



Richard Ubben

June 6, 1930 - February 17, 2025

Richard Eugene Ubben, 94, of Dumont, died Monday, Feb. 17, at Franklin General Hospital, Hampton, of natural causes.

Richard was born June 6, 1930, at his parents' home near Aplington, son of Henry H. Jr. and Jennie (Fuls) Ubben. He married Virginia Rieman on Jan. 20, 1955, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church parsonage, Hampton. She died March 16, 2012.

Richard attended rural schools — starting at a location northeast of Kesley, then Cold Water Township #9 north of Bristow and Pittsford Township #3 north of Dumont. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1952 to 1954 and was a livestock and crop farmer in the Dumont area, retiring in 2007. He was a longtime deacon, elder and Sunday school treasurer at First Reformed Church, Bristow. In his later years, he enjoyed woodworking.

Richard is survived by: two daughters: Sandra (Jim) Nelson of Iowa Falls; Carmen (Merle) Hinz of Waterloo; a son: Eugene Ubben of Conrad; eight grandchildren: Sara (Darren) Brackin; Tina Hinz; Lydia (Noah) Rapp; Aaron and Leah Nelson; Conner (Amanda) Ubben; Samantha (Colton) Harold; Madison Ubben; grandson-in-law: Paul Link; six great-grandchildren, Olivia, Hunter and Chaise Brackin; Everly and Cecelia Rapp; and Parker Ubben. A seventh great-grandchild is on the way. Sister: Mavis (Arlyn) Engel.

He is preceded in death by: his parents; a brother-in-law, Merlyn (Judy) Rieman; a sister-in-law, Frances (Gary) Riles; a daughter-in-law, Darla Ubben; and a granddaughter, Karen Link.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, February 22, at Woodley Funeral Home, Dumont, with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. Burial will take place at the Dumont Cemetery with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Dumont Cemetery

N Elm Street
Dumont, IA 50625

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dumont - Woodley Funeral Home
902 West Broadway Street
Dumont, IA 50625
(641) 857-3303

Funeral service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Richard Ubben Funeral in memory of Richard Ubben



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - February 27, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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“ I just found out that your loved one passed away. I am a cousin of Richard. Richard's mother, Jennie Fuls-Ubben, was my aunt. Richard's mother and my dad were sister and brother. I am Mary Fuls-Grant and from Allison, Iowa. I am so sorry for your loss. Richard was 10 years older than me, but I remember his kind gentle manner. Prayers going up for all of you.

Mary Grant, Mineral Springs, AR - December 23, 2025 at 02:56 PM

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“ Condolences to the family. I believe that I was in the Hampton Municipal Band with daughter Carmen, late 60s early 70s, trombone player.

Mark S Kienol - March 10, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Ubben.*



February 19, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ *Carmen and Merle,
Sorry to hear about your father, he was a good man who worked hard and loved his family very much.
Judy Simons-Baer*

Judy Baer - February 18, 2025 at 02:04 PM