## In Loving Memory



Dennis R. Hiser



## Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know his house is in the village, though. He will not see me stopping here to watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer to stop without a farmhouse near between the woods and frozen lake the darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake to ask if there is some mistake. The only other sound's the sweep of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark, and deep, but I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep and miles to go before I sleep.

by Robert Frost

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Born
June 9, 1940
Clarinda, Iowa

Entered Into Rest July 5, 2000 Bartlett, Illinois

Age 60 Years, 26 Days

Life Celebration
Monday, July 10, 2000
1:30 P.M.
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort Rev. Paul Brigham First Baptist Church

Pianist
Pam Beery

Soloist Jeff Hiser

Casket Bearers

Jared Hiser - Jeff Hiser - Kent Hiser

Jack McCrea - Ron Rydberg - Liam Skilling

Honorary Bearers
John & Penny Van Horn - Dan Kozak
Wayne Holmes - Rodney Johnston - Bob Clatterbuck

Final Resting Place Rose Hill Cemetery Shenandoah, Iowa

(You are invited to the First Baptist Church following graveside services for refreshments and fellowship.)

## Dennis R. Hiser

Dennis Roger Hiser, the son of Clarence and Geneva (Larson) Hiser, was born in Clarinda, IA, and grew up on the Hiser farm near Shenandoah, IA. He played football and ran track at Shenandoah High School and graduated in 1958. He went on to graduate from Northwest Missouri State in 1962 with a degree in business administration. He went on to the big city, Omaha, where he met his wife Kaye, and started his sales career at the Omaha World Herald, where he was introduced to the web printing process that would captivate him for the rest of his life. He then moved to Chicago to work for American Signature Printing. Printers are a special breed with a passion for work, much like a farmer's daily obsession with what he grows.

Everyone loved working with Dennis and his career progressed from sales manager in Chicago to Vice President and then President of American Signature's Plant in Lincoln, Nebraska. There he and Kaye lived for 18 years, raising their daughter, Krista. In 1993, they moved to Bartlett, Illinois, where Dennis became VP for Alden Press, through its acquisition by World Color. Even after almost retiring last year, he continued to manage printing sales for WebCo, another press based in Omaha.

Denny was loved by neighbors and friends everywhere he made his home. He was known for his wisecracks and Republican sense of humor. He enjoyed vigorous good health his whole life – snow skiing, water skiing, jogging, and hiking with Krista. He was a traveler, for work and pleasure, from New York to New Zealand, from the Hawaiian volcanoes to the red dust of the Grand Canyon, but always back home to Shenandoah. His quiet side enjoyed napping, reading, chess, and spotting deer and birds in his back yard.

He was by no means ready to go. His family and friends mourn his passing, but without regrets, because he knew, every day, that he was loved, and needed, and appreciated, and respected. His first grandchild, a girl, is expected in November and she will have a wonderful grandpa angel. Walk easy, our husband, father, son, brother, uncle, boss, buddy, and lifelong friend.

Survivors include his wife, Kaye Hiser of Barlett, IL; daughter, Krista Hiser – Skilling and husband Liam Skilling of San Francisco, CA; his parents, Clarence and Geneva Hiser of Shenandoah; brothers, John Hiser of Omaha, NE and Gary Hiser and wife, Sharon of Shenandoah; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

