



## Robert Curtis Falk

September 26, 1942 - July 29, 2015

Robert Curtis Falk, 72, of Winnebago died on July 29, 2015 in Rockford Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in a fall. Born on September 26, 1942 in Rockford, son of Curtis and Nellie (Knodle) Falk. Robert graduated from Pecatonica High School in 1960. He served in the United States Army, stationed in Vietnam. United in Marriage to Barbara Sherman on October 25, 1963. Robert was formerly employed at Ipsen Labs, and at National Lock, where he completed his Tool and Die Apprenticeship. He retired from Chrysler, after 41 years of service where he was employed in various management positions, most recently as the facilities manager. He obtained his Associate Degree from Rock Valley College in 1980, and his Bachelor Degree from Concordia College in 2000. He was respected by his peers and colleagues and liked by everyone he encountered. Robert enjoyed hiking and biking, and his trips to Colorado. He liked to visit Starbucks and spent lots of time at his local gym working out. He was a member of Heartland Community Church, where he was active in Men's Fraternity and Sharefest. Survived by his wife, Barbara; children, Carrie Falk of Pecatonica and Chris (Jen) Falk of Austin, TX; grandchildren, Hannah, Connor and Greyson Falk, Jacob Wilhelm, and Emma Watson; siblings, Doris (Dave) Clauson of Rockford, Sharon (Mike) Farrell of Cedarville; sister-in-law, Denise Falk of Winnebago; and several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents and brother, Richard Falk. Visitation on Sunday, August 2, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Heartland Community Church, 1280 South Alpine Rd. Rockford. A Celebration of Robert's Life, Monday, August 3, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the church, with visitation at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Pastor Gordy Smith will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Robert's memory may be made to Heartland Community Church or the Salvation Army. Private interment in Willwood Burial Park. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence, visit [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Community Church  
1280 South Alpine Road  
Rockford, IL

## Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Heartland Community Church  
1280 South Alpine Road  
Rockford, IL

## Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Heartland Community Church  
1280 South Alpine Road  
Rockford, IL

## Graveside Service

AUG 4. 2:30 PM (CT)

Willwood Burial Park  
7000 West State Street  
Rockford, IL 61102

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Curtis Falk



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - July 31, 2015 at 06:43 PM

CT

*Such a wonderful, happy life! I remember so many of those moments growing up. The camping, the motorcycle, Uncle Curt studying for his degrees, and playing pool while listening to Kenny Rogers. The Ace of Diamonds, Friday night fish fries, swimming in the back yard pool, the list goes on and on. Uncle Curt even purchased the first computer I had ever seen! Even stronger than my visual memory is my memory of his laughter, and boy did he ever like to laugh and joke. I can still hear his laughter booming as he and my dad spent time together. Two brothers now reunited.*

*It has been said that the most important and significant measures of a man's life are not the date of birth, nor the date of death, but the dash of life that exists in between. Thank you Uncle Curt for sharing a portion of those days with me.*

*Love always,  
Carolyn*

Carolyn Turner - August 03, 2015 at 05:41 AM

PV

“ Barb and family. Sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and share all the wonderful memories.

Patricia Viel-Siemens - August 10, 2015 at 09:15 PM

BS

“ so sorry for your loss prayers

Brenda SMITH - August 03, 2015 at 05:02 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Robert Curtis Falk.



August 02, 2015 at 08:11 PM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Both of us had some good conversations with Curtis at Anytime Fitness he was such an inspiration to all of us who knew him . His words will be in our thoughts for a long time; . May God Bless You

*Bill and Pam Hochstetter*



pam hochstetter - August 02, 2015 at 04:54 PM

BW

“ Barb And Steve Whitney lit a candle in memory of Robert Curtis Falk



Barb and Steve Whitney - August 01, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Robert Curtis Falk.



August 01, 2015 at 01:35 PM

GRACE

“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - July 31, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Curtis Falk.



July 31, 2015 at 06:16 PM

RP

“ *Rich & Janet Peterson lit a candle in memory of Robert Curtis Falk*



**Rich & Janet Peterson** - July 31, 2015 at 05:54 PM

BH

“ *Betty Hepner lit a candle in memory of Robert Curtis Falk*



**Betty Hepner** - July 31, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Curtis Falk.



July 31, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Curtis Falk.



July 31, 2015 at 12:19 PM

RR

“ Our condolences to you Barb and your family. So glad Curt was involved at Heartland. The word is spoken there the assurance of everlasting life through the savior, Jesus Christ. May that Savior hold you through these difficult days.  
Sincerely, Ruth Hodgson Rummel

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ruth rummel - July 31, 2015 at 09:30 AM

CF

“ I am lucky enough to know Curt and call him a friend. Not only was Curt an amazing father but he was an amazing husband and grandfather. I meet Curt for the first time in 2005 in Texas and we instantly bonded over politics and love of our Country. Curt was the kind of guy that would show up to your door w his tool box to help you put together a dresser, or help you move and he would smile and laugh the entire time. Over the last 10 years I've had dinner with Curt and his wife Barb and Chris and all of his grandkids every time he came to town. What a legacy he leaves behind! I will miss the weekly political emails, the text messages asking me how I am doing and the unforgettable smile as he tackled life with pleasure. No matter what Curt was doing he did it with grace and did it with a smile and love for his friends and family. My heart aches knowing that he is no longer here on earth but I find comfort knowing that he is at rest. He will be watching over his family with that smile and guiding them with the wisdom he left behind. On a funny note Curt told me so many times it was my duty to get his son Chris ready to vote in the 2016 election and I promise Curt like it or not.... Chris it's happening buddy! Though Curt and I had 30 years between us in age, I always looked forward to being around him. This world has lost a wonderful man yet heaven has gained one. Chris and Barb and family if I can do anything please reach out to me.

God Bless  
Chris Frizzell

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Chris Frizzell - July 30, 2015 at 10:37 PM