



Edward J Nielsen

June 24, 1928 - July 8, 2021

CEDAR FALLS-Edward J. Nielsen, 93, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, July 8, 2021 at the Western Home Communities-Martin Suites.

He was born June 24, 1928, in Bode, Iowa, the son of Jens T. and Martha K. (Rasmussen) Nielsen. He married Marion E. Maas August 8, 1959 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She died January 23, 2017.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1946-1947. He served with the 340th Eng. Const. Bn. in Korea. His time in the Army launched his career as a mechanic. He worked over 22 years as an automobile mechanic. In 1972 he joined John Deere and retired in 1990. He was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Waterloo.

Survived by: his daughter, Sheila (Jack) Brendza of Maple Grove, MN; son, Brian Nielsen of Washington, IA; and two grandchildren, Megan (Brandon) Temmel of Apple Valley, MN and Matthew Brendza of Maple Grove, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and sister, Marie Van der Aarde

Private graveside services will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls. There will be an open house from 1 -3 p.m. Friday, July 23, 2021 at the Diamond Event Center-Western Home Communities in Cedar Falls. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Christian Crusaders-7401 University Ave, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613. Online condolences may be left at: www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Western Home Communities-Diamond Event Center
5307 Caraway Lane
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ed was a very faithful servant of the Lord & made a difference in many peoples' lives. God has rewarded him with the crown of life as he rests in God's glory now. Peace & comfort to his family. ❤️*
Pastor Ted & Sylvia Will

Pastor Ted & Sylvia Will - July 15, 2021 at 10:23 PM