



## Cleon A. Wood

April 22, 1921 - January 13, 2017

Cleon A. "Woody" Wood (1921-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Cleon A. "Woody" Wood, 95, of Cedar Falls died Friday, January 13, 2017 at the Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center.

He was born April 22, 1921 in Cedar Falls, son of Louis Cleon and Sarah Ellen (Kleckner) Wood. He married Lorraine A. Johnson on October 27, 1943 in Cedar Falls. She died November 5, 2013.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1939 and served in the United States Army Air Force during WWII. He was employed with John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works for 35 years, retiring as a Designer in 1982. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: three sons, Robert (Patricia) Wood of La Porte City, Randy Wood of St. Louis, MO, and Russell (Kimberly) Wood of Pinetop, AZ; one daughter, Thalia Wood of Silver Spring, MD; ten grandchildren; and thirteen great grandchildren.

Private family services will be held in the spring.

Memorials may be directed to UnityPoint Hospice or First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the members of Cleon's family: Cleon was a very proud person who defended our country during the war. I was proud to know him and also want you to know Cleon was our longest serving Cedar Falls American Legion member with 72 years membership! I was happy to witness the French Ambassador present him the French Legion of Merit medal. Peace to the entire family.  
Tom Hagarty, Commander  
Cedar Falls American Legion Post #237

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“ Cleon was a true American hero. He willingly stepped up to do what had to be done for the free world. We owe him a debt of gratitude for all he did for us. I will miss seeing him in his favorite pew at church.  
Tim Houts

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**Tim Houts** - January 16, 2017 at 02:42 PM