



## David W. Gray

February 27, 1936 - October 3, 2019

David Warren Gray, 83, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, formerly of Rockwell City and Des Moines, died Thursday, October 3, 2019 at NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

He was born February 27, 1936 in Onawa, Iowa, son of David and Margaret (Green) Gray. He married Yolanda "Lanny" Smith on May 11, 1955 at First Christian Church in Onawa. David was a member of the Masonic Lodge and actively involved in the Rockwell City Jaycees.

He graduated from Onawa High School and served in the United States Army. He was a partner in Keith Insurance Agency in Rockwell City and then was assistant district manager at H&R Block in Des Moines.

David is survived by his wife Lanny, of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Lisa (Darwin) Eick of Waverly, IA, Lauri (John) McIntire of Somers, IA, and Michele Peterson of Basalt, CO; nine grandchildren: Aaron (Theresa) Sackett of Seattle, WA, Adam (Paola) Sackett of Ankeny, IA, Shaina (Joe) Anderegg of Waverly, Luke (Jess) Streit of Waukee, IA, Leigh (Tara) Streit of Waunakee, WI, Brady (Emily) Streit of Ames, IA; S. Kyle Peterson of Buffalo, NY, Quinn Peterson of Detroit, MI, Connor Peterson of Cedar Falls; six great-grandchildren: Nic, Aidan, Neelie, Kinlee, Piper, Chance and Drew.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Gray; son-in-law, Jeffrey Peterson; and grandson, Andrew Sackett.

A family directed Celebration of Life will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13th in the Chapel at NewAldaya Lifescapes. Visitation for one hour prior to the

service. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.  
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

NewAldaya Lifescapes Chapel  
7511 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, IA  
(319) 268-0401

## Celebration of Life

OCT 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My sincere condolences to Lanny and her family. I'll always will remember our meeting at the OHS reunion and our visits with the two of you in Arizona. May Gods Blessings be with your family*  
*John Bearce*

john bearce - October 15, 2019 at 11:18 PM

RH

“ *Dear Lanny, Lisa, Lauri, and Shelly: We are so very sorry for your loss, We have such wonderful memories of the good times we spent together. We will see you at the visitation. Roberta & Hobe*

Roberta & Hobe - October 10, 2019 at 01:09 PM

DS

“ *Condolences to Lanny and the family with very fond memories of David.*

Dr Larry Swanger - October 08, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Gray.*



October 07, 2019 at 03:24 PM

HH

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Dave Gray. We met him when he sold us our first home in Rockwell City and then got to know him better through church. Just a prince of a guy. Warm, genuine, friendly. We still think of the place on the corner in RC as Dave and Lanny Gray's house.

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**Hilda and Lyle Hartling** - October 07, 2019 at 08:59 AM

HT

“ Lanny, we are thinking of you and sending you big hugs. We will miss Dave's sense of humor. Thinking of you today, Helen and Bill

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**Helen Turner** - October 05, 2019 at 04:06 PM

DL

“ Lanny and family - I'm so sorry to learn that David has passed away. He always had a smile on his face - and knew no stranger. He will be missed. Love and hugs to you Lanny, Lisa, Lauri and Michelle.

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**Dee & Greg Lange** - October 05, 2019 at 01:55 PM