



## Elmer Schmadeke

September 9, 1917 - December 15, 2011

Elmer L. Schmadeke (1917-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Elmer L. Schmadeke, 94, of Cedar Falls died Thursday, December 15, 2011, at NewAldaya Lifescapes from complications of Parkinson's disease.

He was born September 9, 1917 in Readlyn, son of Henry A. and Erna M. (Westendorf) Schmadeke. He married Ida Kemmerer.

Mr. Schmadeke attended school in Westgate. He farmed, worked at Waterloo Wood Bearing and retired from Rath Packing Company. In retirement, he owned and operated a lawn care service until 2006.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls; a sister, Carol Jean Thornton of Gilbert, AZ; many cousins, nieces and nephews; and his beloved dogs and cat: Joey, Casey, and Sophie.

Preceded in death by: three brothers, Roy, Don and Rudy; two sisters, Helen Behrens and Violet Eischweiler; and a daughter in infancy.

There will be no services or visitation. Private family inurnment will occur at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery in Oelwein. Richardson Funeral Service is

assisting the family.

A memorial fund has been established.

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our sympathies to the entire family, especially to you Ida. You may not remember me - I am the daughter of Spark Westendorf. I remember the times that we visited with you and Elmer, both with my grandparents and my parents, with fondness. Mom extend her sympathies also.  
Lana

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**Lana Ott** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to you Ida on the passing of your husband. I don't know if you remember me at Sartori, I was a CNA and enjoyed working with you. You also knew my mother Wilma Knapp, who also sends her condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers, may you feel God's comfort and peace during this difficult time. Love, Kathy Olmstead

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**kathy olmstead** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ Dear Ida,  
  
You have our deepest symthpathy during this time. Our prayers are with you. He was a joy to visit with.  
Sincerely  
Joe and Rita Schmadeke

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**Joseph Schmadeke** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ Dear Ida, my deepest sympathy, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Ida

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**Ida Chicken** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ Dear Ida,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have many fond memories of Elmer and will never forget the things he taught me growing up across the street from you. Elmer, was by far one of the nicest people I have had the honor of knowing.*

*All Our Love,  
Todd Grover and Family - Seneca, MO*

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**Todd & Janalle Grover** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM