



James Ilax

June 18, 1936 - February 6, 2010

James N. Ilax (1936-2010)

CEDAR FALLS- James N. Ilax, 73, of Cedar Falls, died at his home Saturday, February 6, 2010.

He was born June 18, 1936 in Cedar Falls, the son of Nick and Clara (Savage) Ilax. He married Carolyn K. Holmes on June 18, 1955 in Waterloo.

A 1954 graduate of Cedar Falls High School, he was employed as a Steam Fitter with Rath Packing Co for twenty-four years, and then with the University of Northern Iowa for nineteen years, retiring in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; son, Todd (Julie) of Evansdale; daughter, Tracy Ilax of Osceola, WI; daughter-in-law, Sue Ilax of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren, Nicholas (Courtney) Ilax, Kimberly (Steven) Skaff, Anthony Ilax, Christina Ilax, Danielle Turner, and Taylor Turner; two great-grandchildren, Nicholas Ilax Jr and Thomas P. Ilax; and four sisters, Elaine Tessmer of Reinbeck, Bertha (Clinton) Henry, Virginia (James) Nicholas, and Leona Williams, all of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by a son, Thomas J. Ilax; and a sister, Marie Ravn.

Services will be held 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Home, with inurnment at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, and for one hour before services Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or The Lewy Body Dementia Association, PO Box 451429, Atlanta, GA 31145-9429.

Tribute Wall



“ Tracy, My sincere sympathies on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Don't know all the particulars but it is never easy to lose a parent. Please extend my condolences to your mom as well.

Mary DeGroot Powell
Zuni, Virginia

March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ todd and family your dad will be missed and was missed the time he was ill at all streetrod functions and will be missed at all functions from now on.He always had a smile and a friendly word, I can rember when he got his old chevy sedan and him and the boys were going to make him a ride. For him and mom to enjoy and enjoy it he did as he treaveled around the country. Iam sure he and tom are looking down on us and saying street is neat. joe

February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue, Mrs. Ilax and Family - With our deepest sympathy. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Todd so sorry for your loss. It is always tough to let go of a loved one. Our thoughts are with you and your family today.

February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Jim's Family: I worked with Jim at UNI and just wanted to say what a good man Jim was. I enjoyed everytime we worked together, lots of laughs while getting things done very well. I missed him when he retired as you will miss him so much more now. God Bless!
David Pruin

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy to and yours, CAROLYN, sorry I cannot express personally. Remember we have that wonderful promise that one day we will meet again. GOD BLESS

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Tracy and family, all of you are in our thoughts and prayers, our hearts go out to all of you at this difficult time. Wising you peace and strength in the days to come. Love, Todd and Faye

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carolyn,

My heart goes out to you. Having walked the LBD road before you, I truly understand what you are going through now, and will be facing in the weeks and months to come. Please know that I'm thinking of you and your family as you walk this difficult road. Praying God will surround you with His comfort and cover you with His peace.
Michele

February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carolyn, God is always there within you to comfort and help you thru these times that are so difficult. Jim is finally at rest and surrounded by love as are you. May you always have inner Peace thru all the days ahead. Know my heart and thoughts are with you and your family and may that be of some comfort. Jean

February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM