



Hugh V. Faulkner

February 28, 1928 - November 4, 2017

Hugh Vernon Faulkner, 89, of Oskaloosa, IA passed away Saturday, November 4, 2017, of congestive heart failure at the Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Hugh was born on a farm near New Sharon in Mahaska County, Iowa, on February 28, 1928. His parents were Clifford and Lela Lundy Faulkner.

He attended grade school through high school at Lacey Consolidated School, and he graduated in 1945. He attended Central College for one year, and then when he turned 18, he enlisted in the U.S. Army.

He was stationed for basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, which was his first time traveling and living outside of Iowa. He was then sent to Japan for occupation duty on the island of Kyushu, embarking from San Francisco on a freighter along with hundreds of other soldiers. He served in the 19th Infantry Regiment, a Regimental Intelligence Office that was a part of the 24th Division of the U.S. 8th Army.

When he returned from service, he attended Central College, where he played baseball for two years in what was then the Iowa Conference, and then transferred to the University of Iowa. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Iowa in 1951, becoming the first member of his family to graduate from college.

He first worked for GM Finance and Banker's Trust after college, and then he managed a team of salesman for Proctor & Gamble. His job with Proctor & Gamble took him to nearly every state in the U.S., and he enjoyed telling

stories about all the things he experienced on the road in an era when gas stations and hotels didn't dot the highways as they do now.

During that time, he decided he wanted to work for the FBI, so he started law school at the University of Iowa in 1954. He was always known as a tireless worker, and he worked his way through law school by waiting tables and working the night shift at the University of Iowa's psychiatric hospital. He graduated from the University of Iowa Law School with a Juris Doctor Degree in 1957 and then began working for the Attorney General of the State of Iowa as an Assistant Attorney General. He represented various agencies and departments in the State House in Des Moines for two years and then began working for the Attorney General in the Iowa Department of Transportation, which involved condemnation of real estate for highway purposes, including right-of-way for the Interstate Highway Systems. While in Des Moines, he also argued many criminal cases before the Iowa Supreme Court.

On June 21, 1958, he married Everil Lillian Minard at the First Christian Church in Des Moines, Iowa, and they soon moved to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he joined the law firm of Bray & McCoy in 1961 and became a partner in 1962 (the firm later became McCoy, Faulkner, & Broerman). He was appointed Mahaska County Attorney to fill a vacancy in 1961 and then elected two times afterward, serving as County Attorney from 1969 through 1975. He loved practicing law, scarcely missing a day of work until health issues forced him to retire in late 2016.

He was a member of the Iowa State Bar Association and a member of the Mahaska County Bar Association. He served on various boards and organizations, including what was then the Mahaska County Hospital, Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce, and various capacities at the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa. He was also a lifelong member of the Rotary Club in Oskaloosa.

He was an avid sports fan, especially of his beloved Iowa Hawkeyes, and enjoyed playing tennis and watching his grandchildren compete in various sports. He loved telling stories and talking politics with his friends over coffee

at various spots in Oskaloosa. He was especially proud when R.W. Apple of The New York Times featured him and his friends in an article during the 1988 presidential election. He traveled widely with his wife and children over the years, and as much as he enjoyed experiencing new cultures and trying new cuisines, he also enjoyed perusing clothing stores for a new sweater or tie. He had an eye for style and was rarely seen not wearing a fine suit.

He leaves behind his wife, Everil Minard, and three children: Hugh Faulkner, Jr. and his partner David Seaman, of Los Angeles, CA; Grant Faulkner and his wife Heather Mackey of Berkeley, CA; and Sarah Faulkner Paglione and her husband Bob Paglione of Wellesley, MA. He's survived by five grandchildren: Katherine, Elizabeth, and Robert Paglione of Wellesley, MA; and Jules and Simone Faulkner of Berkeley, CA. His brother Glen Faulkner and sister Betty Groves recently passed, but his brother Jerry Faulkner resides in Naples, Florida. He also leaves behind several cousins and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services for Hugh will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa with Rev. Goodrich officiating. Military Honors will be provided by the Oskaloosa Honor Guard. Burial will be at Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Tuesday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory; the family will be at the funeral chapel Tuesday evening from 5-7 p.m., to greet visitors. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The First Christian Church or Forest Cemetery.

Previous Events

Open Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Family Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

NOV 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
119 A Avenue EAst
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Hugh V. Faulkner*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - November 06, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Hugh V. Faulkner*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Jeff Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Hugh V. Faulkner*



Jeff Ferguson - November 16, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss..
The Arbogast family*

Eric Arbogast - November 08, 2017 at 09:10 PM

DF

“ To the Faulkner and Paglione families - we are sorry for your loss. We know what an anchor Hugh was for your families and his community. Our prayers are with you. - The Driver Family

Driver Family - November 08, 2017 at 09:09 PM

JP

“ Sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you. The Parlet Family

Jeff Parlet - November 07, 2017 at 06:50 PM

EI

“ E.C. GROUP, INC. purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Hugh V. Faulkner.



E.C. GROUP, INC. - November 07, 2017 at 04:41 PM

JC

“ John, David, Bob & Mary Crookham purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Hugh V. Faulkner.



John, David, Bob & Mary Crookham - November 07, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Hugh V. Faulkner.*



November 07, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hugh V. Faulkner.*



November 07, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *A class act and a truly honorable man. A top notch role model for young attorneys. The community will miss you, Hugh!*

John Heslinga

John Heslinga - November 07, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *I have Known Hugh 40 years a great guy always say hi when he seen you on the street an excellent citizen and caring person Rest in Piece Hugh God is with you now*

Robert Hubbell - November 06, 2017 at 08:48 PM

TH

“ So sorry for your loss, Evie and family. Hugh was simply a nice guy and always had a smile to share. We are proud to have been a part of his family.

Tom and Jeri Harsh

Tom Harsh - November 06, 2017 at 09:59 AM

JW

“ My best memories of Hugh would be at Stapp's Drug store when I worked there in the early 70"s. He was a regular coffee group attendee and I was able to hear them talking politics, local news, etc. He was a wonderful Gentleman always...Very enjoyable to visit with and was always interested in how I was doing...First Class & Will Miss Him...My Sincerest Sympathies to Evie, Grant, Hugh, & Sarah...Thinking of You!

Jayne Wake - November 05, 2017 at 09:21 PM



Charmin Silvers

I also met Hugh while working at Stapps in 1987 to 1988. He was one of my favorites. So sad to hear of his passing.

Charmin Silvers Allen - November 05, 2017 at 09:29 PM

EV

“ I first met Hugh while working at the Clerk of Court office for the past 20 plus years. There are two words that come to mind when I think of Hugh: Respectful and Professional. It was important to him that things were filed correctly and in a timely manner. He would also enjoy chatting with us at the counter and if we had sweets in the back room would gladly help himself, especially if there was chocolate!!! Following retirement it was nice to have him drop in the office and ask, “What’s going on in the courtroom today? Whose the judge?”

He will be missed but am blessed to have known him. Evonne VanMaanen

Evonne Vanmaanen - November 05, 2017 at 07:34 PM

TF

“ The Mackey Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hugh V. Faulkner.



The Mackey Family - November 05, 2017 at 06:42 PM

BF

“ Bob, Jim and Mike McCoy Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hugh V. Faulkner.



Bob, Jim and Mike McCoy Families - November 05, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hugh V. Faulkner.*



November 04, 2017 at 07:15 PM