

## Stephen C. Riso Makes Excellent Candidate for the LC Hall of Fame

Stephen is an LC graduate of 1969, he has been very passionate about the LC Education Foundation long before we were old enough to notice. He was a founding member in 1984 and breathed life back into the organization when it was struggling to stay afloat. It was at the point when he had no more kids at LC, we realized it wasn't just about his kids. It was for the futures of his someday grandkids and every other child following. He has always emphasized to us the importance of an education. It's evident not only through his efforts with the LC Foundation but in his profession as a Realtor where he is also a mentor within his position as Iowa Director of Agent Development for new and seasoned agents alike at NP Dodge Real Estate. He's not only teaching them the fundamentals, but helping them create a strong moral and ethical foundation in which to build their businesses.

Here's a non-inclusive summary of his accomplishments:

### 1969 LC Graduate

- Choir Student of the year, singing at graduation
- Lead Roles in Bye Bye Birdie & Tea House of the August Moon
- Married to LC Graduate, Karla Riso, since 1970
- A founding member of the LC Education Foundation in 1984
  - Past President and former Board member
- Past president and long time member of LC Booster Club
- 5 children in LC School System from 1980-2006, all LC graduates
- 16 grandchildren, many who are current LC students

### Realtor since 1978,

- Realtor of the Year
- Past President of Southwest Iowa Association of Realtors
- Certified Residential Specialist
- Broker Associate
- Consistently Among Top Producers in Real Estate
- State approved Instructor for Iowa Real Estate Continuing Education Credit
- Iowa Director of Agent Development for NP Dodge Real Estate
- Led a committee to organize the first-ever Inspirational Breakfast at the Iowa Realtor State Convention
- Chaired and continues to be active in the Southwest Iowa Association of Realtors Education Committee which included the first Realtor Safety

Conference which is now held annually during National Realtor Safety Month in September.

Owner of DO Wash Car Wash and investment properties

Daily Nonpareil Newspaper City Reporter & Finally City Editor 1970-1979

- Graduate of UNO with BS in Journalism and Broadcasting 1973
- Recipient of Omaha Press Club Scholarship
- Named as an Iowa Press Association scholar while at The Nonpareil

Active in Church and Community

- Past president of Morning Rotary Club
  - Member of founding board of Micah House
  - Extremely talented singer and speaker
  - Dad of the Year, Winning consecutively Since 1973
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