



## Dena Grace Wray

April 11, 1933 - February 20, 2026

Dena G. Wray, 92, died on Friday, February 20, 2026, at NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

She was born on April 11, 1933, in Butler County, Iowa, the daughter of Henry and Maggie (Perton) Van Lengen. She graduated from New Hartford High School in 1950. On June 28, 1953, she was united in marriage to Robert Wray in Cedar Falls. Together they owned and operated Wray's Moving. She later worked as a retail clerk for Carson Pirie Scott.

Dena is survived by her children, Deb (Michael) Carlo of Cedar Falls, Barb (Jon Hall) Strom of Waterloo, and Mark (Susan) Wray of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, Nicole (Mark) Strassburg of Cedar Falls, Michael (Kristi) Adams of Marion, Jeff (Regan) Carlo of Marion, Brett and Emily Wray, both of Cedar Falls; great grandchildren, Logan and Maddox Strassburg, Jackson Roling, Caine Patterson, Myah Schilling, and Ruby Grace Adams.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, and sister, Grace Van Lengen.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 9, 2026, at Trinity Bible Church in Cedar Falls with visitation one hour prior. Burial will be at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the church or Care Initiatives Hospice.

Online condolences at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Bible Church  
125 Orchard Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 277-1377  
<http://cedarfallstrinity.org>

## Funeral Service

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125 Orchard Drive  
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## Burial

MAR 9. 1:15 PM (CT)

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens  
5628 Waverly Rd  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 233-6136

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dena Grace Wray.*



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March 08 at 03:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dena Grace Wray.*



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March 08 at 11:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dena Grace Wray.*



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March 06 at 10:36 AM



“ *Rose and Marsha Ferguson purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Dena Grace Wray.*



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**Rose and Marsha Ferguson** - March 05 at 05:01 PM

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“ I loved you Aunt Dena and you will be missed  
Loved playing cards and dominos with you and Uncle Bob and my  
Mom. We had some great times together. Lots of great memories!



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**Diana Duitsman** - February 27 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ Deb, Barb, and Mark.... My condolences to  
you and your families at this time. Very fond  
memories of playing cards, dominoes, just  
talking. Prayers that God gives you and your  
families peace and comfort. You will see her  
again.

*Jon Strudthoff*



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**jon strudthodd** - February 23 at 06:45 PM

EJ

*Sorry for your loss*

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**Eileen Jensen** - February 24 at 11:57 AM

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*Oh the precious memories; cards and Dominoes until 2:00 a.m,  
hearing Dena say “oh Bob”. I am at a loss for words, Dena and Bob  
were family in every sense of the word. Much love for all of you as you  
move through this time.*

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**Alison Roof** - February 25 at 08:52 AM