



Dale Wilson

November 9, 1932 - July 17, 2025

Dale Allen Wilson, 92, passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at his home in Cedar Falls. He was born on November 9, 1932, in Cedar Falls, the son of John and Dorothy (McNamee) Wilson.

Dale enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1948, being honorably discharged in 1951. He then moved to St. Louis where he worked at McDonald Aircraft Corporation for two years. In 1953, Dale enlisted in the USAF until 1957. Honorably discharged, he moved back to Cedar Falls where he met and married Judy Miller on February 14, 1959.

After being laid off from John Deere, Dale re-enlisted in the Air Force, retiring in 1977 with the rank of Tech Sergeant. His travels in the Air Force took him to places such as Japan, Goose Bay Labrador, Canada, and Alaska. Stateside travels with his family included moving to Mississippi, Oregon, Nevada, California and North Dakota. Moving back to Cedar Falls, Dale couldn't sit still. After having numerous jobs, he retired again at age 77 from Flowerama.

Dale was a lifetime member of the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49. He enjoyed working on things whether it be a car, lawnmower, or bicycle. He and his wife enjoyed a little gambling at the Isle and Meskwaki Casinos. He loved cookouts with his family and taking road trips. Dale went to all of his grandsons' sporting events and later following the great grandkids sports until

it got too much for him to attend.

Dale is survived by his wife of 66 years, Judy; son, Daniel Wilson; daughter, Betty (Robert) Boomgarden; three grandsons, Kenneth Carter, Dennis (Lora) Carter, and Nathan Wilson; and two great-grandchildren, Jackson and Molly Carter, all of Cedar Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Allen Dale Wilson; two brothers, John and Gerald; and a sister, Karen Echelberry.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 22nd at the funeral home. Interment at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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