cedar Falls High School — he has spent the better part of the last year in Des Moines.

Several spectators filled the courtroom waiting room straining to get a better glimpse of Johnson.

Johnson, who is Suzanne Harned's son from a previous marriage, was detained at his grandparent's home on Monticello Avenue in Waterloo Thursday morning. The formal arrest wasn't made until later in the day.

Cedar Falls Police Chief Rick Ahlstrom said he was satisfied with Thursday's investigation.

"Everything went very well yesterday. We had a lot of people that pitched in and followed up on a lot of different avenues of investigation," he said.

Richard Harned, 52, was a 30-year veteran of the Waterloo Police Department and had been a first-shift motorcycle officer.

His wife, 48, had been a 911 dispatcher for about 16 years before retiring in 1996.

Johnson neighbors react

News of Johnson's arrest came as a shock to his neighbors in the North Cedar community.

"I'll be damned," said Kirk Edwards who lives next door. "I never saw any violent tendencies here."

Johnson had been renting the house on Western for about a year. He lived alone and had a large iguana as a pet, said land-



Rick and Suzanne Harned

lord Margaret Hansen.

Edwards said Johnson usually kept to himself, and the only odd thing he did was fix up the house — adding landscaping and a fire ring in the backyard and cleaning out the gutters and so on.

"He treated it more like he was buying it," Edwards said.

Johnson occasionally had friends over, but kept the noise to a minimum. Neighbor Kip Siems said Johnson was shooting off fireworks on Independence Day, but he cut off the pyrotechnics at 10 p.m. sharp.

"He was easy to get along with," Hansen's husband, Rex, said Thursday afternoon as Cedar Falls detectives in latex gloves fingered through empty macaroni and cheese boxes, motor oil bottles and other rubbish in his trash can.

The officers arrived with animal control employees who came by to check on the lizard.

The Hansens said their tenant had been working some type of construction or maintenance job in Des Moines when he first moved in. He had since been laid off, but he kept up with rent pay-

ments.

No motive revealed

Authorities have remained silent about a motive in the slayings and declined to shed any new light on what exactly happened and when. Many neighbors are still speculating and trying to piece together what little bits of information they have.

Neighbor De Carter, who has known Richard Harned since he was a boy, said the couple's Corgis were barking incessantly at about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The 78-year-old woman cared for the dogs when the Harneds vacationed and knew it was odd to hear them making so much noise.

"I almost called Sue. (The dog) was out in the driveway whining and barking," she said.

About two hours later, Carter heard a bang and the dogs quit barking. She chalked the noise up to a backfiring car.

Carter knew Sue had a daughter and a son, but Sue didn't like to talk about them, and Carter wasn't one to pry.

"They were the greatest, most generous people. Such a lovely family. They really loved their granddaughter," Carter said.

Officer, wife are laid to rest

By **JEFF REINITZ**
Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS

Richard and Suzanne Harned's lives were two parallel streams flowing smoothly and in favor of God before the flow was interrupted by gunfire, their pastor told a packed church during the couple's funeral Monday.

Police officers, sheriffs' deputies, state troopers and federal agents from across Iowa streamed into Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church to pay their respects to Waterloo Officer Richard Harned and his wife, Suzanne, a former emergency dispatcher.

Almost the entire Waterloo Police Department was on hand for the funeral and ceremonies that followed at Greenwood Cemetery.

They were joined by the Harneds' friends and family and hundreds of officers from local, state and federal agencies.

Richard Harned, 52, was a 30-year veteran of the police department. His wife, 48, had been an emergency dispatcher for 16 years and recently worked as a home health nurse.

They were shot to death in their Cedar Falls home Wednesday night.

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Lt. Craig Berte of the Cedar Falls Police Department, at left, waits as hundreds of officers from across Iowa file into Nazareth Lutheran Church to pay last respects to Richard and Suzanne Harned.

FUNERAL

Law enforcement officers from all over attend rites

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Suzanne Harned's son from a previous marriage, 26-year-old Ryan Eric Johnson, has been arrested for two counts of murder.

The Rev. Lawrence Stumme of St. Paul's Lutheran Church said Suzanne Harned's passion for gardening was a lesson in the fragile and delicate nature of life.

"Few things in all of creation display beauty like a delicate flower," Stumme said. "Some flowers only last a few hours, and yet their beauty is not lessened by their short life. None of the flowers are going to live forever. Their momentary life only adds to their beauty; adds to their splendor."

The Harneds worshiped at St. Paul's, but the services were moved to the larger facility at Nazareth to accommodate the immense turnout.

The hymn "In the Garden" was chosen for the service in honor of Suzanne Harned, and "On Eagle's Wings" was sung for Richard Harned who was a licensed pilot and collected model aircraft.

Suzanne Harned's granddaughter, Hailey, whom the couple adopted, chose a third hymn for the survivors.

The pastor said it was futile to waste time with hate in connection with their deaths.

"Vengeance is mine, said the Lord. The killer must face his maker," he said.

Riderless and resting on a trailer, Richard Harned's patrol motorcycle was part of the procession of squad cars that left the church for the cemetery.

As the two were laid to rest, the Waterloo Police Department's honor guard fired off a 21-gun salute and presented survivors with the American flags that draped the couple's caskets.

Waterloo officers Willie Washington, Willie Keller, Carroll Kienol, Ann Meyer, Rex Eyestone and Mike Perigo served as pallbearers for Richard Harned. Firefighters Steve Grimm, Tom Powers, Roger Carr, Jim Schneider, Dave Boesen and Dean Smock carried Suzanne Harned's coffin.

Black Hawk County deputies, Iowa State Patrol troopers and the state Division of Criminal Investigation detectives handled calls for service in Waterloo during the funeral.

One person in custody

By **JEFF REINITZ**
Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS

A Waterloo police officer and his wife, a former emergency dispatcher, were found slain in their Cedar Falls home this morning.

Police would not state the cause of death of longtime Waterloo police officer Richard Harned, 52, and his wife, Sue, 48, both of 2911 Cedar Heights Drive. But authorities have classified the deaths as homicides.

The couple's seventh-grade granddaughter, Hailey, whom they were raising as their own, wasn't injured.

"We're proceeding with the investigation," said Cedar Falls Police Chief Rick Alhstrom. "We are satisfied with the progress of the investigation."

Cedar Falls police were called to the Harneds' house at 12:34 a.m. Hours later Waterloo officers acting on a search warrant related to the case sealed off streets around a house in the 3500 block of Monticello Avenue.

One person was detained without incident and taken to the Cedar Falls Police Station, but authorities were tightlipped on whether he was a suspect. No one had been charged as of this morning.

"We will do whatever we can to assist investigating and to bring the case to a proper close," said Capt. Bruce Arends of Waterloo.

The mood at Waterloo police headquarters was somber this morning as officers struggled with disbelief that one of their own had met a violent end.

Richard Harned was a crime scene investigator and field training officer

who was recently assigned to first-shift traffic and patrol. He was one of two motorcycle officers for the department.

"We're not that big of a department, and they touched each and every one of us in our careers and their loss is touching each and every one of us," said Waterloo Chief Tom Jennings, who started one year after Harned and rode

with Harned to learn the ropes.

"Every situation, no matter what was going on, he had a calm demeanor and the ability to listen to everything in a calm and rational manner," the chief said. "He was a very go-to type officer that could handle any problem and exemplified what a good police officer is all about."

Former University of Northern Iowa Public Safety Director Dean Shoars, who is now UNI's physical plant director, graduated from Hawkeye Institute of Technology a year apart from Harned. They were among the first to complete the police science training program.

"He's a very quiet, very nice person,

and this is just ... it's tragic. There's no other way to describe it," Shoars said. "Good person. Good police officer. I feel like I've lost a friend."

Sue Harned was a longtime dispatcher for Waterloo's police and fire departments before leaving the profession a

year after dispatching services. A5 were consolidated under the county in 1995.

"She was an excellent dispatcher — a real conscientious and always on top of things," said Capt. Virgil Powell, a firefighter. "She'd always do the little things to make sure the job was done right."

In 1995, Sue Harned traveled to Oklahoma City as part of a critical incident stress debriefing team to counsel rescue and recovery crews who worked the federal building bombing.

She retired from dispatching a year after the consolidation.

Jennings said trained grief counselors will be made available to officers.

House searched

Members of the department's special tactical team searched the Monticello Avenue house in Waterloo as the sun rose and cleared the investigators. could search warrant.

"We got a call at 5 a.m. for us to leave the house. The SWAT team in the yard," said Rhonda Felt, who lives across the street from the house and was asked along with her two sons to stay in the house for safety reasons.

In the area of Cedar Heights Drive, Cedar Falls police knocked on doors about the incident.

"I graduated from high school with (Sue), but we haven't seen much since then," said Bernard, a neighbor a few blocks away, during a morning walk. "It had the scope of the thing happened."

"Something like that is scary," said neighbor Wallingford.

One resident on Cedar Heights said he woke up at 5 a.m. and saw the flames. He watched as officers took the daughter out of the house.

Faculty at Cedar Falls High School where the Harneds attend classes, were notified this morning.

"Totally unbelievable," said David Bewyer, who works at Cedar Heights High School where Hailey Harned last year. "I'm standing here right now."

"Rick and Sue were working, down-to-earth," he added. "Very professional. They came to court on time, making sure everything was expected of her. She's a very good person."

The Harneds were active with the St. Paul's Church and were close to the neighborhood Willow Lane.

"When Sue was on the church council, she did a lot of work and got a lot of respect for the church," he said. "They were quiet

of stayed to themselves. Just average Cedar Falls people."

At Peet Junior High, where Hailey is a seventh-grader, Principal Mark Farland has contacted the high school and Cedar Heights, so counselors would be available in addition to the Peet staff, if needed.

"We don't know what today is going to look like, but I felt initially that it is important to have them on call," Farland said. "We're working with Cedar Heights Principal Chris Smith,

so we're able to identify the closest friendships in place so we can monitor those kids specifically. He's given us a list of 10 to 12 kids that were part of the elementary kids' friendships. With school just starting here, we're still in the getting-to-know-you stage."

Farland met with his faculty and staff this morning, so they would be available as students come to them with questions.

Smith said the Harned family has had three generations

attend Cedar Heights. Sue Harned was interviewed by the Courier in April 2002 as she watched a wrecking crew demolish the old Cedar Heights school building.

"There's just a lot of history here," she had said, as Rick stood across the street taking pictures. "So many kids went here. It was a beautiful old school."

Staff Writers contributing to the article were Pat Kinney, Terry Hudson and Emily Graham.

Officer's death is county's first since '85 fatal accident

By EMILY GRAHAM
Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS

It's been nearly 20 years since Black Hawk County law officers have been forced to deal with a violent death of one of their own.

Waterloo police officer Richard Harned, 52, was the first active officer to be killed since June 16, 1985, when Charles Whitney, an Iowa State trooper, died after being struck by a car on Interstate 380 near the River Forest Road exit in Evansdale.

Though Harned was not killed in the line of duty, Waterloo and Cedar Falls officers are still forced to deal with his untimely demise. Police Chief Tom Jennings said the office has been somber for the last 24 hours.

"The officers are going about doing their business, but in a different mood and method," he said. "I think it is something that is always in the back

of the minds of all the officers. Their day-to-day work brings them in contact with a lot of loss of life. ... It really touches home when it is a colleague or a friend, or in this case two. This will take time to pass. The loss was unexpected and blindsided us."

It has been 22 years since Waterloo police have had to deal with the trauma of a fallen fellow officer within their department.

In July 1981, four years before Whitney died, two Waterloo officers, Wayne Rice and Michael Hoing, were shot down by James "T-Bone" Taylor while responding to a noise complaint at a house on Franklin Street barely three blocks from the police station.

In addition to dealing with the loss of a peace-keeping officer from across town, the Cedar Falls police responding to the crime scene were also asked to process a crime scene unlike any

Martin was charged with involuntary manslaughter, a Class D felony, in early December. At the time police said the shooting was ruled accidental, and that autopsy results supported that.

The last Cedar Falls investigation resulting in a first-degree murder charge was 15 years ago, when Duane Niedert was stabbed by fellow motorcycle gang member Nicholas Hursh at a residence in the North Cedar area of the city. Hursh found guilty of the lesser charge of voluntary manslaughter. In 1996, he was sentenced to prison on a unrelated drug racketeering charge.

Cedar Falls Police Chief Rick Ahlstrom said the last first-degree murder conviction in Cedar Falls was believed to have been in January 1986, when Lori Malloy was sentenced to life in prison for the June 1985 death of

her 4-year-old daughter, Michaela, at their Hudson Road apartment complex. The fact that it's been long since such investigations were necessary, he said, is a positive statement about the community.

However, Ahlstrom said even though it has been several years since his officers proceeded with a homicide investigation, he knows they were up to the task on Thursday. They still had to follow the same basic rules as with any other investigation.

"Homicide investigations are obviously more difficult but the thing we've learned is you are thorough, you are slow and you are careful," he said. "We got good people here, and they're bright people."

Staff writers Jeff Reinitz and Pat Kinney contributed to this article.

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they had seen in nearly five years.

The last homicide Cedar Falls police investigated was on Nov. 25, 1998.

On that Thanksgiving eve, Paul Dean Martin, then 17, of Cedar Falls, shot his 15-year-old friend Justin Allan Monroe with a .50-caliber muzzle loader gun.

Monroe was sleeping on the couch in his grandparents' home at 2216 Lincoln St., Lot 12, when Martin accidentally shot him. The victim's grandparents said Martin was trying to wake Monroe to show him the gun and it fired.

Family holds auction to settle Harned estate

■ **Slain officer, wife were avid antique collectors.**

By **MATTHEW WILDE**
Courier Staff Writer

WAVERLY

The lives of Rick and Sue Harned were sprawled over dozens of folding tables.

Cans of Tinkertoys, model airplane banks, jars of marbles — some dating back to the late 1800s — and bags of buttons. The 4-H Building on the Bremer County Fairgrounds Thursday was transformed into an antique hunter's heaven.

The Harneds' estate auction, according to family and acquaintances, was exactly the type of sale they would have enjoyed. The Waterloo police officer and his fire dispatcher wife were gunned down in their Cedar Falls home last September. The auction is one of the last elements to settling their estate.

"They just loved collecting," said Joan Wessels of Waterloo, Sue's aunt.

As auction-goers checked out antique toy Texaco tanker trucks, a tabletop juke box or an antique pastry cabinet — which could fetch thousands of dollars according to one potential buyer — some knew the significance of the auction. Some didn't.

Most in attendance didn't know the Harneds personally, but felt a connection.

"It feels like kind of a special night," said Shirley Freeman of Waverly, a regular at local auctions.

Bob Dickson of New Hartford was hoping to buy a couple of

wire egg baskets up for auction to add to his collection. He knew about the tragedy behind the sale.

As a fellow collector, he thinks the Harneds would take pleasure in their memories and collectibles making others happy.

"I feel the baskets would go to a good home. I'm not out to resell them," Dickson said.

The couple were quiet and kept to themselves, neighbors and family said. On Thursday, more bits and pieces were revealed.

Online auctions like eBay, flea markets and garage sales were apparently their passion, Wessels said. Antiquing to the Harneds meant preserving the past while having fun together in the present. And looking forward to the future.

It was a hobby the couple talked about making a business after retirement, Wessels said. By the wide variety of items up for sale, that goal was evident.

A 30-year-veteran of the Waterloo police force, Rick, 52, was nearing retirement. Sue was a home health nurse, but previously worked as an emergency dispatcher.

Collectibles were vast, but not too concentrated on one thing. Toys did tend to dominate. They looked for bargains they knew would eventually increase in value due to demand.

"A lot of them, especially the Fisher Price stuff, were toys (Sue's) mother saved for her children. She picked up collecting from her," Wessels said of Sue's mom, Lenora Decker. "Sue was interested in history,



Rick Harned



Sue Harned

killed last September

"This is one more step toward closure."

Joan Wessels
Sue Harned's aunt



BRANDON POLLOCK / Courier Staff Photographer

Rick and Sue Harned were avid antique collectors. A licensed pilot, Rick loved collecting model airplane banks.

old-time things. She enjoyed visiting with grandpa and grandma.

"They had a big impact on her. They weren't big spenders and neither was she," Wessels continued. "She enjoyed collecting, but was cautious with her money. More like at-the-right-place-at-the-right-time (buying), like some people will be today."

Wessels said Sue probably got her husband interested in antiques.

"The trucks and the airplanes were his thing," Wessels said. Rick was a licensed pilot.

As people sifted through the

Harned's treasures, many didn't know the couple or the meaning behind the items. One woman admired a two-story log doll house.

"Rick made that. He liked woodworking," Wessels said. "A lot of memories were brought out when they dug them (toys) out."

With the murder trial of Ryan Eric Johnson, Sue's son from a previous marriage, pending in Dubuque County, family members said the auction, while painful, will hopefully advance the healing process.

"This is one more step toward closure," Wessels said.

Man accused of killing mom, stepdad pleads



BRANDON POLLOCK /
Courier Staff
Photographer

Ryan Johnson confers with his attorney, public defender Dean Olson, during his guilty plea and sentencing to life in prison this morning in Black Hawk County District Court.

■ **Ryan Eric Johnson, 27, killed Richard and Susan Harned, is sentenced to life in prison.**

By **JEFF REINITZ**
Courier Staff Writer

WATERLOO

A Cedar Falls man accused of killing his mother and her husband, a veteran Waterloo police officer, has pleaded guilty to murder.

Under a deal worked out with prosecutors, Ryan Eric Johnson, 27, entered a

guilty plea to a single count of first-degree murder in court this morning.

Johnson pleaded to shooting and killing 52-year-old Richard Harned and was immediately sentenced to life in prison. In Iowa, there is no parole for life sentences.

As part of the agreement, the state dismissed a second count of first-degree murder that charged him with shooting his mother, Suzanne Harned, 48.

Black Hawk County Attorney Thomas Ferguson said it was with "mixed emotions" that the state decided to drop the second charge, but the plea and sentence bring justice to the case.

"At the end of the day, Ryan Johnson will spend the rest of his life in prison," Ferguson said.

Public defender Dean Olson said his client accepted the agreement after much soul searching.

Johnson's attorneys had planned to use a diminished capacity defense in a trial that would have started next week in Dubuque.

But Olson said the trial would have opened the door to information about decades-old troubles that caused

Johnson's dysfunctional relationship with his mother.

"This should save everybody a lot of suffering," Olson said.

Given a chance to address the court before sentencing, Johnson said little.

"I'd just like to say that I while I was being held at the Black Hawk County Jail, I was treated well, and I'd like to thank you for that," Johnson said.

Aside from that, Johnson answered a series of standard "yes" and "no" questions to establish the plea and sentence.

He said "yes" when Judge James Bauch asked him if he shot and killed Richard Harned Sept. 3, 2003.

Olson then cut in to say the defense conceded they agreed with the sealed account of the Harned's adopted granddaughter, who witnessed the crime.

METRO DEATHS

Suzanne J. Harned (1955-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Suzanne J. Harned, 48, of Cedar Falls, died at home Wednesday, Sept. 3, along with her husband, Richard.

She was born March 9, 1955, in Cedar Falls, daughter of Donald W. and Lenora DeNeui Decker. She married Richard Lynn Harned on April 20, 1989, in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Harned was a dispatcher for the city of Waterloo for many years, and was currently working for Home Healthcare.

Survivors include: a daughter, Hailey at home; two children by a previous marriage, Danelle and Ryan; her parents of Cedar Falls; and two brothers, Steven M. (Becky) Decker of New Hartford and Jeffrey Joh Decker of Little Rock, Ark.

Preceded in death by: and a brother, Darrell Decker.

Services for Mrs. Harned and her husband will be 10 a.m. Monday at Nazareth Lutheran Church, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home.

Memorials: may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hartman Reserve or Waterloo Police Protective Association, in lieu of flowers.



**Suzanne
Harned**

Richard L. Harned (1950-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Richard L. Harned, 52, of Cedar Falls, died at home Wednesday, Sept. 3, along with his wife, Suzanne.

He was born Dec. 12, 1950, in Cedar Falls, son of Lynn B. and Marjorie E. Olsen Harned. He married Suzanne J. Decker on April 20, 1989, in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Harned was a patrolman with the Waterloo Police Department for 30 years.

Survivors include: his daughter, Hailey at home; his parents of Cedar Falls; and a sister, Claudia (Alex) Hovden of Cedar Falls.

Services for Mr. Harned and his wife will be 10 a.m. Monday at Nazareth Lutheran Church, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home.

Memorials: may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hartman Reserve or Waterloo Police Protective Association, in lieu of flowers.



**Richard
Harned**



Jay and Bena deNeui
February 19, 1925



60th Anniversary

1985

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jay deNeui of 1421 West 3rd st., Cedar Falls, are hosting an open house for their parents in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 24 during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Community Building at Broadway and York Streets in New Hartford.

Jay deNeui, formerly of

19, 1925. They were engaged in farming in Hardin County and Black Hawk County until retirement.

They have four daughters: Mrs. Elmer Ballhagen of New Hartford, Mrs. Richard Van Mill of Shell Rock, Mrs. Donald Decker and Mrs. Duane Wessels, both of Cedar Falls.

There are 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Jay de Neui

1986

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Jay de Neui, 85, of 1421 W. Third St., will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Stout Gospel Hall, Stout, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls.

He died Sunday morning (May 18) at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 23, 1900, in Grundy County, son of Joh and Catherine Jaspers de Neui. He married Bena Stickfort on Feb. 19, 1925, in Holland.



Jay de Neui

The couple farmed in Hardin County until 1940, moving to Black Hawk County where they farmed until his retirement in 1956.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Alma June Ballhagen of New Hartford, Mrs. Lenora Decker of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Pauline Van Mill of Shell Rock and Mrs. Joan Wessels of Waverly; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Abe, Ernest and Roy, all of Wellsburg, and Herman of Ely; and a sister, Mrs. Floy Bergman of Grundy Center; she was preceded by two grandsons; a brother, John; and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Kannegieter.

Friends may call at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and at the Gospel Hall for an hour before services Wednesday.

Bena de Neui

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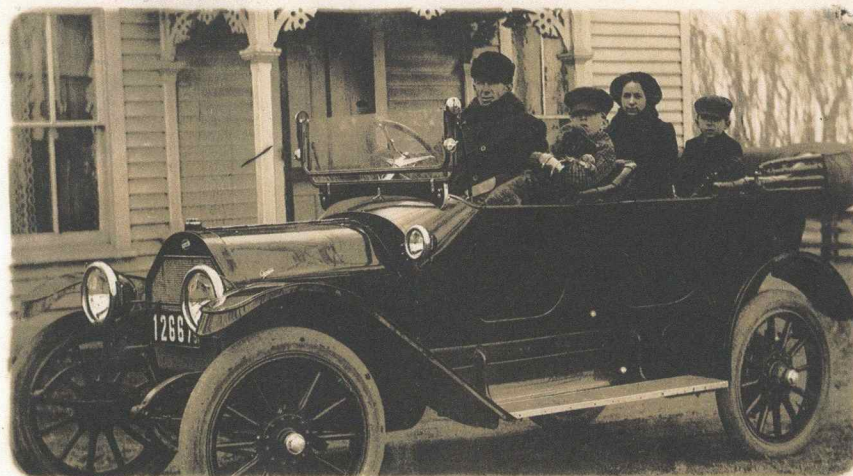
CEDAR FALLS — Services for Bena de Neui, 83, of 1421 W. Third St., will be 10 a.m. Monday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. de Neui died of cancer Friday evening (Nov. 13) at Sartori Hospital.

She was born June 13, 1904, in Grundy County, daughter of Remmert and Trentje Rozevink Stickfort. She married Jay de Neui Feb. 19, 1925, in Holland. He preceded her in death May 18, 1986.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Alma June Ballhagen of New Hartford, Mrs. Lenora Decker of Hot Springs Village, Ark., Mrs. Pauline Van Mill of Shell Rock and Mrs. Joan Wessels of Waverly; and 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; she was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Ben and Jake, and a sister, Lena.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and



Will & Glenn
Daisy & Paul
Harmon

In front
of house
on the
farm

Will Harmon,
Glenn

Daisy &
Paul



Will

Daisy

Paul

Glenn

Glenn Harmon went to Waterloo the first of the week where he enlisted in the marine service of the United States and left this morning for Minneapolis, from which place he will be sent to Paris Island, S. C. Glenn has the true patriotic spirit. He is only 17 years old and on this account will be assigned to the position of bugler until he reaches his eighteenth birthday when he will be put into active service in any branch that he may choose.



Will & Daisy
Harmon

814 York St
New Hartford

Uncle Bill was
Keeper of the
Cathedral - Aunt
Daisy was switch
board operator

Loretta "Faye" Proctor (1941-2005)

PARKERSBURG — Loretta "Faye" Proctor, 63, of Parkersburg, died Friday, March 25, 2005, at Allen Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 4, 1941, in Cedar Falls, daughter of Hubert C. and Kathleen Elizabeth Burns Harp. She married Leonard Proctor on July 8, 1966, at First United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Mrs. Proctor graduated from Janesville High School in 1960. She worked for Hinson's Manufacturing and Woodlawn Nursing Home, both in Waterloo. In 1982, she began working for the New Hartford Schools as the head cook. She later worked for Thunder Ridge Apartments in Cedar Falls as an administrative assistant, retiring in 1990 to take care of her grandchildren.

Survivors include: her husband of Parkersburg; two sons, Dan (Julie) and James, both of Waterloo; a daughter, Rebecca (Michael) Stickley of Parkersburg; seven grandchildren; a brother, Jim (Jean) Harp and his wife, Jean, of Tripoli; and a sister, Beverly Maas of New Hartford.

Preceded in death by: her parents; a brother-in-law, Bob Maas; and two children in infancy.

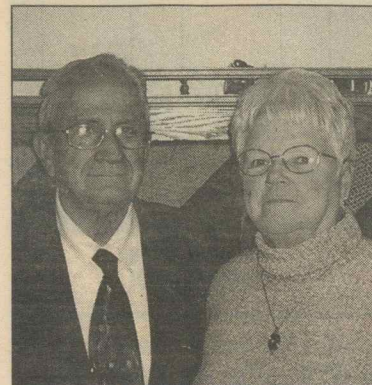
Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday at Parkersburg United Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, in New Hartford. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the church and for an hour before services. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.



Loretta Proctor

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Agnes Stickley
Leonard Proctor

Stickley-Proctor

2006

GRUNDY CENTER — Agnes Stickley of Grundy Center and Leonard Proctor of Waterloo are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will exchange vows on June 2 at Cedar Falls Bible Church in Cedar Falls. The Rev. David Holm will perform the double ring ceremony.

The couple will be at home in Grundy Center.



MR. AND MRS. HARP

To mark date

There will be an open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harp.

The event, at their home at 911 Lincoln St., will be in observance of their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Kathleen Burns and Mr. Harp were married March 9, 1941, at Parkersburg. Mr. Harp was engaged in farming before moving to Waterloo.

The couple has three children, Mrs. Robert Maas, Loretta and James at home. There are two grandchildren. 1966



MISS LORETTA HARP

Plan wedding

July 8 is the date chosen by Miss Loretta Faye Harp and Leonard Proctor for their wedding.

Miss Harp is the daughter of the Hubert Harps, 911 Lincoln St. Her fiance is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Proctor.

The bride-elect is employed by Hinson Manufacturing Co. and Mr. Proctor is an X-ray technician. 1966

Janesville High



Beverly Harp

Miss Harp, who combines beauty with talent, was both secretary-treasurer of the senior class and Homecoming Queen this year. She also is a basketball player and a member of the annual staff. She also sings with the girls' glee club. She has been attending the Janesville schools for the last seven years.



MISS HARP

Engaged

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)
CEDAR FALLS. — Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harp, Rt. 1, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Robert Maas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maas of New Hartford.

The bride-elect is a senior at Janesville High School and her fiance is employed as an accountant with Carney, Alexander, Marold and Co.

No date has been set for the wedding. 1961

Oct 23, 1961



MR. AND MRS. MAAS

Establish home

Establishing a home at 1132 Logan Ave. are Robert Maas and his bride, the former Miss Beverly Harp.

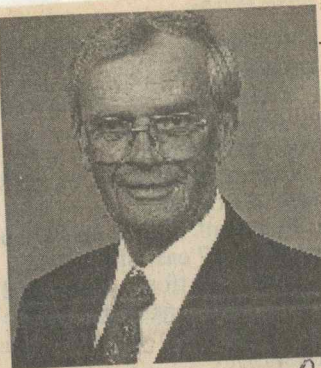
The couple exchanged vows Saturday in the Methodist Church in New Hartford, before the Rev. Frank Considine.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harp of Rt. 1, Cedar Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maas of New Hartford.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Mary Iezek of Hudson. The groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Larry Maas of Cedar Falls, was bridesmaid.

Seldon Huntley of New Hartford served as best man and Vernon Ingalls of Cedar Falls, was groomsman.

The groom is employed as an accountant for Carney, Alexander, Marold and Co.



BOB MAAS

2002

Bob Maas, 62, of New Hartford, was born November 26, 1939, in New Hartford, Iowa, the son of Harry and Carol (Vossberg) Maas. He graduated from the New Hartford High School in 1957 and then attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. In 1959 Bob joined the CPA firm of Carney, Alexander, Marold Company. On September 23, 1961, he was united in marriage to Beverly Harp at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford, and the couple made their home in Waterloo where Bob continued to work for the CPA firm, becoming partner in October of 1967. In 1983 Bob and Bev moved to their homestead in New Hartford where they have since lived. Bob loved his acreage, and when he came home from work he would head straight to his "Shop" in the backyard, complete with all his tools, wood burner, "his" equipment. This place would become a family focal point over the next years. Bob retired from the Carney, Alexander, Marold Company in June of this year, and headed to the shop. Over the years Bev had done most of the mowing while Bob worked, but now Bev and Bob shared in that experience by owning two riding lawn mowers. He loved the outdoors, and raised all kinds of garden produce and flowers. Bob was a man that was extremely passionate about his clients, and always concerned himself in the most professional way about their needs. He loved people, and devoted 43 years of his life to their financial responsibilities, earning many recognitions and awards from his peers.

Bob was a very entertaining person, and always had a story to share...he loved family, friends, and sharing his life with them. He loved his God, Country and Community, and served them all proudly. Bob was a longtime, faithful member of the Methodist Church in New Hartford, where he was currently serving as treasurer for the church.

Bob died Monday, November 4, 2002, at the Sharp Grossmont Hospital in San Diego, California, from

complications following emergency surgery while on vacation.

Bob is survived by his wife and friend of many years, Bev of New Hartford; his daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Joel Rahm and their son Harrison of San Diego, his son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Ann Maas and their daughters Abbey & Christina of Shell Rock; three brothers and their wives, Larry and Mary Maas of Cedar Falls, Alan and Janet Maas of Cedar Rapids, Fred and Geri Maas of Evansdale; one sister, Karen Tosh of Carl Junction, Missouri; and brother-in-law, Bob Boorum of Merville, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Peggy Boorum.

Celebration of Life Services were held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at the United Methodist Church, New Hartford, with Rev. Robert Koepcke officiating. Burial at Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

Kaiser - Corson Funeral Home, Waverly was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kristi L. Gibbs

Aug 24
1978

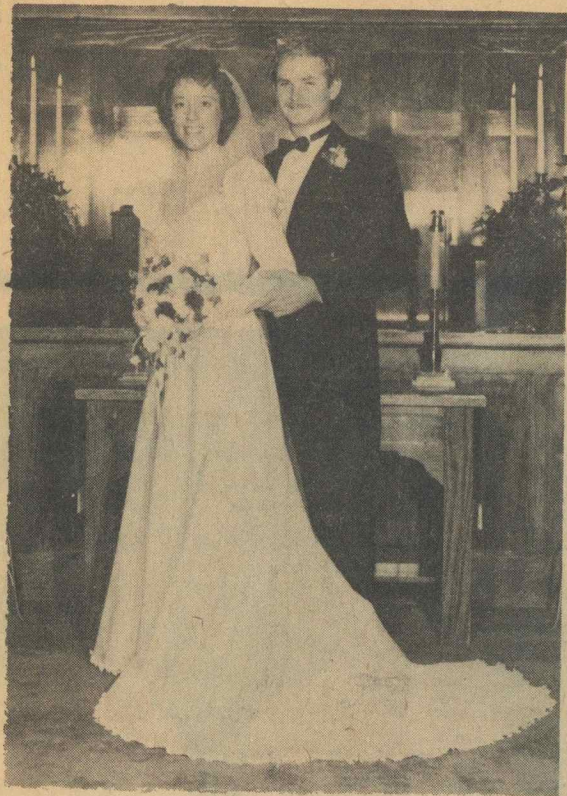
CEDAR FALLS—Services for Mrs.

Kristi L. Gibbs, 24, who died Sunday at the home of her parents in New Hartford, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in New Hartford; burial in the Fairfield Township Cemetery, near New Hartford; friends may call



Kristi Gibbs

until 11 a.m. Wednesday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home in Cedar Falls and at the church from 1 p.m. until time of service. A memorial fund has been established.



WEDDING

Announcement is being made
of the October 12, 1985

earrings.

The bride carried a cascading

a white carnation and burgundy rose.

He chose his brother, Mike Harper as Bestman. Groomsmen were David Grandon, brother-in-law of the bride and Dayn Payne, friend of the couple.

Ringbearer was Matt Harper, nephew of the groom. Matt carried the rings on a heart shaped satin pillow accented with pink and burgundy lace ribbons.

Ushers were Mark Waggoner and Tyler Jass, cousins of the groom.

All of the men in the wedding party wore midnight blue Dynasty tuxedos with midnight blue cummerbunds. The father of the bride wore a midnight blue tuxedo and burgundy cummerbund to match his wife's dress. The mother of the groom chose a dusty rose gown and the father of the groom wore a midnight blue tuxedo with a dusty rose cummerbund also to match his wife's dress.

Program attendants were Trisha Grandon, niece of the bride and Kandi Harper, niece of the groom. They wore daphne rose dresses identical to the bridesmaids and flowergirl.

Organist was Mary McFarland. She accompanied Bonnie Gerloff with "You're The Inspiration" while the Bridesmaids came down the aisle. After the presentation of

friend of the couple.

Following the reception, a dance was held at the American Legion Hall, Waterloo. Disc jockey was Michael Dee of FM 108.

Jean Rawdon, friend of the couple did all of the wedding flowers.

The bride is a Dental Claims Examiner for Banker's Life and the groom is a Cabinet-maker at Woodcraft both in Des Moines.

The couple is making their home at R.R., Maxwell.

A series of pre-nuptial events honored the bride:

Aug. 29- Barb & Karen Harper hosted a Miscellaneous Shower.

Sept. 5- Jan Bradfield and Jenny Henninger hosted a Surprise Shower.

Sept. 8- Malissa Eldrige, Krista and Alesha Dempster hosted a Linen Shower.

Sept. 14- Vivian Williamson, the bride's grandmother hosted a Bridal Luncheon at the White Goose Restaurant.

Sept. 15- Kim Grandon hosted a Kitchen/Grocery Shower.

Oct. 7- Friends gathered at the 4th St. Station to honor the bride.

Robert and Marlene Harper hosted a rehearsal dinner at Parkside Restaurant.



Harper - Nielsen Engagement

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Karen Harper of Cedar Falls and Jerry Nielsen, of Ankeny.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Marlene Harper of New Hartford and Maurice and Ruby Nielsen of Dike.

The bride-elect is office manager of Dr. Gary Phelps in Waterloo. Her fiancé is an electrical engineer for Iowa Power in Des Moines.

The couple is planning a March 31, wedding at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls.

News-Review, July 22, 1992

HELLO WORLD:

Announcement is being made of the birth of a 4 lb. 10 oz. baby boy to Jerry and Karen Nielsen of 1440 Kaplan Dr., Waterloo. Daniel Ward was born Monday, July 13, 1992 at Covenant Medical Center on Kimball and was 18 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Marlene Harper and paternal grandparents are Maurine and Ruby Nielsen of Dike.

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IOWA FALLS — **Neva Genevieve Bailey**, 92, of Iowa Falls, died Thursday, Aug. 15, at the Presbyterian Home, Ackley, of natural causes; survivors include two daughters, Amy Smith of Tampa, Fla., and Marlene Harper of New Hartford; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mareta Peterson of West Des Moines and Ruth Armstrong of Saginaw, Mich.; she was preceded in death by her husband, G. Ward, in 1982; a granddaughter; and two brothers and five sisters; services will be 1 p.m. Monday at Linn's Funeral Home, Iowa Falls, with burial in Fairview Township Cemetery, New Hartford; friends may call from noon to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until services Monday; the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

In Loving Memory of

KRISTI L. GIBBS

Kristi was born April 20, 1954 at Waterloo, the daughter of Robert L. and M. Marlene (Bailey) Harper. She married Leslie Roy Gibbs July 26, 1975 in Cedar Falls. Kristi graduated in 1972 from New Hartford High School as Valedictorian of her class. She graduated from UNI in 1976. She taught at the Janesville Community School for the past two years. Kristi died Sunday afternoon, August 27, 1978 at her parents home at the age of 24 years.

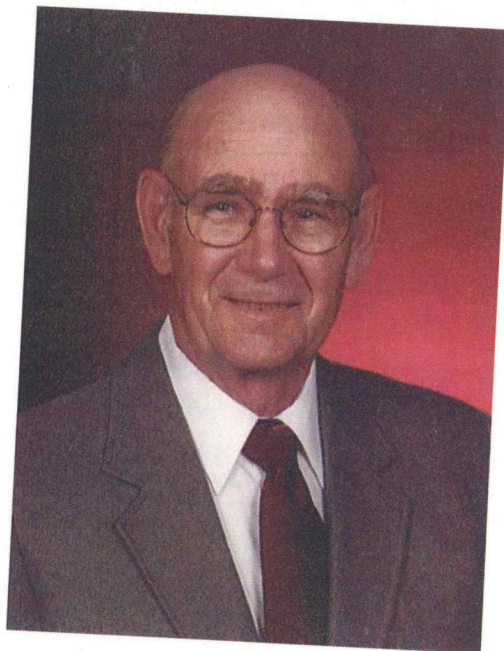
She is survived by her husband, Leslie; her parents, Robert and Marlene Harper; two brothers, R. Michael and Jack D.; and one sister, Karen, all of New Hartford; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lyle (Clara) Harper, Ackley; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bailey, Iowa Falls.

Kristi was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather.

NOTHING
THE HEART GIVES AWAY
IS GONE — IT IS KEPT
IN THE HEARTS
OF OTHERS.

Robin St. John

In Loving Memory



ROBERT L. HARPER

May 18, 1932 ~ December 12, 2006

MY SYMPHONY

When the Powers That Be, were busily at-
tending to my case,
Picking out my disposition and equipment
for Life's race,
They put back the Love of Cities in its lofty
pigeonhole,
And they handed me a common, undiluted,
small town soul.

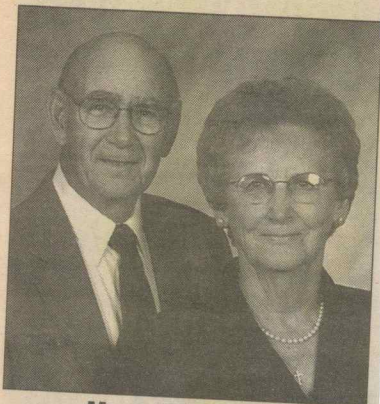
For I love a country village with a maple-
shaded street,
Where you hear a word of friendliness
from everyone you meet,
Where you find a human interest in your
everyday affairs,
And it warms the exiled heart of you, to
know Somebody cares.

Oh, you hear the City boasting, that it "lets
a man alone."
But the small town treats you better, where
you know as you are known,
If there's nothing like its malice when a
scandal lifts its head,
Yet there's nothing like its kindness when
you're watching by your dead.

And its like a larger family, in its easy
praise and blame,
When they know your fads and foibles, but
they love you just the same;
They may score you for your errors but
they help you when you're down.
For hearts beat close together, in a Little
Country Town.

- Elizabeth Heath Olmstead

ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. and Mrs. Harper

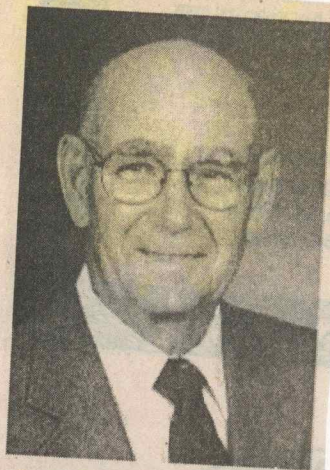
Harper/55

NEW HARTFORD — Robert and Marlene Harper will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

They were married Jan. 13, 1951, in Des Moines.

Mr. Harper retired as a self-employed professional truck driver, and Mrs. Harper is retired from the New Hartford Community School District.

Their children are Mike and Barb Harper of New Hartford, Jack and Karolyn Harper of Prairie City and Karen and Jerry Nielsen of Dike. A daughter, Kristi Harper Gibbs, is deceased. They have eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



ROBERT L. HARPER, 74, of New Hartford, died of mantle cell lymphoma on Tuesday, December 12, 2006, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa. He was born May 18, 1932 in Iowa Falls, Iowa, the son of Lyle H. and Clara (Klopp) Harper. Robert married Marlene Bailey on January 13, 1951 in Des Moines, Iowa. He was a graduate of Iowa Falls High School and farmed near Iowa Falls and New Hartford, Iowa. Robert was also an independent truck driver and a member of New Hartford United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene, of New Hartford; two sons, Michael (Barb) Harper of New Hartford and Jack (Karolyn) Harper of Prairie City, Iowa; a daughter, Karen (Jerry) Nielsen of Dike; eight grandchildren, Shelly Horak, Amy Jo (Shane) Warnke, Matthew (Alicia) Harper, Kandice Harper, Chad Harper, Daniel Nielsen, Nick Nielsen and Katie Nielsen; five great grandchildren, Adam Warnke, Grace, Wil and Nile Horak, and Ruby Harper; a sister-in-law, Amy Bailey of Hiawassee, Georgia, and five nephews, David (Joanne) Beall, John Beall, Richard (Jody) Waggoner, Mark Waggoner and Andrew (Carrie) Waggoner.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Kristi Gibbs and a sister, Joan Beall.

Funeral services were 10:30 am Saturday, December 16, 2006, at New Hartford United Methodist Church. Interment was at Fairfield Township Cemetery, near New Hartford. A memorial fund will be established. Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 266-7525.

Jauer-Harper

NEW HARTFORD — Alicia Holly Jauer and Matthew Michael Harper were married Oct. 15, 2005, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Ames.

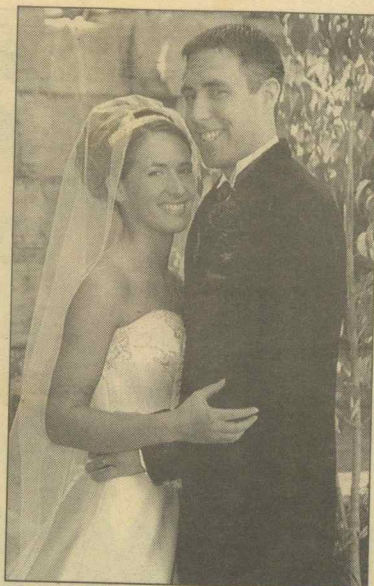
A reception followed at the Comfort Suites in Ames.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Kim Jauer of Hinton and Mike and Barb Harper of New Hartford.

Tara Bird and Nicole Streit served as matron and maid of honor, and Matt Fee was best man.

Bridesmaids were Cami Hanson and Crystal Jauer. Groomsmen were Tanner Stoner, Adam Kunkel and Jeremiah Jauer. Bailee Jauer and Grace Horak were flower girls, and Wil Horak was ring bearer.

The couple are both graduates of Iowa State University, with the bride earning bachelor's and master's degrees. The groom earned a degree in biology and is currently working toward a doctoral degree in neuroscience at ISU. The bride is



Alicia and Matthew Harper

employed with Des Moines Area Community College as an educational adviser, and the groom is employed with ISU.

The couple honeymooned in New York and reside in Ames.

Harper-Warnke

NEW HARTFORD — Amy Jo-Helen Harper and Shane Adam Warnke exchanged wedding vows June 5 in New Hartford.

Parents of the couple are Mike and Barb Harper of New Hartford, Diane Espinosa of Glendale, Ariz., and Gordon Warnke of Fullerton, Calif.

The 4 p.m. ceremony took place at the home of the bride's grand-

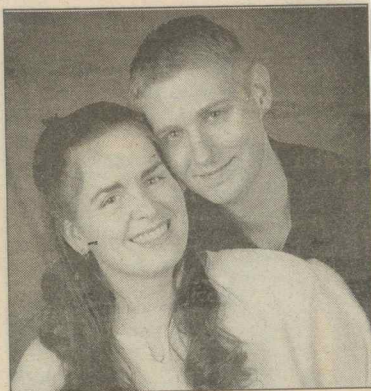
parents.

Bridesmaids were Shelley Horak, Kandice Harper and Carrie Warnke, and groomsmen were Tracy Klinkenborg, Tony Barger and Albert Adelmund.

Flower girl was Grace Horak, and ring bearer was Adam Warnke.

The bride is employed by Lattin Color Lab, and her husband is employed by Ritual Body Arts.

ENGAGEMENTS



Jessica Klug
Patrick Dennis

Klug-Dennis

DIKE — Jessica Klug and Patrick Dennis are planning an autumn wedding.

Parents of the couple are Randy and Frances Klug of Cedar Falls and LaVerne and Karen Dennis of New Hartford.

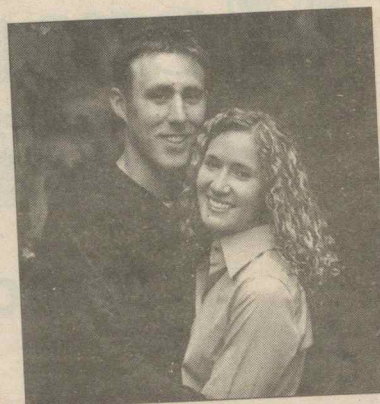
The bride-elect is a pre-school teacher at Happy Time Pre-school and Child Care. The groom-elect is employed by Fox Ridge Golf Course, Mid America Graphics and Neon Signs.

The 3:30 p.m. ceremony will take place Oct. 1 at Dike United Methodist Church.

Jauer-Harper

NEW HARTFORD — The engagement of Alicia Holly Jauer and Matthew Michael Harper, both of Ames, is announced by their parents, James and Kim Jauer of Hinton and Michael and Barbara Harper of New Hartford.

The bride-to-be, a 1998 graduate of Hinton Community High School, received her undergraduate degree from Iowa State University in 2002 and a master's in 2004, and is employed by Des Moines Area Community College. Her fiancé graduated in 1998 from Dike-New Hartford School and in 2002 from ISU; he is currently employed and getting his doctoral degree in neuro-



Matthew Harper
Alicia Jauer

science at ISU.

The wedding will take place on the afternoon of Oct. 15 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Ames, with a reception to follow.

May
2005

TOTALLY SENIOR



Full Name: Amy Jo-Helen Harper

Birthdate: Sept. 5, 1974

Parents' Name: Mike & Barb Harper

Other Family Members: Matt, Kandi, & Shelley

Classes Currently Taking: Accounting, World Geography, Ecology, Individual Reading, Human/Social Issues, Office Practice

Extra Curricular Activities: Large group speech, spending time with my friends, talking (yes guys-I do have a voice!)

Favorites: Mickey Mouse, "Sunshine", country music, emerald green, the Vikings, Top Gun, Cheers

Pet Peeves: tea pots, "extra-credit", people who snap their gum (TB), when my little sister hugs me everytime she sees me, TRAINS!, When people forget to pick you up in the morning.

The Best Place To Go Out To Eat:

Taco Johns

Favorite Musician/Music Group: Hank Williams Jr., CDB, Alabama

Favorite Actor/Actress: Julia Roberts/Mickey Mouse

I Admire: My mom & Mike **Because:** they have put up with me for 18 years, they have taught me alot. (Thanks Mom & Dad!)

Secret Ambition: I don't have one.

Craziest Thing Ever Done: Ride in the car with Taunya

Most Memorable Moment: When Mike adopted me, Valentines Day 1992, Shelley & Steve's wedding

Most Embarrassing/Worst Experience: Worst-Friday, Oct. 30-the ride home from school (nice save Tami!)

I Wish For: A great life for me & my family

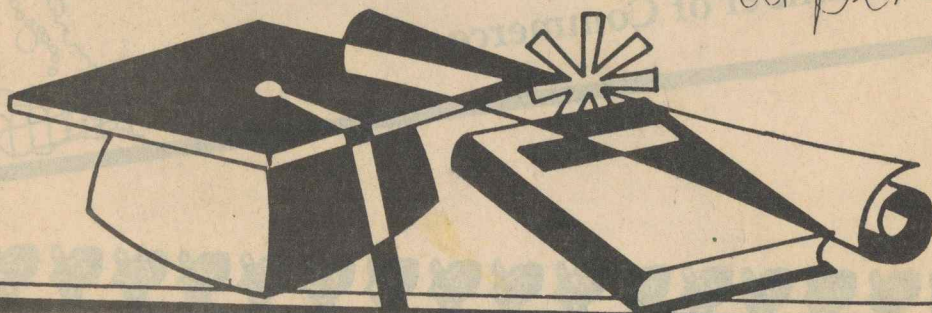
Plans For Future: Go to Hawkeye Tech for Photography

Most Important Thing Learned: Stick up for what you believe in & don't let anybody change you.

Words To Leave Behind: There is nothing wrong with short people.

Anything Else You Would Like To Add? The Bears Suck!! (sorry Tami!)

Amy Jo-Helen Harper



AMY HARPER

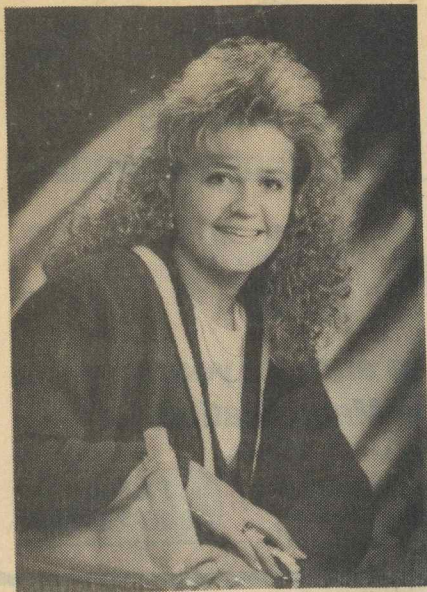
Amy Harper is the 18 year old daughter of Mike and Barb Harper. She just recently graduated from Dike-New Hartford where she was involved in large group speech and she was a basketball manager.

Amy likes spending time with her friends, reading and listening to the radio.

She has a younger brother and sister Matt and Kandi, and an older sister and brother-in-law, Shelley and Steve Horak.

Her future plans are to attend Hawkeye Community College for photography. Later on she hopes to open her own studio.

Sponsored by the Woman's Club.



Kory Hartema

Little did the town of New Hartford know that on October 8, 1973, Lonnie and Pam Hartema would give birth to a little baby girl, named Kory Hartema, who was obsessed with purple and green.

Eighteen year old Kory Hartema has many favorites. Some of them include: Garth Brooks,

Michael Bolton, Manicotti, Dominoes Pizza, Long John's chicken, and of course purple and green. Her most influential person in her life is her grandma because she isn't afraid to try anything and is always thinking positively.

Some of Kory's hobbies include shopping, being with friends, and EARNING money. Some of her pet peeves are "slow-drivers, two-faced people, people who don't match their clothes and cocky guys."

Kory replies that her scariest moment was being in the armed robbery at the bar. Her most embarrassing moment was putting her car in the ditch in front of her detasseling crew. She lists her most memorable moments as "all of the good times with friends."

Kory's greatest setback was breaking her finger her sophomore year, making her unable to play the entire basketball season. Her greatest achievement will be graduating from high school.

Kory's goals in life are to go to UNI for business, NOT get married, get rich, and live in her own beach house in Santa Monica, California.

Before leaving, Kory leaves this advice to the underclassmen, "Be your own person, do your own thing, and have fun!!"

GOOD LUCK KORY!

bride and Jeff Supple, friend of the couple.

Hosts and Hostesses were Jim and Donna Gard and Don and Luella Green, friends of the couple.

Guestbook attendant was Joanna Santoiemma. Programs were Angie Kinkaid and Katie Kinkaid, cousins of the bride.

The groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Rotary Reserve in Cedar Falls.

The reception and dance were held at the Rotary Reserve in Cedar Falls following the ceremony.

The couple are residing at 2516 Jeanne Lane in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2000

Hello World

Brady James Sheehan was born at 11:30 pm. on September 6, 2000 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and is 20 inches long. Brady's parents are Jim and Kim Sheehan of St. Charles, MO.

Maternal grandparents are Lonnie and Pam Hartema of New Hartford. Paternal grandparents are John and Buedella Sheehan of Cedar Rapids.



WEDDING

Kimberly Elise Hartema and James Michael Sheehan were united in marriage on Saturday, June 29, 1996 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waterloo with Reverend Michael Mescher officiating.

Parents of the Bride are Lonnie and Pamela Hartema of New Hartford and parents of the Groom are John and Buredella Sheehan of Cedar Rapids.

Maid of Honor was Kory Hartema, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kristal Hartema, sister of the bride, Cindy Lombardo, sister of the groom, Lee Ann Aspelmeier, Jill Connell, Rosie Santoiemma and Mikki Dotzler, friends of the couple. Junior Bridesmaid was Jessie Sheehan, niece of the groom. Flower girls were Abby Sheehan and Rachel Sheehan, both nieces of the groom. Miniature Bride was Mandy Kinkaid, cousin of the bride. Personal Attendants were Mindy Ballhagen and Alana Havenstrite, both friends of the couple.

Best man was Tim Connell, friend of the couple. Groomsmen were Tim Sheehan and Tom Sheehan, brothers of the groom, Steve Lombardo, brother-in-law of the groom, Jeff Goergen, Chris Lorck and Sumit Nijhawa, friends of the couple. Junior Groomsman was Matt Sheehan, nephew of the groom. Ringbearer was Jordan Luck, friend of the couple. Ushers were Rob Kinkaid, cousin of the bride, Russ Kinkaid, uncle of the

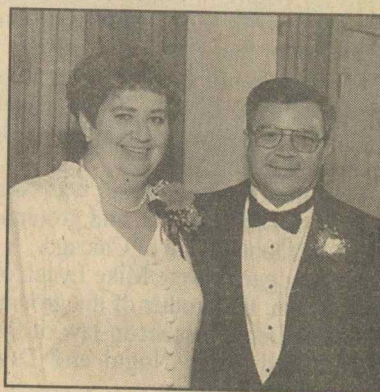
Hartema/25

NEW HARTFORD — Lonnie and Pamela Hartema will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday at Celebrations, 3555 University Ave., Waterloo. They will also renew their vows in a private ceremony at Christ Lutheran Church, Waterloo.

Mr. Hartema and Pamela Kinkaid were married Feb. 16, 1973, in Galeana, Ill.

Mr. Hartema is the head custodian at the New Hartford-Dike School, and Mrs. Hartema is the librarian at the Martin Memorial Library.

Hosting the event will be their children, James and Kimberly Sheehan of Baraboo, Wis., Kory of Dallas, and



Mr. and Mrs. Hartema

Kristal, at home.

No invitations are being sent, and the couple request no gifts.



Hartema-Graves Engagement

Kristal Lee Hartema and David Allen Graves are announcing their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Lonnie and Pam Hartema of New Hartford and Don and LaDonna Graves of Dike.

The bride-elect is an LPN for Covenant Medical Center, attending Hawkeye Community College for RN. The groom-elect is a Finance student at the University of Northern Iowa, also employed by Scheels All Sports.

The wedding is planned for May 20, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Center Christian Reformed Church, with reception to be at the Fox Ridge Country Club, Dike.

Hartema-Graves

May 2000

Kristal Lee Hartema and David Allen Graves exchanged wedding vows on May 20, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. at the Lincoln Center Christian Reformed Church in Grundy Center. Pastor David Dykstra officiated.

Parents of the couple are Lonnie and Pam Hartema of New Hartford and Don and LaDonna Graves of Dike.

The Bride's Attendants were: Kory Hartema — Sister of Bride — Maid of Honor of Dallas, Texas; Kim Sheehan — Sister of Bride — Matron of Honor of St. Louis, Missouri; Beth Eiklenborg — Friend of Couple — Bridesmaid of Cedar Falls; Lynette Petersen — Sister of Groom — Bridesman of Dike.

The Groom's Attendants were: John Kirkpatrick — Friend of Couple — Best Man of Cedar Falls; Jesse Kruger — Friend of Couple — Groomsman of Iowa City; Jason Graves — Brother of Groom — Groomsman of Dike; Brian Petersen — Brother-in-law of Groom — Groomsman of Dike.

The flower girl was Mandy Kinkaid, cousin of bride, of Waterloo. Ring Bearer was Regan Connell, friend of couple, of Kansas City, MO. Bell Ringer was Keegan Kinkaid, cousin of bride, of Waterloo and Miniature Groom was Brandon Petersen, nephew of groom, of Dike.

Ushers were: Jim Sheehan, brother-in-law of bride, of St. Louis, Missouri; David Fielder, friend of couple, of Dallas, Texas; James Wolff, cousin of bride, of Aplington and Kyler Syhlman, friend of couple, of Dike.

Personal Attendants were Tara Viet and Natalie Stage. Scripture Reader was Kristin Chapman. The Vocalist was Randy Dieken with Accompanist Rosie Beninga and Beulah Graves.

Guest Book Attendants were Megan Juel and Renae Williams. Program and Bubble Helpers were Michelle Thede and Kris Corbin.

Host and Hostesses were: Don & Luella Green of New Hartford, friend of the couple; LaDonnis Wolff of Nashua, aunt of groom and Gary Wolff of Oakland, CA, uncle of the groom.

Hors d'oeuvres and dance immediately followed the ceremony at Fox Ridge Country Club in Dike.

The bride is employed as a LPN at Covenant Medical Center, RN student at Hawkeye Community College, and will graduate in December. The groom is a Sales Associate at Scheels All Sport in Cedar Falls, Finance/Economics Student at the University of Northern Iowa, and will graduate in May, 2001. The couple will reside at 128 E Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

ember 10, 2003

Hello World

David and Kristal Graves of New Hartford are parents of their first child, a son, Nathan David, who was born at 12:26 p.m. on Saturday, December 6th, at the Waverly Birth Center. Nathan weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Lonnie and Pam Hartema of New Hartford, and Don and LaDonna Graves of Dike. Great-grandparents are Florana Fitz of Waterloo, Dave and Jackie Kincaid of Montpelier, Beulah Graves of Dike and Henry Wolff of Aplington.

Hello World

Lukas Lee Graves was born on Thursday, February 22, 2007 at 11:32 a.m. at the Waverly Birthing Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ½ ounces, and measured 20 inches long. Welcoming him home are proud parents, David and Kristal Graves and a brother, Nathan, of New Hartford.

Grandparents are Lonnie and Pam Hartema of New Hartford and Don and LaDonna Graves of Dike. Great-grandparents are Flo Fitz of Waterloo, David and Jackie Kinkaid of Montpelier, Beulah Graves of Cedar Falls, and Henry Wolff of Aplington.

Marlyn D. Hasbrouck will be honored on their 50th anniversary Saturday at an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at Sunnyside Temple, Waterloo. Hosts for the courtesy will be their children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hasbrouck of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin (Carol) Harken, 1106 W. 11th St., Cedar



Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn D. Hasbrouck

Falls. There are five grandchildren, one deceased. Laura Imming and Mr. Hasbrouck were married Jan. 10, 1930 at the Presbyterian Church, Grundy Center. Mr. Hasbrouck is retired from the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works.

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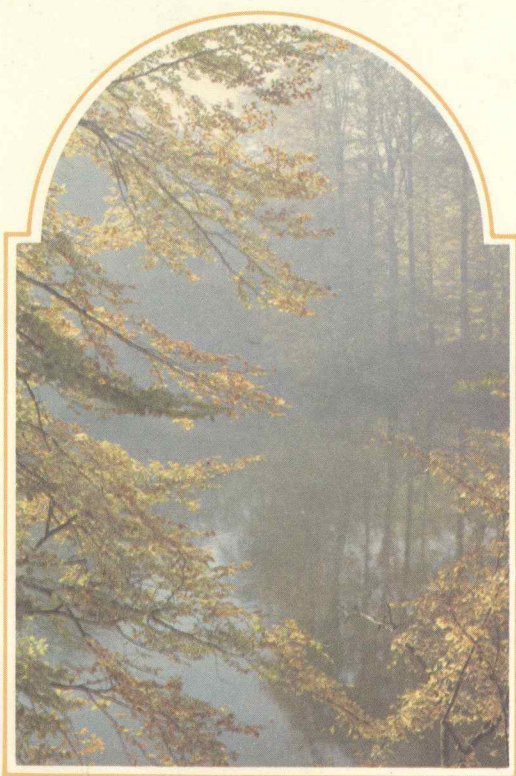
60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn D. Hasbrouck, Rt. 1, New Hartford, Iowa, 50660, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last weekend with a family gathering.

Marlyn D. Hasbrouck, and Laura J. Imming were married in Grundy Center, Iowa, January 10, 1930.

They are the parents of Donald of West Bloomington, MN. and Carol J. Hasbrouck of Cedar Falls. They have four grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hasbrouck retired from John Deere in 1966 and is now farming.



MARCH 13, 1996

LAURA HASBROUCK

Laura J. Hasbrouck, 86, of Grundy Long Term Care, Grundy Center, Iowa, and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, died of natural causes Sunday, March 10, 1996 at the care facility.

She was born December 22, 1909 in rural Butler County, the daughter of Lambert and Lena (Schatzberg) Immings. She went to school in New Hartford, Iowa.

On January 10, 1930, Laura was united in marriage to Marlyn D. Hasbrouck in Grundy Center, Iowa. The couple lived in Grundy Center and New Hartford before moving the family to Waterloo in 1936, where Marlyn went to work for John Deere, and Laura stayed home with the kids. In 1949, they moved to a farm near New Hartford, where they lived until 1990, when Marlyn died, and Laura moved to the Bartels Lutheran Home in Waverly. She lived there until July of 1994, when she moved into the care facility in Grundy Center.

Laura is remembered by her family as a loving grandmother, and her ever-present presence.

She is survived by her son, Donald Hasbrouck, daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Marlin Hasbrouck, New Hartford; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, James Dike, Iowa; and one sister, Bernice Folger, Hartford.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Marlyn; one grandson, Harken; and one son-in-law, Henze.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 14, 1:00 p.m. at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial was in the Waterloo Memorial Home. Memorials may be made to the New Hartford Lutheran Church.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls was the funeral arrangement.

In Memory Of
ELIZABETH D. HASSMAN

Born
MAY 16, 1916
New Hartford, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
June 13, 1990
New Hartford, Iowa

Services From
GOSPEL HALL
New Hartford, Iowa
June 16 - 11:00 a.m.

Officiating
Mr. Joe Balsan
Mr. Willis Jepperson

Hymns
DOES JESUS CARE?
'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
Parkersburg, Iowa

Casket Bearers
JEFF HASSMAN
STEVEN HASSMAN
BRAD HOFER
SCOTT HOFER
DARAN KLINGENBORG
DOYLE KLINGENBORG

Elizabeth D. Hassman, 74, of R.R.1 New Hartford, Iowa, died Wednesday morning, June 13, 1990, at her home of a lengthy illness.

She was born on May 16, 1916, in New Hartford, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bartholmess Schoeman. She attended school in New Hartford and was graduated from the New Hartford High School in 1933. On March 12, 1938, she was united in marriage to Harold H. Hassman in Waterloo, Iowa. The couple made their home on the Hassman family farm where they lived and farmed the land for 52 years. Elizabeth came to trust Jesus as her personal Savior in 1937 and was in fellowship at the New Hartford Gospel Hall. Harold and Elizabeth retired from their farming operation in 1978 but continued to live in their home on the farm. Elizabeth had been in failing health for some time but remained in her home until her death.

She very much loved her family and enjoyed cooking, playing the organ, canning, and especially enjoyed preparing Sunday dinner for her entire family.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband, Harold of New Hartford; her children and their spouses, Dale H. and Norma Hassman of Cedar Falls, Betty J. and Paul Klingenberg of rural Parkersburg, Roy A. and Velda Hassman of rural Parkersburg, Eileen F. and Darwin Hofer of rural Parkersburg; eleven grandchildren, Jeff and Steven Hassman, Daran and Doyle Klingenberg, Trisha, Tamara, Traci & Tonya Hassman and Brad, Scott & Melissa Hofer; and one brother, Arnold Schoeman of San Gabriel, California. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son in infancy; and by five brothers, Otto, Harold, Floyd, Raymond and Vernon Schoeman.

Following the graveside service, relatives and friends are invited to the Community Building in New Hartford for fellowship.

Courier Sunday, November 25, 1990

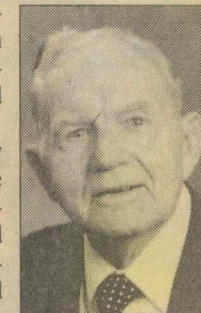
Harold Hassman

NEW HARTFORD — Harold

Hassman, rural route, will celebrate his 80th birthday Monday. He is retired from farming.

His family includes: Dale and Norma Hassman, Betty and Paul Klingenberg, Roy and Velda Hassman, and Eileen and Darwin Hofer.

There are 11 grandchildren.



Harold Hassman

HAROLD H. HASSMAN

Harold H. Hassman was born November 26, 1910 near New Hartford, Iowa the son of William and Annie (DeGroot) Hassman.

On March 12, 1938 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth D. Schoeman in Waterloo, Iowa. The couple made their home on the Hassman family farm where they lived and farmed for 52 years. Harold retired from farming in 1978, but continued to live there. Harold came to trust Christ as his Savior in 1942 and was in fellowship at the New Hartford Gospel Assembly. Elizabeth preceded him in death on June 13, 1990. Harold died at his farm home in rural New Hartford on Monday, March 10, 1997 at the age of 86 years.

He is survived by two sons, two daughters and their spouses: Dale H. and Norma Hassman of Cedar Falls, IA, Roy A. and Velda Hassman of Parkersburg, IA, Betty J. and Paul Klingenberg of Dike, IA, Eileen F. and Darwin Hofer of Parkersburg, IA; 11 grandchildren: Jeff and his wife Mary Hassman, Steven Hassman,

Daran and his wife Elizabeth Klingenberg, Doyle Klingenberg, Trisha, Tamara, Traci and Tonya Hassman and Brad, Scott and Melissa Hofer; two brothers, William Hassman of Parkersburg and Vernon Hassman of Plainfield, Iowa; one sister Alma Jepperson of Cedar Falls.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife; parents; infant son; and one sister, Mildred Wessels.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 13, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, with Ray Routley as speaker. Bill McGuire was organist and the congregational hymns were "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus" and "Does Jesus Care".

Casketbearers were: Jeff Hassman, Steven Hassman, Brad Hofer, Scott Hofer, Daran Klingenberg, and Doyle Klingenberg.

Interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg, Iowa.

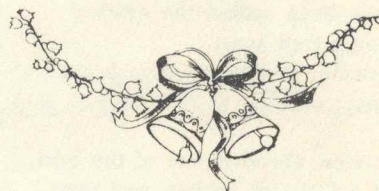


Sometimes You Just Have to Rest

AMIDST ALL the hustle and bustle of pre-Easter shoppers a little guy and his grandma just have to take a few minutes respite. While Mrs. Harold Hassman of New Hartford rests her feet, her 19-month-old grandson, Bradley Hofer of Sumner, totally withdraws into the land of nod.

(Courier Photo by Steve Willard)

The 40th Wedding Anniversary of Harold & Elizabeth Hassman



1938 March 12 1978

Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD HASSMAN

1978

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassman, Rte. 1, New Hartford will observe their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 12, with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the basement of the Parkersburg Library.

Elizabeth Schoeman and Mr. Hassman were united in marriage on March 12, 1938 in Waterloo. They have spent all of their married life living on farm near New Hartford.

Hosting the event will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hassman, of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Betty) Klingenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hassman, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin (Eileen) Hofer, all of Parkersburg. There are eight grandchildren.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the Open House. The couple requests no gifts.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

1988

Harold and Elizabeth Hassman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 12, 1988 with an Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Parkersburg Civic Center.

The event will be hosted by the couples children: Dale and Norma Hassman, Paul and Betty Klingenberg, Roy and

Velda Hassman, Darwin and Eileen Hofer, and their eleven grandchildren.

Harold Hassman and Elizabeth Schoeman were married March 12, 1938 in Waterloo, Iowa.

No invitations are being sent. Your presence is a cherished gift, please bring no others.



*We thank you each and everyone
for joining us this day*

*You've added to our happiness
in a very special way.*

*And as the years shall come and go
our dreams will give us pleasure*

*And bring you back to us again
in memories to treasure.*

Harold and Elizabeth

Family of Harold and Elizabeth

*Dale and Norma Hassman
Jeff and Steve*

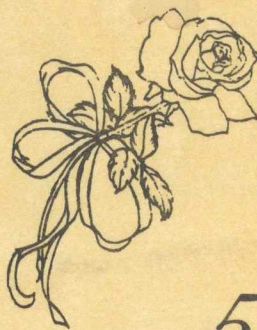
*Paul and Betty Klingenberg
Daran and Doyle*

*Roy and Velda Hassman
Trisha, Tamara, Traci and Tonya*

*Darwin and Eileen Hofer
Brad, Scott and Melissa*

*Our thanks to you, our friends, neighbors and relatives,
for your presence on this memorable day and
all your good wishes. We do feel fortunate and
blessed to have you join with us on this special day.*

*Thank you
Harold and Elizabeth*

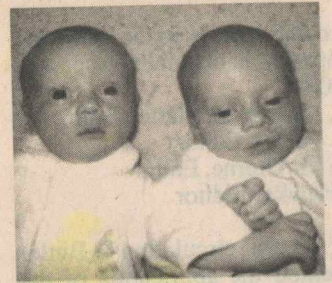


*50th
Wedding
Anniversary*

Harold and Elizabeth Hassman

1938 - March 12 - 1988

Oh Baby, Baby, Baby



Hello World

Matt and Traci Thomas of West Des Moines are the proud parents of twins born on Friday, December 15th, 2006 at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. Avery Marie was born at 11:24 a.m. followed by her brother, Cameron James at 11:25 a.m. Avery weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long while Cameron weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and 20 inches long. Grandparents are Roy & Velda Hassman of Parkersburg and Connie Thomas of West Des Moines. Great Grandmother is Ruth Oelmann of Ackley.

A trip to remember

Turkish odyssey follows student's experience

By CAROLYN COLE
Assistant Features Editor

CEDAR FALLS — Coming-of-age trips through Europe are not that unusual, and many can name at least one acquaintance who was an exchange student — or who was host for one.

So, on the surface, the fact that Jeff Hassman spent last year as a Rotary International exchange student in Holland is wonderful but not extraordinary, and that he traveled with a good friend on the Continent afterward on a jaunt they had been planning for three years is nice, but not necessarily newsworthy.

But sitting in the comfortable family room of the Hassman family home at 1115 Oak Park Blvd., it becomes apparent quickly that nothing about Jeff Hassman, including his boy-next-door good looks, is very ordinary.

An academic and extracurricular stand-out at Walnut Ridge Baptist Academy before graduation in 1988, Hassman is remarkably poised and articulate as he relates some of the experiences of his year abroad in Doetinchem, The Netherlands. The most amazing is he taught himself to speak and write Dutch in five months — on-the-job training, if you will — by reading children's books, speaking to people on the street and later, reading the newspaper with a dictionary in hand.

He learned well enough to study physics, chemistry, biology, sociology and Dutch at the most advanced of the three levels of Dutch high schools.

Children's books "were very effective means" for learning a language, Hassman says, noting everyday conversation and "going into the city and asking for something and having to be able to communicate properly" also helped him learn the language well enough to speak to 20 Dutch Rotary clubs and numerous high school classes about life in America.

Rotary International exchange students go through a fairly rigorous application/interview process to be chosen, and pay only their transportation costs to and from their host country. They also receive a monthly stipend from Rotary in their host country, and Hassman

was also presented with his own personal transportation — a bicycle — by the local Dutch Rotary clubs.

Hassman stayed with four "really fantastic" families there, changing every several months, and found the country's national education system interesting. All Dutch students study the same chapter at the same time and take the same test simultaneously.

His parents, Dale and Norma Hassman, arrived to visit May 25, and the family spent several weeks driving in Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Austria and France, visiting former Rotary exchange students they had hosted in America along the way.

The one year of high school German Hassman had "was helped fantastically" by his travels, and "I could at least handle myself on the street" during his time in that country.

As June came to an end, it was time to embark on the trip Hassman and a good friend had been dreaming about for three years: traveling through Europe by train.

They began traveling south out of Holland and at the southern tip of Italy, caught a boat to Greece, which then took them around the Aegean Sea to Istanbul, Turkey.

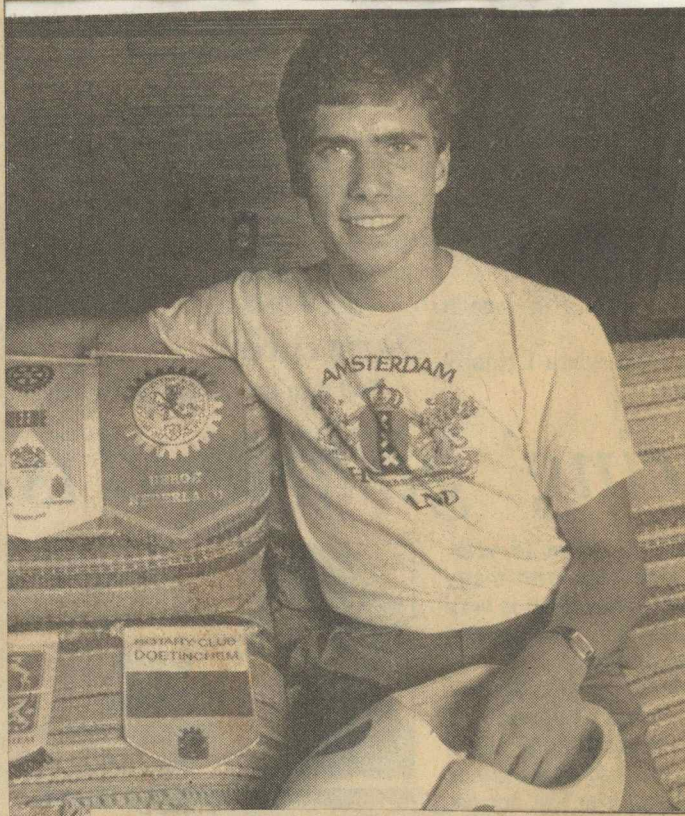
"We had planned that would be our last stop, but in traveling you meet people, and we met this guy who came back with wonderful stories from Turkey," Hassman explains. "We built flexibility into our schedule and figured 'We are here, we might as well do it,'" he recalls, smiling.

So began the duo's Turkish odyssey, during which they traveled boldly to areas not frequented by American tourists, sampled a culture they had never seen before and went swimming in baths built by the ancient Romans.

After bartering with 10 different bus companies at the chaotic Istanbul bus station, they found a night bus to Ephesus.

Night buses, Hassman explains, are cheaper. "It costs \$8 or \$9 for hundreds of miles, a 12-hour trip. They're really all right, although not air-conditioned, which didn't matter at night."

in Holland



Jeff Hassman with some of the mementos he collected during his year in The Netherlands.

One driver insisted on listening to Turkish music, which resembles the cries to prayer one hears from mosques, according to Hassman.

"After five hours, it was really aggravating."

Another trip found the duo on a bus "filled with every chain-smoker in Turkey."

But the history experienced at ruins at Ephesus, Pamukkale and Goreme, where they toured entire cities built underground by early Christians and Muslims hiding from the Romans in 300 to 500 A.D., were worth any minor discomforts.

They became proficient at the Turkish national way of life, bartering, and one evening Hassman negotiated a "nice hotel room" in Pamukkale for \$1.90 (normal rate was \$3.80.)

The entire odyssey took 30 days. Before they left, Hassman and his

friend set a \$30 a day budget for themselves; they averaged \$30.30, including some gifts and souvenirs. They camped and ate bread for two meals a day.

"And we absorbed a \$144 boat trip in that," he says proudly.

His favorite country was Turkey, "... so different from Western Europe. It was very beautiful and we had a lot of fun and adventures there."

Hassman also learned the fallacy of what he believes is an American misconception about Europe.

"It's not all the same. All countries have a different mentality," he notes.



And quite naturally, he would like to return, although he would rather not sleep in a tent or in front of a train station.

"I will do it in style next time," he vows.

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HASSMAN SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Dale and Norma Hassman will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary next Sunday with an open house at their home from 2-4 Sunday afternoon July 18, 1993.

The event will be hosted by their family.

The couple were married July 11, 1968 at Downing Avenue Gospel Chapel in Waterloo.

No invitations are being sent and the honoreess request no gifts.



WEDDING

Announcement is being made of the July 31, 1993 wedding of Christine Newlon and Trent Junker.

Parents of the couple are Richard and the late Kathleen Newlon of Waterloo. Roy Hassman of Parkersburg. Ralph Junker of Sitka, Alaska and Jolene Huseby of Clearwater, Florida.

Vows were exchanged at a 5:00 p.m. ceremony at the Little Brown Church in Nashua,

Iowa.

Maid of Honor was Diane Buss of Aplington, Iowa.

Bestman was Fay Ferreira of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Flower Girl was Jericho Westendorf of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Ring Carrier was Jerimiha Merrick, son of the bride.

The groom is employed by Weis Management.

The couple will be residing in Parkersburg, Iowa.



HASSMAN-THOMAS WEDDING

Traci Ann Hassman and Matthew Wade Thomas exchanged wedding vows September 9, 2000 at Bethany Bible Chapel in Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Roy and Velda Hassman of Parkersburg, and Connie Thomas of West Des Moines. Grandparents of the couple are Duane and Ruth Oelmann of Ackley. George Farber officiated the 5:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride chose her sisters Trisha Hassman of Waterloo, Tamara Hassman of Waterloo, and Tonya Hassman of Cedar Falls as Maids of Honor. Christine Parker of West Des Moines, sister of the groom, was a bridesmaid. Emily Parker of West Des Moines, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. Sara Eberle of Cedar Falls was the bride's personal attendant. Angie Capron of Parkersburg and Melissa Hofer of Iowa City, were the guest book attendants.

The groom chose his brother Greg Thomas of West Des Moines as Best Man. Groomsmen were Mike Doty of Chanhassen, MN, Hollis Elliott of Des Moines, and Chris Olson of Waterloo, friends of the groom.

Seating guests were Dean Slagle of Altoona, Don Slagle of Northfield, MN, and Tony Benson of Montezuma. Music was provided by organist Barb Anderson of Waterloo and vocalist Becky Adelmund of Parkersburg. Candlelighters were Kristin Oelmann of Ackley and Nicole Oelmann of Ackley. Sally Redenius of Hudson was the wedding assistant and florist. Dale and Norma Hassman, of Cedar Falls were host and hostess for the reception held at the Red Fox Inn in Waverly.

The bride is a recent graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and her husband is employed by Communications Data Services in Des Moines.

The couple reside in West Des Moines.

Hassman-Cashman

WATERLOO — Trisha Lee Hassman and Jason Brian Cashman exchanged wedding vows Aug. 24 in Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Roy and Velda Hassman of Parkersburg, and Gladys Cashman of Waterloo.

Officiating the 6 p.m. outdoor ceremony at the Rotary Reserve was George Farber.

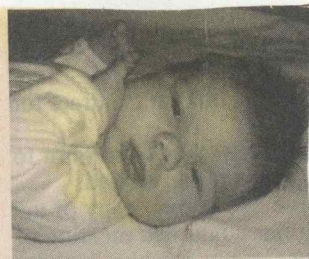
The bride is a CPA for Brian Power with American Express Financial Advisors. The groom is an account executive at The Mudd Group, Cedar Falls.

After honeymooning in Jamaica, they reside in Waterloo.

Trisha and Jason Cashman



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2001



Hello World

Jason and Trisha Cashman of Cedar Falls are the proud parents of a son born on Tuesday, December 12th, 2006 at Covenant Hospital in Waterloo. Macoy Stein was born at 1:45 p.m. weighing in at 11 lbs. 1 oz. and measuring 21 3/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brothers Bryer and Payce. Grandparents are Roy and Velda Hassman of Parkersburg and Gladys Cashman of Waterloo. Great Grandmother is Ruth Oelmann of Ackley.



Tamara Hassman

By Michelle Simon

Who's most embarrassing moment is every time she locks her keys in her car? You guessed it...Tamara Hassman, who was born on October 27, 1974 to Roy and Velda Hassman. She has three sisters, Trisha (21), Traci (14), and Tonya (10).

The classes she is taking this year include Advanced Senior English, Physics, Government/Economics, Senior Health/Physical Education, Band, Psychology/Sociology, and Advanced Math. During her four years in high school she has been involved in basketball, volleyball, yearbook, speech, S.A.D.D., jazz band, vocal, and band.

Among Tamara's favorites are the color blue, macaroni and cheese, weekends, Long

John Silvers's fish, the movie "Top Gun", the T.V. show "Rescue 911", Mt. Dew, FM 88.1, Maurices, family, friends and Joel. Her favorite musicians and music groups include Billy Squier, Brian Adams, and REO Speedwagon. Her favorite actor and actress are Kevin Costner and Molly Ringwald. Also her pet peeves, which are very unusual, are when there are dribbles on the toilet seats in the LADIES restroom, people who litter, and country music.

She has quite a few memorable moments and they are early morning breakfasts at Happy Chef and Embers, New Years Eve and New Years Day 1992, her last three birthdays, Homecoming '92, and will be graduating. Also her scariest moments include almost getting caught on a certain building, Halloween '92, and going in the ditch with Adam Hoogestraat.

Tamara's most admires her parents because they know all her moods and they still love her and are there for her, ALWAYS!

The most unique thing about her is her eyes. She only needs to wear one contact and sometimes she is told they are two different colors. Another unique thing about Tamara is her secret ambition which is to someday go parasailing. And for the future she wishes for a successful career, a happy life, and world peace.

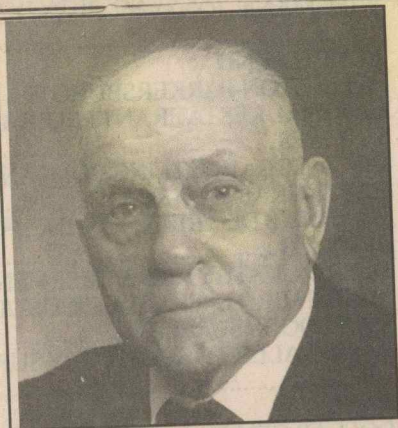
The most important thing she has learned in the halls of A.P.S. is you can only be late so many times before you get in trouble. And the words she would like to leave behind are not to depend on others.

Tamara's plans for the future are to attend college to study business management.

Good luck in the future and with everything you do.

Senior '93

Monday, November 21, 2007



William "Bill" Hassman, age 94, of Parkersburg, was born the third child to William C. and Annie (DeGroote) Hassman on December 14, 1912, northeast of Sinclair, Parkersburg, Iowa. He received his education at the Albion #5 Country School near his home and graduated from the Parkersburg High School in 1929. Following high school he continued farming with his mother until 1940.

Bill was united in marriage with Jessie Studnicka on March 30, 1940, at the home of Oliver Smith in Waterloo, Iowa. They made their home and farmed on the family farm northeast of Sinclair. In 1957 they moved and farmed north of Austinville, Iowa. To this union was born three children Lois, William J. and Bonnie. Jessie passed away September 2, 1969.

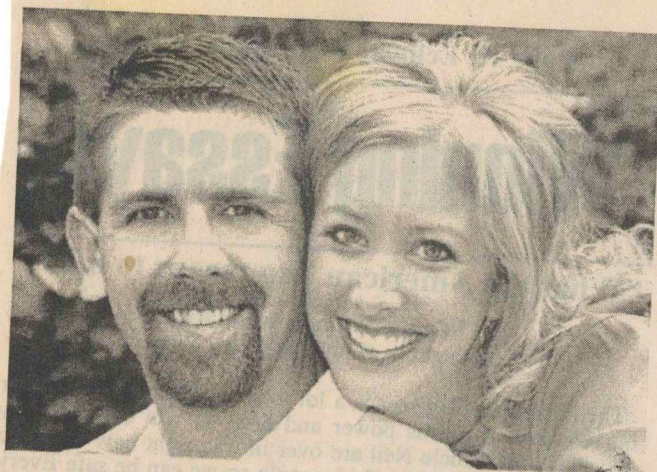
Bill married Maxine Novak, (Jessie's niece) on April 17, 1971, in Blue River, Wisconsin. Bill continued farming until 1992, when he retired and they moved to their current home in Parkersburg.

Bill was born again on September 13, 1935, John 3:7. He attended the Stout Gospel Hall, Stout, Iowa. Bill was a handy man and enjoyed tinkering with appliances and clocks and he always carried his tools with him. He looked forward to a good challenge and enjoyed playing games with his friends and family and hunting.

Bill died Wednesday, November 14, 2007, at the Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, Iowa, of Gastric Cancer. He is preceded in death by his wife, Jessie; an infant grandson, Donald Uhlenhopp Jr.; his parents; one sister, Mildred and her husband John Wessels; one brother, Harold and his wife Elizabeth Hassman; two brothers-in-law, Chester Christensen and Willis Jepperson; and one sister-in-law, Nelda Hassman.

Bill is survived by his wife, Maxine Hassman of Parkersburg, IA; one son, Willie (Mavis) Hassman Jr. of Aplington, IA; two daughters, Lois (Donald) Uhlenhopp of Aplington, IA and Bonnie (Clarence) Swietler of Dumont, IA; six grandchildren, Marcia (Carlos) Alarcon, Greg (Roxanne) Hassman, Carol Santee, Craig Uhlenhopp, Brian (Sheila) Swietler and Brenda (Jeremy) Helliskov; seven great grandchildren, Cody Davis, Dylan Hassman, Carlye Santee, Zachary Kastner, and Brittany, Brennen and Ashley Swietler; one brother, Vernon Hassman of Clarksville, IA; and one sister, Alma Christensen-Jepperson of Cedar Falls, IA.

Funeral Services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the Stout Gospel Hall in Stout, Iowa. Officiating the services were Eric McCullough, James Frazier and Russell Nesbit. The Congregational Hymns were "Be In Time," "Jesus I Come" and "Heaven Is My Home." The Honorary Casketbearers were Zachary Kastner, Cody Davis, Dylan Hassman and Brennen Swietler. The Casketbearers were Greg Hassman, Paul Klingenberg, Craig Uhlenhopp and Russell Alberts. The Ushers were Duane Saul and John Tolisma. Interment was at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg, Iowa. Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home were in charge of the arrangements. Memorial may be directed to the Family of Bill Hassman.



HASSMAN - JUNKER ENGAGEMENT

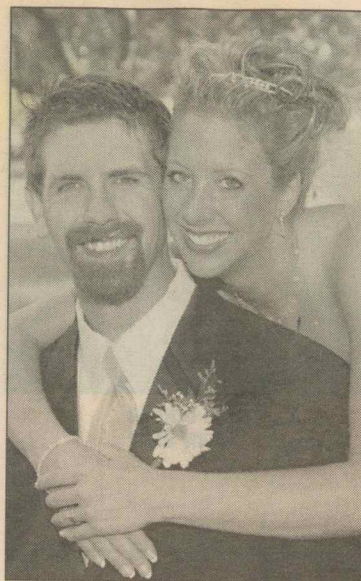
Tamara Hassman of Clive and Aaron Junker of West Des Moines are proud to announce their engagement and approaching wedding.

Parents of the couple are Roy and Velda Hassman of Parkersburg and Curtis and Diantha Junker of Mason City. Aaron is the grandson of Bonnie Buss of Parkersburg. Tamara is the granddaughter of Ruth Oelmann of Ackley.

The bride-elect is employed by The Oaks Development Company in West Des Moines and her fiancé is employed by the Polk County Conservation Board in Granger.

A July wedding ceremony is planned at Bethany Bible Chapel in Cedar Falls.

WEDDINGS



Aaron and Tamara Junker

Hassman-Junker

PARKERSBURG — Tamara Lynn Hassman and Aaron Isaac Junker were married July 15 in Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Roy and Velda Hassman of Parkersburg and Curtis and Diantha Junker of Mason City.

The Rev. George Farber performed the 4 p.m. ceremony at Bethany Bible Chapel.

Attending the bride were her sisters, Tonya Hassman of Waterloo, Traci Thomas of West Des Moines and Trisha Cashman of Cedar Falls, as well as Jamie Reinke of Geneva, Kamie Puls of Des Moines, Durinda Compton of Waukee and Deb Oldenburg-er.

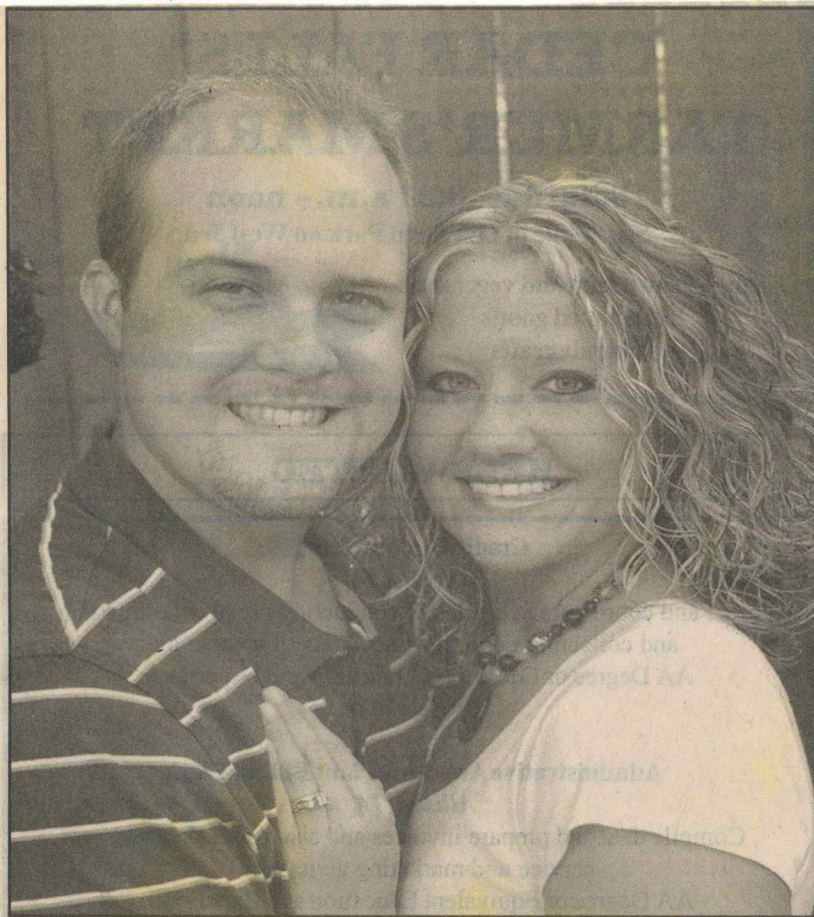
Attending the groom were his cousin, Zach Junker, and Aaron P. Strub of Houston, and Dave Ericson and Chris Troendle, both of Lansing, Bill Huisinga of Haverhill, Derek Harken of Aplington and Mark Ambrose of New Hampton.

Flower girl was Molly Lahmann of Coon Rapids, Minn., niece of the groom, and ring bearer was Bryer Cashman of Cedar Falls, nephew of the bride.

Personal attendant was Laura Countryman of West Des Moines. Guest book attendants were Monica Hemmen of Hickory, N.C., and Bradi Johnson.

The bride is employed by Ellsworth Municipal Hospital in Iowa Falls, and the groom is employed by Polk County Conservation Board in Granger.

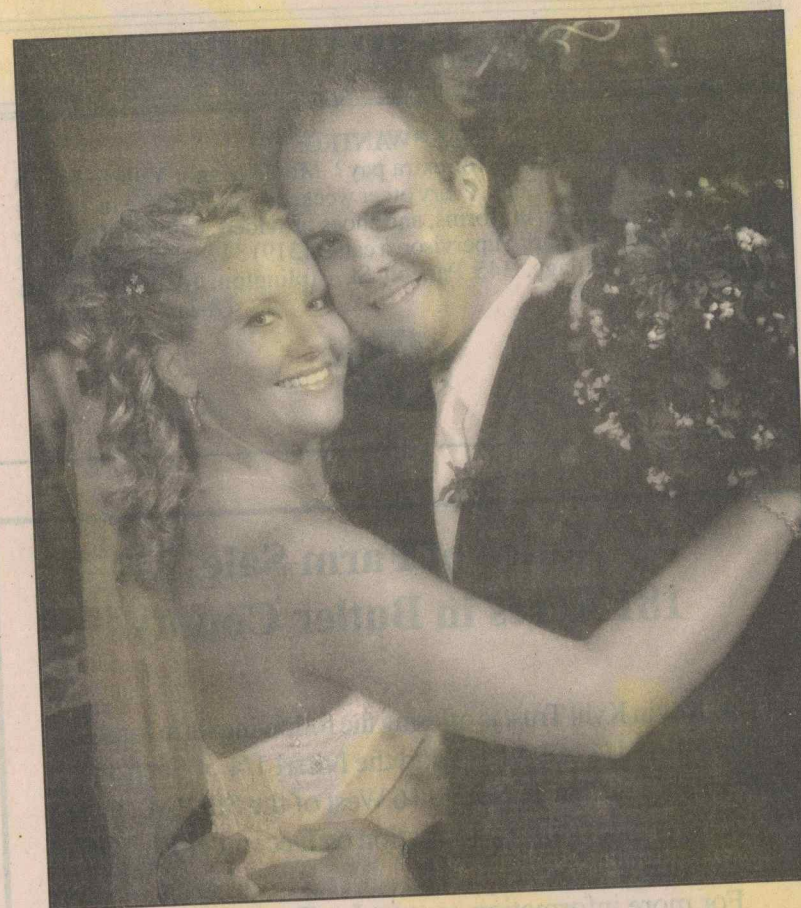
After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple live in rural Iowa Falls.



Announce Engagement

2007

Tonya Hassman, of Waterloo, and James Muller of Cedar Falls, are proud to announce their engagement and approaching wedding. Parents of the couple are Roy and Velda Hassman of Parkersburg and Dave and Sue Muller of Aplington. Tonya is the granddaughter of Ruth Oelmann of Ackley. James is the grandson of Ivan and Margaret Harken of Aplington. The bride-elect is employed at Covenant Medical Center. Her fiancé is employed by Leath Furniture. A September wedding ceremony is planned at Bethany Bible Chapel in Cedar Falls.



September Wedding

Tonya Sue Hassman and James Robert Muller were united in marriage September 29, 2007 at Bethany Bible Chapel in Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Roy and Velda Hassman of Parkersburg and Dave and Sue Muller of Aplington. Grandparents of the couple are Ruth Oelmann of Ackley and Ivan and Margaret Harken of Aplington. George Farber officiated the 4:00 p.m. ceremony.

Attending the bride were Gina Reicks, friend of the bride of Cedar Falls, Trisha Cashman, sister of the bride of Cedar Falls, Tamara Junker, sister of the bride of Dike, Traci Thomas, sister of the bride of West Des Moines, and Katie Strub, friend of the bride of Waterloo.

Attending the groom were John Muller, brother of the groom of Fort Dodge, Dave Schneiderman, brother-in-law of the groom of Parkersburg, Jason Kramer, friend of the groom of Cedar Falls, Ryan Dudley, friend of the groom of Waterloo, and Ivan Harken, cousin of the groom of Kesley.

Kate Muller and Reagan Schneiderman, nieces of the groom, were flower girls. Payce Cashman, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

Riding in a wagon being pulled by Bryer Cashman, nephew of the bride, were Avery and Cameron Thomas, niece and nephew of the bride and Macoy Cashman, nephew of the bride. In another wagon pulled by Sydney Schneiderman, were Brooklyn Schneiderman and Meg Muller, all nieces of the groom.

Seating guests and lighting candles were Justin Mehman of Parkersburg, Jesse Buck of Waterloo, Justin Buck of Cedar Falls, Dusty DeVries of North Liberty, and Robby Sokoloski of Parkersburg.

Personal attendants were Tracy Graham of Minneapolis, MN and Amber Hobbach of Iowa City, friends of the bride. Guest book attendant was Lauren Baker of Des Moines. Music was provided by pianist Barb Anderson of Waterloo and vocalists, Darla Erskine of Waverly and Travis Wilson of Waterloo. Darwin and Eileen Hofer of Parkersburg and Jack and Brenda Harken of Aplington were host and hostesses at the reception held at the Riviera Roose in Janesville.

The bride is employed by Covenant Medical Center and the groom was formally employed by Leath Furniture. After a honeymoon to Cancun the couple resides in Cedar Falls.

2007

DEATHS

MRS. GEORGE A. HAUSER

Mrs. George A. Hauser, 65, of 705 Grant St., died at 11:10 a.m. yesterday of a heart condition at Satori Hospital.

She was born Lillian Berlye Stubbs July 18, 1904, in Clearwater, Neb., the daughter of John H. and Anna Ullom Stubbs. She married George A. Hauser June 5, 1929, in Nashua.

Mrs. Hauser graduated from the University of Northern Iowa and taught school for several years. She worked for Rath Packing Company for 20 years until retiring in 1966.

She was of the Methodist faith, a member of Eastern Star, Cedar Falls, Bethany White Shrine and Cedar Falls Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband; one son, James of 1009 Tremont, Cedar Falls; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Lois Etta Potts of LeMars and Mrs. Cecil Carr of San Jose, Calif.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Friends may call at the Chapel of Memories West in Waterloo after 5 p.m. today. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Chapel of Memories West.

In Memory of GEORGE A. HAUSER

March 19, 1902

October 10, 1978

Services

Thursday, October 12, 1978

10:30 A. M.

Chapel of Memories West

Waterloo, Iowa

Officiating

Rev. Earle D. McCrea, Pastor
Bethel United Presbyterian Church

Waterloo, Iowa

Organist

Mrs. Leo Bergmann

Casket Bearers

Cleo Howard
Robert Moore
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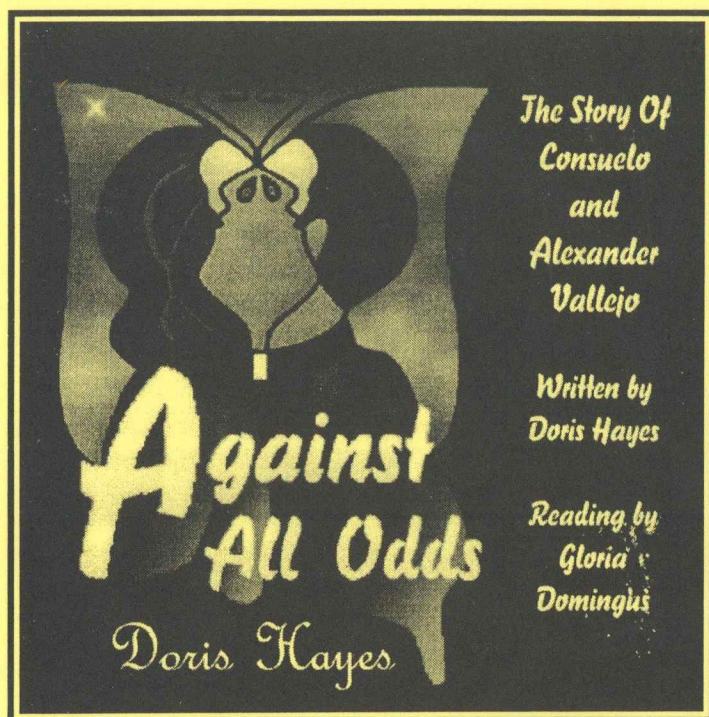
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After 5 years, boy's disorder finally has a name

By EMILY CHRISTENSEN

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STOUT — Nearly every day of Josh Hauser's short life has been a struggle.

He was born full term but still spent almost two weeks in the neonatal intensive care unit where he was hooked up to a respirator and received a blood transfusion.

When his parents, Jim and Celane, finally took him home they struggled to keep him healthy. At least once every six to eight weeks the baby would end up back in the hospital with breathing trouble. He had severe reflux and underwent surgery at 8 months old to correct the problem.

For four years the family visited countless doctors and specialists in the Cedar Valley, Iowa City and Rochester, Minn. They were told their son was developmentally delayed.

He had autism.

They didn't know what was wrong.

The Hausers refused to accept those answers.

At 4, their son had the mental capacity of a 1-year-old. He had just learned to walk. He was easily agitated by certain voices.

"Someone's voice can just set him off and he will scream until the noise

Josh Hauser benefit

■ **WHEN:** 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

■ **WHERE:** Veterans Memorial Building, Parkersburg.

■ **COST:** Free will donation for pulled pork meal. Silent auction and bake sale will run throughout the afternoon. Live auction from 4 to 5 p.m.

■ **WHY:** Proceeds from the event will help the Hauser family attend the national conference in Greenville, S.C. Those who can't attend can donate to the Joshua Hauser Benefit account at Veridian Bank.

stops," Jim said.

His body struggled to regulate temperature changes. The couple continued to seek more opinions to find out just what was wrong with their son.

"I just wanted to help him," Celane said. "Without the diagnosis it is hard to treat someone or to even know where to go for help."

Finally, in January, geneticists at the Mayo Clinic completed a third genetic assessment. The letter mailed to the Hauser's Stout home said they had finally found the name for Josh's condition, but it wasn't until March when the family could finally meet with the doctors that he was diagnosed with Phelan-McDermid

Syndrome.

"Not knowing was hard, but having the diagnosis was just as overwhelming," Celane said. "As the doctors were reading off the key markers of the syndrome we were like 'Yeah, he does that' or 'Yes, he has that.'"

According to the Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation, the condition is caused by the absence or loss of genes at the tip of the 22nd chromosome. The gene plays an important role in the development of the nervous system. Most people with the disorder exhibit moderate to severe developmental delays both physically and intellectually, have very low muscle tone and have problems with eating, sleeping and emotional stability.

Only 450 people worldwide are part of the foundation's database, though the organization believes the actual number of incidences is much higher.

Since Josh's diagnosis the Hauser family has done everything they can to learn more about the syndrome. The next step is attending a national conference in Greenville, S.C., next month. Celane said the event will give them a chance to learn about technology that



Josh Hauser stretches in his wheelchair. Josh, 5, can walk but has low muscle tone and sometimes uses a wheelchair.

could help their son communicate easier and also will be beneficial for the family's four older daughters, who will have the opportunity to attend a class designed specifically for siblings.

"Our whole house revolves around him and

that is sometimes very hard for them," Celane said. "We've had people ask us how we do it. We just don't have a choice. You do what you have to do every day. You keep going, even when it is frustrating. We hope this conference can help us all."

Beaver Creek Days Committee has been asked to provide on July 29th in Dike during RAGBRI. This is a great opportunity for us to make money so we can continue to keep events at no cost the community. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** We will be setting up around 9:00 am and should be done around 3:30 pm.

Christine has also asked us to serving a supper later which we would need help for also.

Please contact Amy Moree at 319-404-4842 or Gwen Blanchard 319-404-4841.

The New Hartford

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A bi-weekly newsletter by Jim Fiddick with the help of many others in memory of my aunt Nancy Reams of Marble Rock, Iowa.

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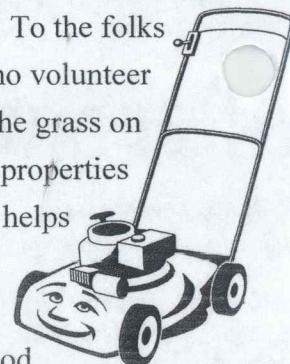
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BEAVER CREEK Days 2010

Beaver Creek Days Committee would like to thank everyone for the attendance to Beaver Creek Day on June 11th & 12th. Even though we had some rain, it turned out to be a great weekend. I would like to thank some special people that helped over the weekend despite of the rain. Jay and Lisa Perkins, Tim and Tracy Heise, Dan Dietrick for without them the inflatable would not have been possible. Also a very special THANKS to Terry Johnston for taking over and getting the inflatable down and made it look so easy. Melissa Blanchard and Mike Berends (from Eldora) for the help not only during the event itself but also during the times we works at the concession stands at UNI and the Fireman's Dance. Mike was a real trooper to step in a wear the beaver costume even in the rain since Shawn had another commitment. I truly want all of the people to know that we do appreciate all they do to help.

Also, we would like to thank Gary Cordes & Jerry Dietrick for the tents and Marlys Latwesen for organizing both the parade and volleyball tournament and Shane Ragsdale for the use of the trailer. I would like to take a moment to thank the members of the Committee, Shawn and Amy Moree', Lori Palmershine and Ed Blanchard as there is a lot of time that goes into the event that is not ever recognize for the "behind the scenes time".

We are thinking about some major changes for next year so be aware of an upcoming meeting to further talk about the changes. If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact any of the committee members.

CEDAR FALLS

DEATHS

FRANK HAYES

Services for Frank J. Hayes, 91, of 2213 Walnut St., will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. M. A. Mullan officiating.

Burial will be in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery under direction of Dahl-Van Ilove-Schoof Funeral Home.

Mr. Hayes died Saturday at Sartori Hospital of a heart attack.

He was born March 8, 1879, in Franklin County, son of William and Margaret Hayes. He married Abbie Croot April 21, 1914, in Ackley. They farmed in the Ackley area until his retirement in 1949 when they moved to Cedar Falls.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Robert of San Diego, Calif., Claude of Lamont, and Lawrence of Cardiff, Calif.; six daughters, Mrs. Lester (Catherine) Boege, 2629 Grand Blvd., Mrs. Leslie (Ruth) Miller of New Hampton, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Goldstrand of Minneapolis, Mrs. S. H. (Agnes) Mazzu of Bloomington, Minn., Mrs. Dale (Marjorie) Plummer of Muscatine and Audrey Hayes of New York City; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Bannon of Waterloo and Mrs. Ella Roth of Inglewood, Calif., and 44 grandchildren.

He was preceded by parents, three brothers and one sister.

Weds Today



(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Miss Catherine Margaret Hayes (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, New Hartford, and Lester P. Boege, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boege, Route 2, Cedar Falls, were married Tuesday in a 7 a. m. ceremony at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Parkersburg, Ia., by Rev. Fr. L. Klassen.

The bride will continue her position in the employe of Diamond Brothers, Cedar Falls. Mr. Boege is employed at Boege Radio service, Cedar Falls. After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Cedar Falls.

Sept. 1, 1970



MISS MARJORIE HAYES.

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford — Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hayes of New Hartford announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Ann Hayes, 706 West 12th street, Cedar Falls, to Dale W. Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Plummer of New Hartford.

The wedding will occur at 9 a. m., Sept. 1 in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Cedar Falls.

Miss Hayes attended Ottumwa Heights college, and for the last year has been secretary for Albert E. Gibson & Co., Realtors in Waterloo.

Her fiancé, a former marine corps member, is a partner in the grain elevator at Clarksville.

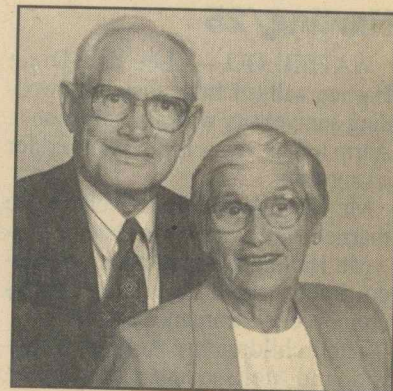
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Hayes/50

STRAWBERRY POINT — Claude and Marylinn Hayes will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass at 4 p.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. An open house will also take place Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. in St. Mary's upper room.

Mr. Hayes and Marylinn Megan were married Nov. 13, 1948, at St. Patrick Church, Cedar Falls.

Hosting the event will be their children and families, Tom and DiAnn of Lamont, Nick and JoAnn, and Bill and Bonnie, all of Arlington, David and Linda of New Providence, Sue and Bob Drayer of Gladstone, Mo., Jane and Wayne Johnk of Walnut, Janice of Wichita, Kan., Elisabeth and Randal Cotter of



Mr. and Mrs. Hayes

Overland Park, Kan., Gwen and Mark Prentice of Solon, and Kelly and Heather of Springfield, Mo. There are 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CEDAR FALLS — Robert John Hayes, 75, of San Diego, formerly of Cedar Falls and New Hartford, died Thursday, July 13, in San Diego after a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 12, 1919, in Ackley, son of Frank James and Abbie Croot Hayes. He married Doris Irene Good.

Mr. Hayes served in the U.S. Army Air Corp/Air Force in North Africa and Sicily during World War II. He relocated to San Diego from Iowa in 1955, and worked as a general contractor, retiring in 1985 as vice president of new construction at Hotel Del Coronado. He was past commander of Post 6864 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survived by: his wife; two daughters, Linda McDaniel and Rita Smrekar, both of El Cajon, Calif.; two sons, Michael of San Diego and Richard of Red Bluff, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; two brothers; and six sisters.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Carolyn Hensley.

Services: were Monday, July 17, at St. Rita's Catholic Church, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, both in San Diego. Goodbody Mortuary, San Diego, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the Kaiser Foundation Hospice or American Cancer Society Cancer Research Memorial.

Catherine Boege (1915-2006)

CEDAR FALLS — Catherine Boege died peacefully at the Western Home Martin Center on May 16, 2006.



Catherine Boege

She was born on October 2, 1915, on a farm in Ackley, IA to Frank and Abbie Croot Hayes. She married Les Boege in 1939. He and son Tim ran Boege's Radio and TV in Cedar Falls for over 50 years before their deaths in 1978 and 2003. Catherine was an active member of St. Patrick Church and a friend to many. She was an avid bridge player and a volunteer at the Western Home prior to her residence there the past two years.

Her family includes four children, daughters Karen Kuehl and David Macmaster of Wisconsin Dells, WI, Nancy Beck and Leon of St. Paul, MN, Mary Ann Drain and Ted of Washington, IA, and a son, Tim (deceased) and daughter-in-law Connie Boege of Cedar Falls. She has nine grandchildren: Ann (deceased), Sara, Ryan, Peter, Jill, Ted, Katie, David and Diane; and four great-grandchildren, Payton, Alex, Dillon and Eva.

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Special thanks to the nurses, staff and volunteers at the Western Home and Cedar Valley Hospice and all those who cared for Catherine these past two years.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 19, at St. Patrick Church. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Home, where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. Visitation also for an hour before services Friday at the church.

Memorials to St. Patrick Church or School.

WATERLOO CEDAR FALLS COURIER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1992

Harting/25

WATERLOO — Lee and Dixie Harting will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a family dinner. A trip to Las Vegas is also planned for a later date.

Mr. Harting and Dixie Weber were married Nov. 3, 1967, in Ackley, IA.

Mr. Harting is a self-employed oil contractor and Mrs. Harting is employed by Arman Services.

Their children are Amy of Waterloo and Melissa and Christopher, both at home.

Mr. and Mrs.

Bristow/25

WATERLOO — Roy and Dee Bristow will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday with an open house and dance, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion.

7/16/01

Dear Vopal,

I was so pleased to get your letter. To receive an opinion from another author about my book is pleasing to me. I have had good responses from many others so I feel I must have accomplished what I set out to do, which was to tell "Connie's Story". She was a beautiful person with a story that needed to be told.

I know you wrote a book sometime ago, but I have never been able to read it. Where may I get a copy? Have you written any more books? Do you have a publisher? I self published this book. and am debating whether to go on the internet. I really don't know enough about it and feel I am getting to old to try. I am going to try to put something together for our family. I feel if I don't, some things may be lost. It may not be of interest to others, but will be for the family.

For as to the BIG WIND, that was just an article I wrote for the newspaper, and it was published in the Washington, Ia. newspaper. I have sent you a copy of it. I have tried to transfer it from my word processor disk to the computer disk and it still doesn't come out right. The computer and I are not exactly friends. I know what I want but as yet can't get it across to that machine. Do you think I'll ever learn??

I had a letter from Edna Truax telling me about her sister Dorothys sudden death. That was quite a shock. I did see her to say "Hi" too at the Alumni dinner. We never really know do we . I am so glad Margaret and Oliver got moved. I will be back to see them the 29th of this month and will stay around for another week.

It was so good to see you, and your are like another big sister. Thanks for reading my book and the kindwords. Let me know where I can get your book.

Sincerely,

Doris

Doris Hayes (1922-2006)

Doris Irene (Good) Hayes was born June 19, 1922, and passed away on May 1, 2006, in San Diego where she has lived many years. She formerly lived in Cedar Falls and New Hartford. She married Bob Hayes in 1944. She is survived by four children, Lynda McDaniel (Mac), El Cajon, Micheal Hayes (Kathy), San Diego, Richard Hayes (Sandy), Red Bluff, Rita Vella (Sam), Spring Valley, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, two sisters, Fran Lund (Ernie), Hiawatha and Pat Hansen (Willis), New Hampton, and 20 nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband, Bob, and one daughter, Carolyn. Send condolences to Lynda McDaniel at 2037 Hidden Crest Dr, El Cajon, CA 92019-3655.

BIGWIND TXT 7/9/98 STORM IN IOWA

Doris I. Hayes Word count 1405 □ 2106 Ledgeside Lane □ Spring Valley, Ca. 91977 □ 619-697-2757 □ S.S.#485-16-9562 THE BIG WIND

The clear, cool beautiful morning interrupted with chain saws humming in the distance, brought a vivid reminder of the horror experienced yesterday.

It has been hot and muggy for several days. The air stagnated over the State of Iowa, the unbearable heat could be felt as high as 10,000 feet. Thunder and lightening storms threatened and loosed torrents of rain at intervals on different areas of the state, leaving floods and damage in its wake. The past few months tornadoes formed in the sky then touched down indiscriminately with unbelievable force destroying and twisting anything in its path. The terror, fear, helplessness and despair followed. ¶ Treating myself to an extra few winks of sleep, I drifted into a state of dream. I was in a house looking out the window to a grove of trees. Without any warning the tops of all the trees were ripped off and flew by with such force it awakened me from a sound sleep. Frightened and disturbed, it left me uneasy. I mentioned it to my sister, then forgot about it. ¶ Fran and I made plans to meet a friend for a luncheon date at 11:30. We had a good visit reminiscing about old times, inquiring about our health, and projects we had to do. Fran had to get home to get the yard trimmed and Millie needed to pick up sticks in the yard so it could be mowed. Simple little tasks, but when done would qualify their homes to be in a city noted for their large beautiful trees and many flowers. ¶ Sam, the doctors 11 year old son who helped with the yard when needed, finished some trimming and announced he was ready to go home. Fran gave him a check and as usual Sam asked, "Mrs Lund can you take me by the bank?" Unlike most kids he made a deposit, he was saving for something special. In a family of 8 children, each has to help with their needs. ¶ I rode along to the bank. At the drive up window, Sam picked the necessary deposit slips from a box. Making out the forms gave him a little trouble, but we were in no hurry. ¶ Without warning, the storm alarm sounded. It was not the usual high pitched whistle, but a strange blow horn in low tones. ¶ Looking at Fran I saw fear grip her. "That's the tornado alarm, we must get home immediately." ¶ Sam finished his transaction. As we moved out of the bank onto the street, we saw the gray clouds with a greenish cast boiling in the sky to the west. The T.V. weather man had indicated stormy weather was coming, but not so soon. ¶ Sam would have to wait out the storm with us. Swinging into the driveway we could see the wind increasing. Jumping from the car, we ran to the basement, turned on the T.V. watching the storm progress across the state. Fran and Ernie, her husband, grabbed flashlights, lamps and candles. It was just 3:30 P.M. ¶ The lights and power went off. From the basement windows we could see the rain and hail pelting the ground and windows. Standing on chairs we could see limbs falling and branches snapping like tooth picks. Lightning lit up the sky and thunder crashed around us. The white out rain and force of the wind was unbelievable. My ears opened to every crack and give of the house above us. ¶ The heavy wind and rain lasted twenty minutes with winds from 60 to 123 miles per hour. Thoughts of what could possibly happen crowded our minds with fear. My sister described the tornado that ripped through there town a month earlier. The devastation was unbelievable, now this? ¶ Forty five minutes after the storm started we made our way up the stairs with the help of the flashlights. The first view was a lawn littered with leaves and branches. Bits of leaves stuck to the siding on the house. A young pear tree bent to the ground with young roots, still in tact, might be straightened and saved. A limb off the young soft maple tree hung like the larger limbs from older trees at the neighbors. Fortunately my sisters had no large trees but all the 21 small ones were leaning to the east. Looking up and down the streets trees and power lines were everywhere. Other residence were coming from their houses to survey the damage. Each one picking up branches and hauling them to the curb. A forklift came down the street to pick up and push aside branches blocking the street, while the driver assessed the damage. ¶ After such a storm, I guess it is only natural to get things back to normal as soon as possible. They were lucky this happened in the afternoon and not after dark. The storm moved on to do its damage elsewhere leaving this town of beautiful trees stripped and broken. ¶ As dinner time drew near, the barbecues were hauled out and our appetites satisfied with hamburgers from the freezer. Our "grace" that night included a big "Thank you Lord for our safety and please continue to keep us safe through the night." ¶ After our meal we drove through the town, the damage horrendous. People inspected the devastation, shaking their heads in disbelief. Those with chain saws were out cutting the trees or helping neighbors. A catastrophe like this brings out the best in people. All share a common feeling bringing them together, helping one another. The chain saws could be heard late at night. ¶ The power out to 176,000 homes and no water overnight. The temperature dropped from 90 degrees to 65

degrees during the storm. All generators were made available to farmers and those that needed to pump water. The evening spent in a candle lit room in front of a blank T.V. left us with time for conversation and reminiscing and we listened to an occasional radio report from other afflicted areas. This wide spread storm covered the state leaving eight counties declared disaster areas, with damage much greater in other areas. Sleep did not come easily, with the dawn the skies were clear and air cooled. Driving out of town seven miles, a restaurant that had electricity served us a hot breakfast. One realized how much we depend on electrical power when you don't have it. Driving through town everything was quiet. No one out, yet most everyone had a neat pile of debris piled at the curb. In the country, fields of corn were straightening up after being flattened. Coming back to town things came back to life. People were tackling the job of cleaning the streets of big trees and downed power lines, restoring life to many weary people. Power was restored by noon to most. The afternoon brought a caravan of equipment into town. Some 18 to 20 vehicles of all kinds to take care of what remained. The neighbors' home cleared of branches allowed a survey of a damaged roof and power lines to the house. The house had just been remodeled, complete with new roof and new room addition, one month ago. Power was restored to them by noon. At 10:00 P.M. the fire truck and volunteers moved down the street stopping a house beyond this neighbors. A surge of power in the house next door caused the T.V. picture to go haywire, the ceiling fan went into a spin and the electrical outlets sparked following the power line to the next house. Luckily it went out on its own and the firemen went home. My niece and her husband were one of the lucky ones. Their brand new home with young trees and shrubs escaped the damage. They just watched the storm from a walk out basement door expecting it to crash at any time. Thoughts of calling Millie to see if she got her sticks picked up passed through our minds. Instead we drove by and saw one-half of a very large tree laying on top of 2 new vans in the drive way. It certainly was nothing to kid about. It may take years to restore this town to where it was, Thankfully no lives were lost and few injured. With the spirit of this community and God willing, things will come back better than ever

*I'm sorry this is such a mess.
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