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Obituaries: Dean Heckenberg

July 15, 2015



Dean Heckenberg

EDDYVILLE-Dean Ervin Heckenberg, 91, formerly of 3173 James Trail, died at 3:05 p.m. July 14, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society-Ottumwa.

He was born July 12, 1924 in Eddyville to Edward and Stella McFall Heckenberg. He married Marjorie Cecilia Stegemann on July 11, 1954.

Dean was a 1941 graduate of Eddyville High School. His baseball career began in June 1941 after graduation when his high school baseball team finished runner-up in the Iowa State Baseball Tournament. After the game he was asked to pitch by a scout for the Washington Senators. At 10 p.m., under the street lights of downtown Oskaloosa, Dean threw pitches for the scout, Joe Cambria. Dean signed a contract on the spot for \$175 a month, packed his bags and left that night for the Charlotte Hornets baseball team in North Carolina, who were being managed at the time by Cal Giffith.

Dean's career as a pitcher in the AAA Pacific Coast Minor League Baseball began with the 1941 season playing for the Charlotte Hornets in the Piedmont League. During the 1942 season he played for the Utica, NY (Canadian/American League) and then called to the Eastern League to pitch for the Rifles in Springfield, MA. In the 1943 season Dean played for the Erwin Cubs in Erwin, TN (Appalachian League) and then went to Waterloo, IA to play for the White Hawks (I.I.I. League).

In 1944 Dean was drafted into the Army and was sent to the Philippines in the Army Ordinance Battalion, as a Tech Sergeant Non-Commissioned Personnel Sergeant Major. While serving in the Philippines, Dean also played ball for the Manila Dodgers. His tour of duty ended and Dean continued his baseball career upon arriving home from service.

In the 1946 season he played for the San Francisco Seals (Pacific Coast League) and optioned to the Salt Lake City Bees (Pioneer League). In 1947 Dean was recalled back from San Francisco and was sent to play for the Modesto California Reds (California State League). He was then sent to Rome, NY to play for the Rome Colonels (Canadian/American League), under the Detroit Tigers. In 1947 Dean became a lifetime member of the Professional Baseball Players Association, when he later suffered from pneumonia and retired his baseball career.

In 1948, Dean worked at John Morrell & Co. in Ottumwa in the production engineering department. Dean's dad had his hand taken off in a farm accident, so Dean went to farming with his dad in 1951. He continued farming and residing in Eddyville until 2014 when he became a resident of Oak Ridge Estates in Ottumwa.

Dean enjoyed bowling, golfing, playing pool, cards and loved spending time with his family and three grandsons and attending their activities.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #888 General McMullen Assembly, a lifetime member of the D.A.V., Walter B. Schafer Post #775 Veterans of Foreign Wars and of O.B. Nelson Post #3 American Legion. He was a former member of the West Des Moines Township Trustees, had served on the Eddyville School Board and bowling leagues in both Ottumwa and Oskaloosa.

Surviving is his wife, Margie; a daughter Lynda (Greg) Riley of Ottumwa; three very special grandsons, Shane Riley, Drew Riley, Conner Riley all of Ottumwa; a brother, Dale Heckenberg of Eddyville.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his only son, Larry Heckenberg.

Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with Father Patrick

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Hilgendorf presiding. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery with military services conducted by Walter B. Schafer Post #775 Veterans of Foreign Wars and O.B. Nelson Post #3 American Legion.

Visitation begins at 11 a.m. Friday at Reece Funeral Home with the family present from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday. A Christian Wake will

be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Society-Ottumwa Hospice, Ottumwa High School Baseball or St. Patrick Catholic Church.



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Socially Responsible Investing Goes Mainstream

Selecting investments based on both financial considerations and personal values is nothing new in the investment universe. But what was once considered a "fringe" strategy is becoming an increasingly mainstream approach. Today, there is an increased awareness that choosing opportunities now referred to as Sustainable and Responsible Investing (SRI) can create good investment value.

The concept has matured in recent decades. At one time, much of the focus of SRI was to screen out specific types of companies, such as corporations involved in the tobacco

business or defense contracting. The primary emphasis for socially responsible investors was on the values of a specific company, with its financial prospects playing a secondary, though still important role.

Today, there is an increasing belief that companies with a focus on environmental, social and governance factors may ultimately be more profitable. Professional investors who focus on SRI now seek to identify companies that are positioning themselves for long-term success by taking a more socially responsible approach. This may create better investment opportunities for individuals seeking to pursue a values-driven style in their own portfolios.

Different approaches to "investing for good"
Determining what suits your own preferences as a socially responsible investment is clearly a personal decision. Some of the approaches used today include:

- **Avoiding specific investments** – staying away from investments in what some would refer to as "sin" stocks, such as tobacco, alcohol and gambling firms.

This "negative screening" process can also include companies involved in the defense business or in certain industries that may have a harmful impact on the environment (i.e., oil companies, pesticide manufacturers).

- **Investing in companies that promote causes** – this may include firms focused on sustainable approaches to growth that consider what's best for the health of the planet, for example. In other cases, it might be firms that promote specific social causes such as worker's rights.

- **Investing in firms in specific industries** – companies that address long-term societal issues, such as clean energy or responsible water usage, may be attractive to some investors.

Investing for a social purpose does not necessarily mean compromising financial objectives. The most effective SRI strategy continues to be focused on the financial fundamentals of an investment, while considering other factors, like those listed above, as part of the screening process. In short, you as an investor are still seeking to make a profit and achieve specific

financial goals, but you are finding ways to do so with a sense that your investment benefits the world in a broader way as well.

How individuals can pursue their own SRI strategy
Investing in a socially responsible way is not limited to buying individual stocks or other investments. There are a variety of mutual funds, for example that offer different approaches to sustainable and responsible investing.

Most of these are stock mutual funds that are centered on the actions of specific companies. There are also bond funds that invest in debt issued by governments and corporations aimed toward positive environmental and social development.

If you participate in a pension plan at work, your plan may pursue SRI approaches within its portfolio. One other alternative is to consider direct investments in community-based organizations that will use raised funds to pursue its objectives and still pay investors a return. Talk with a financial professional about finding ways to align your values with your financial goals and long-term objectives.

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Walter Scott's OUTDOORS



The View from the Porch

I do not spend all my time sitting on the porch staring off into the distance, but try to start my day there, preparing for the day ahead. There is something about being close to nature that charges one's batteries and puts things into perspective.

The view is always changing. A few weeks ago, most of the birds were on their nests and we usually only saw males as the females sat patiently on their eggs. Now, most of the babies are hatched and flying about. Yesterday, a female bluebird flew up to a bare branch in a nearby oak tree. She was quickly followed by four baby bluebirds who lined up beside her and waited to be fed. When she flew to the ground, all four of her brood followed. They lined up with mouths open, waiting. They learned to fly but apparently not how to feed themselves yet. This morning, two baby red headed woodpeckers were

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Wapello County has over 500 active warrants. Warrant Wednesday's are designed to help law enforcement locate wanted persons, with the public's help. Do NOT attempt to apprehend these individuals. Instead, call the Ottumwa Police Department at (641) 683-0661 or Wapello County Sheriff's Department at (641) 684-4350 if you have any information on their whereabouts. Your tips can be made anonymously.



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