



Jack Willett

December 29, 1930 - February 10, 2013

Jack R. Willett (1930-2013)

CEDAR FALLS- Jack R. Willett, 82, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, February 10, 2013, at his home.

He was born December 29, 1930 in Oelwein, Iowa, son of Ralph "Tex" and Francis "Bobbi" (Luther) Willett. He married Eunice Gehring on November 17, 1957 in Elgin, Iowa. She died August 9, 1976. He married Boots Slater Aldrich on March 24, 1990 in Cedar Falls.

He graduated from Oelwein High School in 1949 and attended the University of Iowa. He owned and operated Tex Willett Company and following retirement was a Century 21 real estate agent.

Survived by his wife, Boots; two sons, Michael (Sue) of Cedar Falls, Mitchel (Yvonne) of Windsor, CO, one step- son Mark Bare of Vista, CA; two step-daughters, Debra (Matt) Van Pelt of Oak Harbor, WA, and Patricia (James) McIntosh of Dunkerton; seventeen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; one brother, Chuck Willett of Cedar Falls; and one sister, Teri (Rod) Hjermstad of Eden Prairie, MN.

Preceded in death by one daughter, Esther Armstrong.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Orchard Hill Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Military Honors will be conducted by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, church or Cedar Valley Hospice .

Tribute Wall

MS

“ when my daughter was born in May of 1975 went to work atand was late getting there went to explain why I was late Jack said that was ok but don'tlet it happen again

Maren and David Sims - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MC

“ WOW what a flood of memories. Remember "Bear Family". We had sooo much fun together. Papa Bear, you will truly be missed. Such a wonderful person to know. Boots, God Bless. You have been such a wonderful friend, care-giver, and wife. Wish we could be with you.

Mac and CJ - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MA

“ Boots & family,
Deepest sympathy on the loss of Jack. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Greg, Amy & Ian Mahlstedt

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RJ

“ Remembering Fifth Street. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Prayers.

Ruth & Roger Jeys - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

CS

“ *I have a lot of wonderful memories with your family. I always enjoyed bumping into Jack. He was such a kind man. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.*

Chuck and Janet Schupbach

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