



Donald Louis Ward

June 22, 1917 - March 18, 2012

Donald L. Ward (1917-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Donald L. Ward, 94, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, March 18, 2012, at the Windsor Nursing and Rehab Center in Cedar Falls.

He was born June 22, 1917 in Cedar Falls, son of George W. and Bessie (Pattee) Ward. He married Dorothy Caley in 1936 and she died in 1938. He married Catherine M. Sullivan on June 5, 1943 in Wakefield, Massachusetts. She died March 16, 2011.

Mr. Ward served in the US Navy for seven years, during WWII. He worked at Clay Equipment for 14 years; was a self-employed TV repairman; and employed as an Electronic Technician with Montgomery Ward, retiring in 1979.

Survived by: his daughter, Patricia (Richard, Sr) Olsson of Cedar Falls; a son, Donald L. Ward, Jr of Florida; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Max (Betty) Ward of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Nancy Lee Ward; three brothers, Gayle, Floyd, and Earl Ward.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Hillside Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Full military honors conducted by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 Honor Guard. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Don had such an easy and ready smile. He loved to interact with my daughter - taught her how to 'gallop' with her hands and I'm not sure who was having more fun - him or her! I know he is with Catherine now - he missed her tremendously and talking of her always brought a tear to his eye and although his pain was hard to witness, it told me so much about the depth of his feelings for someone with whom he was lucky enough to enjoy 67 years on this earth. Don was such a joy for me to come to know. I'll miss him.

Kate Dunning - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. I remember camping every summer with them. Fond memories! Please know you are in our prayers.
Lloyd Mennenga and Daughter Sherrie Bender

Sherrie Bender - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ Our condolences to Don and the family.
Cedar Falls High/Class of 1964
Sharon Reid Keith and Classmates

Sharon Reid Keith - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM