



Richard Vroman

March 14, 1933 - January 11, 2025

Richard Vroman, 91, of Iowa Falls, passed away Saturday, January 11, 2025 at Mill Pond Care Center in Ankeny. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Monday, January 20, 2025 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls. He will be laid to rest next to his wife at the Union Cemetery, with full military honors. Visitation will be from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at the church. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Rich and his family.

Richard Keith Vroman was born to Annis and Ula Marie (Hurst) Vroman in Clarion, Iowa on March 14, 1933. After he graduated from Iowa Falls High School, Richard joined the United States Army where he honorably served from 1953-1955 while stationed in South Korea during the Korean conflict. He always looked forward to reunions with his old Army buddies.

Richard was united in marriage to Mary Ann Wolf at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls, on October 7, 1956 where they were both lifelong members. He was instrumental in the planning and assisting in the building of their home on Weyrauch Road where they lived for the past 57 years

Richard worked for Iowa Electric Light and Power for 36 years where he was recognized for his strong work ethic and dedication to providing quality service.

In his early years Richard enjoyed bowling, fishing and golfing which led to him helping build the Meadows Hills Golf Course in Iowa Falls.

Richard was a member of the Moose Lodge and liked getting together with his old classmates, playing cards, dominoes and watching sports on TV. He loved telling stories of his childhood experiences and sharing them with others. He was regularly seen on the riding lawn mower working in his yard. During the winters he looked forward to spending time at their home in Arizona. Most of all Richard enjoyed spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up.

Those left to cherish the memory of Richard Vroman are his children, Luann (Gary) Van Lengen of Johnston, Iowa and Linda (Kevin) Patrick of Carroll, Iowa; grandchildren: Elizabeth (Greg) Kirkman, Andrea (John) Meirick, Nichole (Grant) Nidey, Ashlee (Josh) Pudenz, Addison (Alicia) Patrick, Alyssa (Christian) Debban and 17 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Myland (Judy) Vroman of Owatonna, Minnesota; four nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann; parents, Annis & Ula Vroman; father and mother in-law, George and Winifred Wolf; sister, Betty (Robert) Frizzell; brother, William (Glenita) Vroman; sister in-law, Georgene (Jack) Simms and grandson in-law, Sergio Puente.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
619 Main Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Sharon M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Vroman.

Sharon M. - January 19, 2025 at 01:33 PM

LF

“ Love, Terri & Todd and families purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of Richard Vroman.



Love, Terri & Todd and families - January 19, 2025 at 10:50 AM

NH

“ Noah Vroman's family and Rebecca Hamblin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Vroman.

Noah Vroman's family and Rebecca Hamblin - January 18, 2025 at 12:33 PM

NH

“ Noah Vroman's family and Rebecca Hamblin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Vroman.



Noah Vroman's family and Rebecca Hamblin - January 18, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Vroman.

January 17, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Vroman.



January 17, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Julie and Jolyn and families purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Richard Vroman.



Julie and Jolyn and families - January 17, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Julie and Jolyn and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Vroman.

Julie and Jolyn and families - January 17, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Vroman.



January 17, 2025 at 11:12 AM

TF

“ The Ellingson Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Vroman.



The Ellingson Family - January 17, 2025 at 10:59 AM

VF

“ I wish I had met Richard. I would tell him what a wonderful daughter he and his wife raised. Luann is such a dedicated daughter, Mother, grandma, nurse but she is a perfect example of how daughters should care for their loving Dads. I listened to Luann's stories of how she organized this or that for her Dad. I wish I had done a better job for my Dad. I loved all the true stories she shared. Yes. I wish I had met Richard, what a great man to raise his kids into strong adults. I only know Luann but I don't doubt her siblings are also loving and caring people. Rest in peace Richard along side your wife. Great family.

Vonnie Foreman-Jobe - January 16, 2025 at 03:33 PM

DG

I am Richard's neighbor. Lived alongside of him for 20+ years. Most of that he was alone, as Marianne had passed away. He had many meals at our house, as we had always extra. Richard was kind, very generous, and willing to share. He was a great "grandpa" to my girls, sharing what life was like many years ago. Never overbearing. He gave me a key to his wood shop years ago, and this was such a blessing to me. I did not realize how much I enjoyed making things in the wood shop. Sometimes just to escape the busy household and work in there by myself for a while. It was great therapy. Occasionally, Rich would come out sit on a stool or chair, and offer advice if I asked. When I needed a part or a piece of hardware, he would tell me not to go to the store, but to check with him first. Because he usually had it. I will miss him so. He was a great example of what a neighbor should be. I am inspired too "be like Rich".

David Van Gorp - January 17, 2025 at 05:44 AM