



Arlin W. Dempster

August 19, 1931 - August 8, 2014

Arlin W. Dempster (1931-2014)

CEDAR FALLS- Arlin W. Dempster, 82, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, August 8, 2014 at Windsor Nursing and Rehab Center.

He was born August 19, 1931 in Earlville, son of William J. and Elizabeth A. Aldrich Dempster. He married Jean Gentz on August 22, 1952.

He earned his BA in Industrial Arts from the University of Northern Iowa. He farmed and worked as a teacher, salesman and machinist.

Survived by: three sons, Gary (Mary) of Garnavillo, Lyle (Darla) of Stout, and Cecil (Bonnie) of Garnavillo; five daughters, Ann (Virgil) Pixler of Cedar Falls, Sharon (Dale) Everts of Cedar Rapids, Alice (Al) Tanner of Waterloo, Bonnie (Keith) Corkery of Fairbank, and Connie (Matt) Gergen of Janesville; 24 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Roger Dempster of Roseville, CA.

Preceded in death by: a son, Bill Dempster; a great-granddaughter; a sister; Edna Hippenhammer and three brothers, Howard, Ernest and Edwin Dempster.

Graveside Services: 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery, Cedar Falls.
Richardson Funeral Service in is charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ I'm very sorry for your loss Sharon. I will keep you & your family in my prayers as you begin the difficult journey of grieving. I know there is nothing anyone can do to take away your pain but I am here for you for anything you need. Love you!

Jessica Laurion - August 11, 2014 at 09:10 PM

AP

“ Thank you so very much to the staff at Hospice...Robin, I can't begin to express my heartfelt feelings for all you did for Dad, and for me. Your understanding, your compassion, your suggestions, all the tender care you gave Dad, and your hugs...I am so thankful for you. Sarah, thank you for your guidance and help in talking with Dad and helping me to understand how to respond to him when he didn't feel like talking. It helped me so much and I appreciated it. Mandy, thank you for going every morning at breakfast to help Dad eat. He was so weak toward the end that he didn't have the energy to get his hand to his mouth. Thank you for your steady commitment. Michelle, thank you for coming over to Windsor Thursday night and staying all the way through our praying over Dad and being there afterward to offer your compassionate and comforting words for our preparation for the end. Thank you also to the staff answering phones and getting messages to Robin to return my calls. I appreciate you all so very much.

Ann Pixler

Ann Pixler - August 11, 2014 at 07:50 PM

AP

“ I want to extend my sincere thanks to the staff at Windsor Rehab and Nursing Center for all the care given to Dad....from June 2010 to the end on August 8th, 2014. Thank you for caring for him with his dementia, his fracture on Christmas day of 2013, and since his cancer diagnosis in January of 2014. Thank you to all of you; and specifically Katie and Sonja...not to omit anyone because there were many of you...(it's my inability to remember names). Ann Pixler

Ann Pixler - August 11, 2014 at 07:00 PM

JP

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. May the words quoted from this song bring you a measure of comfort as it did for us.
"If a man or woman should die, can they live again?
Hear the promise God has made:
He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand "(Job 14:13-15)

Jeff & Peggy - August 11, 2014 at 01:59 PM

SD

“ "The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart. . ." Psalm 34:18

Sending my sympathy to Jean and all of the family. I've told Jean many times how fortunate she has such a great family who helps and cares for her. I am praying for her and all of the family at this difficult time.

Shirley Dean - August 11, 2014 at 11:37 AM

DG

“ Sharon, Dale, Erin, and Daniel:
Please know I am thinking of you all today and keeping your family in my prayers. I know this is a sad time, but I pray that your grief will lessen wit time and leave you many good memories of your dad, father-in-law, and grandfather to cherish and keep in your hearts.
Your friend in the office at Peace Church, Deb BG

Debra Bell Geiser - August 11, 2014 at 10:23 AM

TL

“ My love and sympathy to my Aunt Jean, my cousins, Gary, Ann, Lyle, Cecil, Sharon, Alice, Bonnie and Connie, all their spouses and families for the loss of my Uncle Arlin, brother to my Mom, Edna. Hold on to the good memories...Love you all and sorry I cannot be there to be with you all at this time of loss. Tonya (Hippenhammer) Luna.

Tonya Luna - August 10, 2014 at 11:08 PM

LM

“ Sharon and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs.
Lisa McClenny

Lisa McClenny - August 09, 2014 at 11:05 AM

SE

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. I know you understand how hard it is to see a loved one leave this earth. The pain and saddness will be there for awhile but you never forget.

Sharon (Dempster) Everts - August 09, 2014 at 04:17 PM

S.

“ It was an honor to get to know him, I enjoyed his many stories (especially the one about how he obtained his watch from working for AAA) and meeting some of his children. When i started caring for him he would walk through the halls and see me working at the nurses station and quietly leave an orange slice chewy candy on my desk and walk off and i would say thank you and he would smile. God Bless you Arlin and I will always miss and remeber you, and God bless and comfort to his family.

S.N. - August 09, 2014 at 08:43 AM

AT

Thank you for sharing this. It brings joy to my heart as his daughter to hear this.

Alice (Dempster) Tanner - August 09, 2014 at 10:24 AM

SE

I also want to thank you for sharing. My father did teach us the share with others. This is a memory that we can hold onto for many years to come.

Sharon (Dempster) Everts - August 09, 2014 at 04:13 PM

AP

Thank you for all you did for Dad, and thank you for letting us know this....it means so much to me. Ann

Ann Pixler - August 11, 2014 at 06:07 PM

CG

Thank you for sharing. What a neat story and memory. Connie

Connie (Dempster) Gergen - August 12, 2014 at 01:41 AM

FA

“ Sharon, Dale, Erin & Daniel - We are so sorry for your loss but also celebrating with you the peace that is beyond our understanding. So glad you have many memories of your Dad/Grandpa and know for sure that he is celebrating his new life before the face of God. ~
Rich and Faye

Faye - August 08, 2014 at 09:40 PM

SE

Rejoicing that he is with his Lord in heaven. We are deeply saddened yet relieved as he is in no more pain. Thanks for all your support and friendship during this time.

Sharon (Dempster) Everts - August 09, 2014 at 04:10 PM