



Earl H. Warstler

September 15, 1926 - January 11, 2017

Reverend Earl Henry Warstler, 90, of Waterloo, IA went to his eternal reward on January 11th, 2017. He was born on September 15th, 1926 to Lloyd and Cora (nee Bricker) Warstler in Navarre, Ohio.

Earl graduated from Brewster High School in Brewster, Ohio in 1944. After graduation, he served in the United States Army from 1945 until the end of WWII. For his service, he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. Following his service, he attended Central Bible College in Springfield, MO and graduated in 1950. On February 9th, 1951, he married Arleen V. Jarrett of Alton, Illinois. Together they pastored churches in Hubbard, Ohio from 1952 through 1961 where he also received his ordination in 1956. From 1962 to 1963, they pastored in Greenville, Ohio then moved to Willard, Ohio to pastor from 1963 to 1968. In 1968, they moved to East Moline, Illinois where he pastored First Assembly of God Church until 1979.

In 1979, Earl resigned the church in East Moline to care for his wife due to her extended illness. After moving to Waterloo, he first served as associate pastor to Glad Tidings Assembly of God in Cedar Falls and later served as interim and associate pastor of Celebration First Assembly of God in Waterloo until his retirement. He also worked at JC Penney for over fifteen years. Earl loved his family and he loved being a minister. Over the years, he and his wife were hosts of many missionaries and ministers and were known for their kindness

and having a servant's heart.

Earl was preceded in death by his wife, Arleen, his parents, Lloyd and Cora Warstler, brothers Albert, Bob, Howard, Nelson, Ralph and Wayne, and two sisters, Ruth Warstler and Idella Breniser. He is survived by a daughter, Joy (James) Dale of Hudson, Iowa, a son Brian (Danielle) Warstler of Richardson, Texas, three grandchildren, Joshua (Sara) Dale of Waterloo, Iowa, Jeremi Dale of Hudson, Iowa, and Gabrielle Warstler of Richardson, Texas, two great-grandchildren; Corbin and Mikayla Dale, one sister, Dorothy (Larry) Brown of Richville, Ohio and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place on Friday, January 13th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 14th at Glad Tidings Assembly of God in Cedar Falls at 2:00pm. Additional calling hours will be held at Esterdahl's Funeral Home in Moline, Illinois on Sunday, January 15th from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Burial will take place on Monday, January 16th at Rock Island National Cemetery in Rock Island, Illinois with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Rock Island National Cemetery

Rock Island, IL 61299

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 4:00 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

JAN **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church
4421 Hudson Rd
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Praying for Joy, Brian and their families. I remember Pastor Warstler from East Moline. I was probably 8 years old when I responded to a message of salvation and walked down to the altar. I thank God for all the lives he touched by his service to the Father. Praying for you all and trusting the Hy Spirit to comfort you. Heaven gained a saint!

Krystal Stock - January 16, 2017 at 01:15 AM

LM

“ Will miss his humor and love he always gave us. We had fun with Earl and he always made us laugh. When I seen him he would always sake his finger at me like saying be have yourself. Our prayers are with you, but also rejoice with the celebration of his life. He touched many hearts.

Larry McKinney - January 13, 2017 at 05:15 PM

CS

“ Joy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family
Carrie

carrie stoehr - January 13, 2017 at 11:26 AM

JO

“ Earl will be greatly missed here at Legacy Manor of Waterloo! He was such a breathe of fresh air each time he greeted someone. He always made time to chat with everyone and make them feel like a friend. I will miss hearing him pray and praising God in his his apartment, as I could hear him when passing by his door. I will also miss his smile and helping him get his morning coffee in the Community Room! Hugs to all of his family! He was a wonderful man and he will truly be missed.

Jane Obermeier - January 13, 2017 at 09:45 AM

TL

“ Before he was part of our lives, I remember seeing Pastor Earl at Penneys and around town at various church activities. When we began attending Celebration, Pastor Earl was there, smiling and with a clicker counter in hand. Whether meting out the steps to line up the chairs, stopping to chat, or pray, or fellowshiping with fellow saints in the cafeteria, during the week - you could find him at church, with phone in hand - lest he miss a call: Pastor Earl was a beacon of God's light in our dark world. Will miss his "I's doin'" responses, his firm handshakes, his twinkling eyes, his soft hard and his praying, worshipping the Lord. Pastor Earl will always be 'seen' in his chair at church and in the corridors of our hearts. He is in the Grandstands of Heaven now, and he will be waiting to see each of his family and friends there, too. Praying God's peace on Pastor Earl's family! Until we meet again, Pastor Earl - with Love from the Tom & Kimery Lorenz family

Tom & Kimery Lorenz - January 13, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ Joy and Brian. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families . I have wonderful memories of your father. He always had a contagious smile. And his love for Jesus was so evident .

Love you guys,
Diane Bremner

Diane Bremner - January 13, 2017 at 09:36 AM

LR

“ My prayers and with you and the family. He is now with the Lord so no more pain or suffering for him. What a great day it is for him to be walking and talking with Jesus. He was a good friend for many many years. Loretta Rogerson

Loretta Rogerson - January 13, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Earl H. Warstler.*



January 13, 2017 at 07:18 AM



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January 13, 2017 at 06:02 AM



“ *Sincerely, Tim and Barb Warstler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Earl H. Warstler.*



Sincerely, Tim and Barb Warstler - January 13, 2017 at 05:58 AM



“ *Denise Carter lit a candle in memory of Earl H. Warstler*



Denise Carter - January 13, 2017 at 05:08 AM

LC

“ *Linda Canfield lit a candle in memory of Earl H. Warstler*



Linda Canfield - January 12, 2017 at 10:29 PM

MC

“ *We have been so blessed having him be a part of our lives since we were children and lived in Ohio, and then to meet back up with him, later in life, in Iowa. He has been an icon with our family. He will truly be missed. Until we meet again. Love Esther, Tim, Sharon, Frank, Zack, Mandy, and Mea...*



mandy m carman - January 12, 2017 at 07:30 PM

JS

“ *I will miss him greatly. All my love to you all and God's peace.*



Janette Smelser - January 12, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl H. Warstler.*



January 11, 2017 at 08:29 PM

DD

“ *David Dale lit a candle in memory of Earl H. Warstler*



David Dale - January 11, 2017 at 07:07 PM