



## Arthur Springer

October 15, 1940 - October 16, 2023

WATERLOO – Arthur Lee Springer, age 83, died Monday, October 16, 2023, at UnityPoint Health Allen Hospital.

He was born in Dumont, Iowa on October 15, 1940, the son of Cecil and Thelma (Kirkland) Springer. At the age of 10, he moved to Florida with his mom and stepdad and his siblings: Allyn, Pat, and Pam Reisinger. His dad, stepmom, and family: Cecilia, Doug, Donna, and Rocky Springer lived in Waterloo.

After graduation from Sebring (FL) High School in 1959, he joined the US Air Force. On May 22, 1962, Art was united in marriage to Patricia Purvis at the Sebring Brethren Church. Art and Pat proudly raised four children: Katherine Rene, Arthur Lance, Robert Reid, and Christopher Lee Springer. Art worked for John Deere for 35 years, retiring in 2001. He and Pat were married for 61 years. Art loved to travel, celebrating special occasions, and time spent with church, friends, and family.

Art is survived by: his wife, Patricia “Pat” of Waterloo; four children, Kathy of Waterloo, Lance of Sanford, Florida, Robert of Waterloo, and Chris of Waterloo; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, Chantal (Cody Paine) Springer and their daughters, Addy, Annie, and Evelyn of Gilbertville, Brittany (Keith Downing) Lawrence and their children Jade, Elijah and Kaiser

of Waterloo, Travis (Megan) Springer and their children Maya Louise and Ryan Nathaniel of Jupiter, FL, and Garrett (Emma) Springer and their daughter Gia Grace of Missoula, MT

He was preceded in death by his mother, his stepfather, Wilbur Reisinger, his father, his stepmother, Jeanette (DeGroot) Springer; a brother, Anthony "Tony" Springer; a sister, Pam (Reisinger) Galbreath; and a grandson, Nate Springer.

A memorial service will be held at 11am Thursday, October 26 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. Inurnment will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Waterloo at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

3669 Logan Ave  
Waterloo, IA 50703

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
904 Bluff Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-2509  
<http://theforgivenessplace.org>

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ So sad to hear about Art . We worked together for many years. He was a good friend , we had lots of fun over the years . He was one of the good guys !! I have many memories of him , he was almost always smiling , everybody liked Art ! Terry Cummings

Terrence Cummings - October 25, 2023 at 05:59 PM

LS

*I worked with Art at John Deere for many years. I remember all of those extra hours during weekends and holidays doing plant revisions. We could always count on Art to get things accomplished. I am sorry to hear of his passing. Sending condolences and prayers to all of the family! Larry Saug*

Larry Saug - October 30, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Springer.



October 25, 2023 at 10:23 AM

DC

“ My prayers are with you and your family, Uncle Art was our dads closest friend as well as your family in whole, you have always been family....I am truly saddened by his passing , I know he had a loving heart and now is resting in peaceful bliss and perhaps dad (Larry) are grinning that mischievous grin and playing pepper I know the lord will bring you comfort...sending you hugs and love Aunt pat and rest of family, and keeping you in our prayers,  
Craig and Déanna Cornwell

---

**DÉanna Cornwell** - October 25, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Springer.



---

October 24, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur Springer.

---

October 24, 2023 at 11:04 AM

PL

“ Pat and family, we are thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Stay strong in your faith and know that Art is with Jesus. We always enjoyed seeing you at church (Christ Lutheran). Our sympathy,  
Douglas and Penni Lilleskov

---

**Penni Lilleskov** - October 23, 2023 at 09:34 AM

GP

“ Art was a good friend for many years. I enjoyed working with him in church matters. He had a strong faith in God that I valued. My sympathy and prayers are with you, Pat, during this difficult time.  
Gerry Peterson

---

**Gerry Peterson** - October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM

HA

I worked with Art at John Deere. A great guy to be in the presence of.  
Harlan Ackerson.

---

**Harlan Ackerson** - October 22, 2023 at 05:10 PM

DE

Art and I worked together at the Engine Works for many, many years!  
He was a wonderful person and always a joy to be around! My prayers and sympathy go out to all his family!

Dave Eck

I a

---

**David/Paula Eck** - October 23, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DS

*I had the pleasure of working together with Art for several years while at the Engine Works. He was a great guy to know and talk with. Everyone there enjoyed Art's great company and outlook. I extend my sympathy to all his family. Please know you are in my prayers.*

*David Schemmel*

---

**David Schemmel** - October 25, 2023 at 09:16 PM