



Don Larry Winther

May 21, 1934 - October 31, 2021

Waterloo - Don Larry Winther, of Waterloo, Iowa, died on October 31, 2021 at Bartels' Lutheran Home in Waverly of natural causes. He was born May 21, 1934, in Thornton, Iowa, son of William D. and Nellie (Frey) Winther. Don graduated from Thornton High School in 1952. In September of 1954 he enlisted in the Air Force and served mostly in Japan and Hawaii. He was discharged May 10, 1958. He went to Hamilton's Business School and graduated in 1962. He worked as a bookkeeper in Albert Lea, MN until 1971. In 1970 he married Betty A. Johnson. They moved to Waterloo in 1971 where he was working for Bill Burton Ford. He got his real estate license and formed Winther Real Estate. He also was a letter carrier in Cedar Falls for 6 years. Don is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, brother Phil, and uncles and aunts. He is survived by his wife, Betty, sister-in-law, Elizabeth (Liz) Winther, his sister-in-law, Carol (John) Engel, brothers-in-law Donald (Emma) Johnson and Robert (Anita) Johnson, cousin Donna (Lyle) Pals, other cousins, nieces and nephews and their children, and many other friends. Don played basketball and was a record-holder baseball pitcher during his school years. He enjoyed many years of golfing, bowling, old-time dancing, WWII history, and going to band concerts. He was an avid Bible reader with a strong belief in God.

Service will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at the Larsen Chapel of Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, with interment in the Westview Cemetery, LaPorte City. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday

at the Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Memorials may be directed to Nazareth Lutheran Church, the Church of your choice, or to Don's favorite charity: The Salvation Army. Online condolences may be left at: www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

West View Cemetery

La Porte City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Lutheran Church - Chapel
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Betty and all the family. Sandy Tempel*

Sandra Tempel - November 02, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Larry Winther.*



November 02, 2021 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Don was my next-door neighbor and I have enjoyed seeing him and talking with him over the years. What a great guy, he and I have shared hundreds of stories and even more laughs. Don has enjoyed a great life and I have had the pleasure of listening about his life as an athlete, his number of 300 bowling games, his baseball events, and more. Don and Betty are great people, and the best neighbors anyone could ever have.*

Don is now living the most wonderful life anyone could ever dream of, walking those golden streets there in Heaven, and with no pain. I am looking forward to joining him and seeing the smile on his face and hearing more stories.

Will McCollum

Will McCollum - November 02, 2021 at 10:36 AM

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“ So many fun memories going to dances with Don and Betty. Had many laughs! May Don R.I.P. ❤️😭

Evy Dahl - November 02, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Don Larry Winther.



November 02, 2021 at 10:18 AM