



# Roger Dale Couchman

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## **Roger Dale Couchman**

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**R**oger Dale Couchman of Allerton, Iowa, passed away on September 24th, 2024 at the age of 80 years.

Roger was born on April 16, 1944 to Audrey Ruth (Gillman) and Dale LeRoy Couchman in Corydon, Iowa. He was raised on a farm in rural Wayne County. Roger started school at the Center School in rural Wayne County before going to Lineville School in Lineville, Iowa, where he graduated in 1962.

After graduating from high school, Roger moved to Des Moines to attend barber school. He graduated from the Iowa Barber School in 1964 and started working in a barbershop in downtown Des Moines. He joined the Army on 6/7/1965 and served until his discharge on 6/28/1970.

While still serving in the Iowa National Guard, Roger moved to Indianola and worked at Ray's Barber Shop on the square. It was there that he met Mary, his wife of 57 years. After a short courtship, the two were married in Aledo, Illinois on July 3, 1967.

Roger and Mary moved to Allerton, Iowa the following year and settled into their current home on the edge of town. They were blessed with two children, Kristi and Tim. Roger opened a barbershop and spent several years barbering in Lineville, while also helping his father and brother on the family farm.

Roger eventually closed his barbershop in Lineville and went to work for McGahuey Implement in Leon, then Thatcher Implement in Corydon. In 1982, he took a position with the Iowa Department of Transportation in Corydon and retired 19 years later.

Roger loved farming and continued to farm in different capacities through his life. First on the family farm with his dad and brother, later on with his brother and in the last few years, he helped



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out at harvest time with his son and grandson as his health allowed.

Roger was always a cowboy at heart. He enjoyed the wild west and road trips with his wife Mary by his side. Roger and Mary drove to Las Vegas for their honeymoon in January of 1968; Loredo, Texas and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico in 1969; and took many road trips to South Dakota and Montana.

He always enjoyed visiting Deadwood, SD and was not above taking the road less traveled if there was a casino at the other end. Roger loved fishing, shooting, and mushroom hunting. He enjoyed spending time at the Bob White Lake looking for morels and throwing a line in local farm ponds in hopes of catching a big bass.

On a nice day, you could often find him on the patio, throwing the ball for his dog Gus or tinkering around in the building. He loved spending time with his grandkids and was known for letting them do 'whatever' they wanted, including driving around the farm, gambling (scratch off tickets), target shooting, and picking out big bags of candy from the corner store.

Roger is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary; children Kristi (Tom) Walmsley, Tim Couchman (Amanda Cooper); brother Alan (Marilyn) Couchman; sisters-in-laws Connie Couchman, Caroline Heinze, Kathi Strand, Kay Fawcett, Sandi Coleson; grandchildren Olivia Hrubetz (Cole Reeder), J.T. Couchman, Elyse Walmsley, Weston Walmsley, Tayleigh Cooper, Charleigh Cooper; special nephews Eric (Jennifer) Couchman, Aaron (Laura) Couchman, Jared Sulser; great-nephews Dillon and Dalton Couchman; his dogs Gus and Annie; and many other close relatives and personal friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Audrey and Dale Couchman; in-laws, Russell and Irene Norris; sister-in-law Karen Norris; and niece Tina Sulser. The family will be holding a private celebration of life to honor Roger. Memorials in honor of Roger made be left to The Family of Roger Couchman and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Couchman family, 303 East Jefferson, Corydon, Iowa 50060.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or on our funeral home Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).



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NR

**Nick Richard** posted:

Sorry hear he died!

October 30 at 7:00 PM

PO

**Paul Overton** posted:

"If I had your money, I'd burn mine!!" Every time I think of Roger I hear that phrase coming from him. May pleasant memories flood your heart as you grieve his passing!!

October 1 at 7:00 PM

SD

**Susie Devore** posted:

So sorry to hear about Roger

September 28 at 7:00 PM

MA

**Marylin** posted:

Roger will forever be my hero. I've shared with Mary before how as a kindergartner and the only elementary student on the bus, it was very scary to get on the bus full of high school students. There was no where to sit and my brother forgot all about me, but Roger would call my name and have me sit on his lap. I sat on his lap a lot during his senior year. I have never forgotten his kindness.

September 27 at 7:00 PM

CH

**Caroline Heinze** posted:

Roger was a loving, kind and wonderful brother-in-law. He was one you could share a good laugh with. You will be missed so much Roger. Love you.

September 27 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Phil Mcbroom** posted:

Sorry for your loss Mary. I worked with Roger at Thatchers. Lots of good memories

September 26 at 7:00 PM



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SP

**Sharon Perkins** posted:

Sorry to hear this Mary and family

September 26 at 7:00 PM

ST

**Sara Tait** lit a candle in honor of Roger.



September 26 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Craig Bonnie & Echo Mcurry** lit a candle in honor of Roger.

So sorry to hear you're in our thoughts and prayers



September 25 at 7:00 PM

AC

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Roger Dale Couchman** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Corydon

September 25 at 7:00 PM

SN

**Sharon Parker Nickell** posted:

Condolences to Mary, Tim, Kristi, and all of the family. 🙏

September 25 at 7:00 PM

KL

**Kimberly Langloss** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for Mary, Kristi and Tim and all of the family 🙏

September 25 at 7:00 PM

BA

**Becky Perkins Andrew** posted:

Thoughts and prayers

September 25 at 7:00 PM



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SL

**Sharon Lafollette** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss! Prayers!

September 25 at 7:00 PM

JK

**Jill Amy Burke-King** posted:

So sorry to hear this 😞 Thoughts and prayers for family ☐

September 25 at 7:00 PM

CC

**Clarissa Carlina Cormeny** posted:

So sad to hear! Condolences to the family. 🙏

September 25 at 7:00 PM

JW

**Jean Wilson** posted:

Prayers for all

September 25 at 7:00 PM

DD

**Donnie N Joyce Davis** posted:

Our sympathies to the Couchman family. ❤️

September 25 at 7:00 PM

CS

**Cindy Lou Whiteley-Stewart** posted:

Sending our heartfelt sympathies & prayers 🙏

September 25 at 7:00 PM

CW

**Cathy Woodley** posted:

Sorry for your loss..Prayers for the family..

September 25 at 7:00 PM



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SN

**Sandy Nab** posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

September 25 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Chira Ann Mckee** posted:

Prayers for the family.

September 25 at 7:00 PM

JT

**Jobeth Trimble** posted:

Thinking of you Mary and family!

September 25 at 7:00 PM

MT

**Mary Tuttle** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to Mary and Family 🙏🙏🙏

September 25 at 7:00 PM

TB

**Tammy Bullard** posted:

So very sorry Tim. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

September 25 at 7:00 PM

RC

**Rosemary Clark** posted:

So sorry, thoughts and prayers

September 25 at 7:00 PM

TS

**Teresa Sapp Smith** posted:

Condolences to the family! 🙏

September 25 at 7:00 PM



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RL

**Robin Langloss** posted:

Sorry to hear this. You are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏

September 25 at 7:00 PM

MP

**Marsha Kay Gibbs Palmer** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends!He was a great man!

September 25 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Sandy Mcurry** posted:

So sorry Mary. I will be thinking of you and your family.

September 25 at 7:00 PM

KC

**Kim Cobb** posted:

So sorry for your loss Mary and family. Jerry and Kim Cobb

September 25 at 7:00 PM

VT

**Vickie Trimble** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Roger..

September 25 at 7:00 PM

DD

**Danette Dollison** posted:

So sorry to hear this

September 25 at 7:00 PM

MW

**Marilyn Herndon Wilson** posted:

So sorry to hear this. Thinking of you Mary and family.

September 25 at 7:00 PM



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JD

**June Downs** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are sent to you Mary and family.

September 25 at 7:00 PM

JC

**Jerry Castor** posted:

we are so sorry. our sympathy

September 25 at 7:00 PM

KM

**Kay Williams Middlebrook** posted:

So very sorry for your loss.

September 25 at 7:00 PM

KM

**Kay And Dennis Middlebrook** posted:

So very sorry for your loss of Roger. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

September 25 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Donna Morgan** posted:

My sympathies & prayers for Mary & family

September 25 at 7:00 PM

MC

**Marlene Carlyle** posted:

We are so sorry Mary. Our heartfelt sympathy Mary, Tim, Kristi and all your family.

September 25 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Judy Sales** posted:

Prayers for the families

September 25 at 7:00 PM



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CW

**Christina Street-Warnock** posted:

Prayers to you Mary and family!!!

September 25 at 7:00 PM

TH

**Terry Hook** posted:

So sorry to hear this.

September 25 at 7:00 PM

LH

**Lavona Hixson** posted:

Prayers to you all.

September 25 at 7:00 PM

BS

**Bill And Ruth Shoup** lit a candle in honor of Roger.

So sorry about Roger. Prayers to Mary and family. Always enjoyed visiting together.

September 25 at 7:00 PM



CF

**Carla Street Foster** posted:

So sorry for your loss Mary, keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers 🙏

September 25 at 7:00 PM

LS

**Love Sande** posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with you. God is always there with you. You just need to talk to him and he will answer your prayers. Love you Sande.

September 25 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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