



## *Richard Darrell Benschoter*

**June 19, 1930 - October 22, 2017**

**Born in Winnebago, Minnesota**

**Resided in Waverly, Iowa**

## Obituary

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Richard Darrell “Dick” Benschoter, 87 of Waverly, Iowa, died on Sunday afternoon, October 22, 2017, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo following a brief illness.

Richard was born on June 19, 1930, in Winnebago, Minnesota, the son of Gerald Grant and Mabel Ruth (Dunlap) Benschoter. Dick was baptized on June 14, 1931, and later confirmed at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Winnebago, Minnesota. He attended the Winnebago School System, graduating from the Winnebago High School in 1947. Dick then attended Mankato State Teachers College from September of 1948 until May 1949. Dick served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict from December 23, 1950, until he was honorably discharged on December 3, 1954. On April 4, 1954, Dick was united in marriage to Marlys Marie Gade at the 1st Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waterloo by Rev. Bruno Schalktenhaufen. The couple made their home in Waverly, where Dick worked for the Carnation Company from January of 1955 until October of 1957, Fareway Store from October of 1957 until October of 1967, and the Shield Bantam (Terex) Company from January of 1968 until he retired on June 19, 1995.

Dick was a former member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Waverly, a lifetime member of the Waverly V.F.W. Post #2208 where he was the past commander. In his spare time he enjoyed playing cards and spending time with his family and friends.

Dick is survived by his four children and their spouses, Daniel (Terri) Benschoter of Waverly, Gail Benschoter of Waverly, Douglas (Ann) Benschoter of Waverly, Iowa, Stephen (Deb) Benschoter of Waterloo; 8 grandchildren, Troy (Kelly) McCumber, Ryan (Cassie) Benschoter, Maggie Benschoter (Nate Mackey) Grant (Erica) Benschoter, Claire Benschoter, Derek Benschoter (Kabra Sankey), Courtney DeHoot, Seth Benschoter; six great grandchildren Emeri, Brayden, Lennon, Hayden, Hayley and Mya; with two on the way. Dick was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Dale Allen in 1960; his wife, Marlys in April of 2013; two brothers, Merle and James; and a sister, Barbara.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly, with Pastor Arthur C. Bergren of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church and School officiating. Burial will be held in Harlington Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Waverly Area Veterans Post Honor Guard.

Public visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 25th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly. Memorials may be directed to the Waverly Area Veterans Post. Online condolences for Dick's family may be left at [www.kaisercorson.com](http://www.kaisercorson.com). Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is assisting the family. 319-352-1187.

## Guestbook



Charles Meier  
Created : Oct 26, 2017

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Our sympathy to the family



Michael Kural  
Created : Oct 26, 2017

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Our deepest sympathy.



Becky (Bahlmann) Severson  
Created : Oct 25, 2017

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Doug & Ann, So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you all...



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Created : Oct 25, 2017

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To the family, sorry to hear the news about your loss. May the God who "binds up the brokenhearted" and "comforts all who mourn" sustain your family during this challenging times, and keep the family together. Isaiah 61:1,2



David Barber  
Created : Oct 25, 2017

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So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to the Benschoter family.



Ron and Terri Edman  
Created : Oct 25, 2017

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Sympathies and prayers to the Benschoter family



Jim Tras  
Created : Oct 24, 2017

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To all of your family I'm sorry for your loss we have you in are thoughts and prayers. Jim Trask

Jeanne Steckelberg  
Created : Oct 24, 2017



So sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing him at the WAVP. I am glad I got to know him.



Rich and Janell Miller  
Created : Oct 24, 2017

So sorry for your loss. Will miss seeing him at the WAVP. Our thoughts and prayers are with you



Bruce and Karen Wolf  
Created : Oct 24, 2017

We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. It is so hard to lose our loved ones. Memories will help ease the pain of your missing your dad. Hugs and Prayers, Bruce and Karen (Maxfield) Wolf



Bob and Flo Freeman  
Created : Oct 24, 2017

Praying for comfort, for all the family. We sure had many good times with Dick and Marlys. Playing cards and sitting by the campfire at the campground. They are both missed.



Sigrid Moehlis  
Created : Oct 24, 2017

Gail and family ; We are so sorry for your loss! Praying for comfort and strength for you in Jesus name! Amen Blessings and love Jim and Sigrid Moehlis



Dan and Paulette Norton  
Created : Oct 24, 2017

Thoughts and prayers to Dan,Gail,Doug,Steph and family at this very difficult time. Dick will be missed but his memory will live in your hearts forever. With deepest sympathy, Dan and Paulette Norton



Brad "Buggers" Johnson and Julie "Gronewold" Johnson  
Created : Oct 23, 2017

Sending you our love and thinking about the times with you and Marlys and Dick at the Benschoter house back in Jr. High days. God's blessings on your whole family as you share in your dad's passing.



Malissa Cousin  
Created : Oct 23, 2017

So very sorry for your family's loss. Wishing you comfort and peace.

Lorraine Denson



Created : Oct 23, 2017

"Never fear you are forgotten, I am still your Strength and Shield, Though you die upon the field, Even death to Me will yield." 1 Corinthians 15:26

## Photos



## Services

### Visitation

#### **Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Waverly**

218 2nd Street SE  
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215



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Wednesday, October 25, 2017  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Thursday, October 26, 2017  
10:30 AM - 11:10 AM

### Burial

#### **Harlington Cemetery**

1001 1st Street S.W.  
Waverly, IA US 50677



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Thursday, October 26, 2017