



Harold "Dean" Wray

November 3, 1931 - September 20, 2022

On September 20, 2022, Dean was welcomed home into the arms of Jesus, whom he had loved and trusted since boyhood.

Dean was born November 3, 1931, in Hopkins, Missouri, to Guy and Lela (Carmichael) Wray. He was the eighth of nine children. The family later moved to Iowa and Dean graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1950. On September 4, 1955, he was united in marriage to Carmen Manfull. In May of 1956, he graduated from Johnson University, Knoxville, Tennessee, and was ordained into the Christian ministry the same day. Over the next 10 years he served churches in Albion, Iowa; Rapids City, Illinois; and Pleasant Grove, Minnesota. He returned to Iowa and worked in sales during the week, and often preached in area churches on Sunday. In May 2004, Dean and Carmen moved to The Villages, Florida. He especially loved golf and had 2 hole-in-one's.

Through the years Dean enjoyed singing in the barbershop chorus and church choirs. He also enjoyed making new friends, church activities, playing cards and traveling until his health limited his activities. He especially loved reading his Bible and Christian books.

He is survived by his wife, Carmen; daughters, Keri, Teresa, and Lisa; grandchildren, Carmen, Janelle, Clayton, Jenna, Natasha, Chris, and Destiny;

great-grandchildren, Aason, Alaina, and Boston; and his sister, Doris Loger.

He was preceded in death by six brothers: Paul, Bill, Doyle, Guy Jr., Robert, and Hugh Wray; and a sister, Mary Taylor.

Cemetery Details

Buckingham Cemetery

Traer, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 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

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Falls Christian Church
2727 W 4th St
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa & Family - Wishing you peace and comfort. And wishing you the courage to face the days ahead. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. - Hennepin Healthcare Cardiac Renal Unit*

Erin Zarzar - September 26, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Harold "Dean" Wray.*



September 26, 2022 at 07:36 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Teresa Powell - September 24, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Teresa Powell - September 24, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Teresa Powell - September 24, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ Sending our sincere sympathy to Carmen and all the family. We have wonderful memories of Dean and his great love for the Lord, We'll not forget his wonderful jokes followed by his great one of a kind giggle. We will not be attending Deans memorial service due to staying Covid safe, but will certainly be with you in mind and heart.
Marcie and Clifford Trent

Lillian M. Trent - September 22, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ Well done thy good and faithful servant. A true follower and lover of the Lord. Your legacy lives on. Godspeed Dad.

Teresa Powell - September 22, 2022 at 12:04 AM



*Teresa and families - I send my thoughts - a huge hug and my love <3
Maureen (Schultz) Dietz*

Maureen - September 22, 2022 at 12:59 PM

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Our sincere sympathy to Carmen and girls. Dean and family were a great part of our life. He certainly had preacher moving stories to share with Al and Gerald Lund. Laughter was always involved and the "Dean Wray" jokes. We had never had the blessing of seeing him in late years. Good bye to a great servant for Jesus. Love from vacationers, Al and Arlyce Schroeder

ArlyceSchroeder - September 27, 2022 at 09:32 AM