



Bert D. Husband

February 2, 1931 - March 12, 2020

Bert D. Husband, 89, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and formerly of Rochester, New York, died Thursday, March 12, 2020 at NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

He was born in Kingston, Pennsylvania, on February 2, 1931, the son of Bert and Mary (Davenport) Husband. He enlisted in the United States Air Force and stayed in Spokane, Washington after discharge, to earn a BA from Whitworth College. He married Kathleen Wood in 1961 and worked as a technical writer at Eastman Kodak in Rochester, New York.

Bert loved photography and enjoyed the Kodak Camera Club. He was an active member of Bethany Presbyterian Church in Rochester.

Survivors include his children, Deryl (Nancy) Husband of Rochester, NY, and Julie (Jim O'Loughlin) Husband of Cedar Falls, IA; seven grandchildren: Ben (Michelle) Husband of Cary, NC, Daniel (Angelika) Husband of Rochester, NY, Jessica (Matt) Delmege of Rochester, NY, Christina (Brandon) Harradine of Leavenworth, WA, Nic, Devin, and Ian O'Loughlin of Cedar Falls, IA; four great grandchildren, Leilani, Evalina, Malia, and Kai; his brother, Philip Husband of Edwardsville, PA; his brothers and sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen "Kitty" and his brothers, Tom,

John, and Alan Husband.

Services will be planned at a later date at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Rochester, NY. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Bert loved to read about World War II history and about science. After his retirement, he wrote a book theorizing the relationship between evolution and God's grace. He enjoyed sharing his ideas with his many friends at NewAldaya Lifescapes.

Tribute Wall

MH

“Hi Deryl, so sorry to hear about the death of your Dad. My Mom saw his obituary in the newspaper and sent it to me. What an amazing life he had. Turns out I have heard of Whitworth College. My son-in-law's father and one of his brothers graduated from there. What I do remember about your parents was that they were very tolerant of us all hanging at your house. I know God will be with you during this difficult time. Take care.

- Martha French Herold

Martha Herold - April 03, 2020 at 12:44 PM

CB

“Elisabeth and I, Coenraad Bakker, wish to offer out sincere condolences to Bert's family. I first came to know Bert when I arrived in this country and Rochester, NY, from The Netherlands on November 9, 1961. Two days later I attended his wedding to Kitty. In fact, the day before Kitty, her friend Mary Jean (my sponsor) and I went to the McCurdy's Department Store to get her wedding dress. The sales lady was very upset because she thought that I was the groom and it was against all protocol that the groom would see the dress before the wedding. In the years that followed I met Kitty and Bert on a regular basis in the church and the Young Adults group of that church. We met also many times in years later at a number of reunions. I always enjoyed talking to Bert especially since he always had some new idea to share. We wish the Lord's comfort for the family in this time of mourning.

Elisabeth and Coenraad Bakker

4 White Brook Rise

Fairport, NY 14450

Coenraad Bakker - March 20, 2020 at 04:54 PM

CC

“ Dear Julie and Devin, We are so sorry to hear of your dad's/grandfather's death. He left a wonderful legacy with his daughter and granddaughter. Your "Ignite the Cancer Conversation" friends are thinking of you during this sad time.

A memorial gift was given to New Aldaya.

*Wishing you well,
Christine, Del, and your Ignite friends*

Christine Carpenter - March 17, 2020 at 10:35 PM

BS

“ We are sorry to hear of Bert's passing. He was always a gentleman and brought Fred Astaire to mind;). He and spunky Kitty were a memorable pair!

Bob Osborne & Rosemarie Seewagen - March 17, 2020 at 03:59 PM

AL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, and am thinking of you at this especially difficult time.

Adrienne Lamberti - March 16, 2020 at 04:01 PM