



## Richard S. Paxton

December 19, 1947 - March 31, 2016

Richard S. Paxton, 68, of Oskaloosa died Thursday, March 31, 2016, at the MHP Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa. He was born Friday, December 19, 1947, in Hayesville, Iowa, the son of Merle and Geneva VanOrsdall Paxton. He attended school in Fremont. Richard worked at McCurdy Seed in Fremont in the 60's. He worked as a maintenance man at McDonald's in Oskaloosa during the 90's. Lastly he worked for Clow Valve Company in Oskaloosa for over 17 years. He had a deep love for the Lord. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, building bird houses, hunting with Terry and their friend Chuck Eklofe and playing POGO games. He was a member of 1st Assembly of God Church in Oskaloosa.

He is survived by two brothers: Terry (& Nancy) Paxton of Oskaloosa and Dennis Paxton of Fremont; a sister: Debra Paxton of Fremont; two half-brothers: Rodney Paxton and Norman Paxton both of Muscatine; his nieces and nephews: Penny (& Brian) Lingle, Bridgette (& Christian) Schilling, Jayme Paxton, Jennifer Paxton, Lucinda (& Norman) Blād, Jeff (& Stacy) Paxton and Ron (& Angie) Paxton; 12 great nieces and nephews: Taylor, Riley and Jordan Paxton, Allison, Landen and Vanessa Blād, Samantha and Madison Lingle, Courtney, Ryder, Treyton and Brody Paxton; and a great great niece: Charlotte Elder.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather: Don Kaufman; four

brothers: Larry, David, Robert and Danny Paxton; and a sister: Shirley Paxton.

Graveside services and burial will be held Monday, April 4, 2016, at Van Orsdall Cemetery, west of Ollie, at 12 noon with Reverend Michael Dotson officiating. Visitation will begin Monday after 10 A.M. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel and the family will be present at the funeral chapel Monday from 10 – 11 A.M. to greet friends and relatives. A procession will form at 11:10 A.M. at the Fremont Funeral Chapel for those wishing to go to the cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Richard Paxton Memorial Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel  
Walnut and Main Street  
P.O. Box 276  
Fremont, IA 52561  
(641) 673-7366  
ffc@iowatelecom.net  
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

## Procession Forming

APR 4. 11:10 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Van Orsdall Cemetery  
Ollie, IA

## Burial

APR 4 (CT)

Van Orsdall Cemetery  
Ollie, IA

# Tribute Wall

LU

“ *Lucinda lit a candle in memory of Richard S. Paxton*



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**Lucinda** - March 27, 2017 at 11:13 AM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear about Rich's passing but rejoicing in his homegoing! Don and I went way back with Rich to BC days so won't share those stories (lol). We always enjoyed visiting with him, usually at HyVee. Our love and prayers to Terry & Nancy. Don and Kathy Workman*

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**Don and Kathy Workman** - April 07, 2016 at 06:18 PM

AF

“ *Aunt Geri Steinke and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard S. Paxton.*



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**Aunt Geri Steinke and families** - April 03, 2016 at 09:03 AM

VC

“ *Vonda Criss sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard S. Paxton*



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**Vonda Criss** - April 01, 2016 at 11:05 PM

VC

*Flying high to Heaven!*

**Vonda Criss** - April 01, 2016 at 11:06 PM

MC

*Take care! Love to the family!*

**Mike & Shelley Carr** - April 05, 2016 at 04:56 PM

JA

“ *When I was young He would take to Ottumwa to shop & help an elderly lady!!!  
One time he had taken me from Hedrick  
(Green Delta Bridge was flooded)  
to a Dr appt. to get a shot, a Nurse had walked past with a big long  
needle shot!!!  
The last few years....  
I had seen him ride his scooter at the stores & cross a busy  
intersection.*

**Jayme** - April 01, 2016 at 08:54 PM

JA

“ *Jayme lit a candle in memory of Richard S.  
Paxton*



**Jayme** - April 01, 2016 at 08:39 PM