



James "Jim"

September 2, 1932 - January 14, 2013

James E. "Jim" Dow (1932-2013)

CEDAR FALLS- James E. "Jim" Dow, 80, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, January 14, 2013, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City.

He was born September 2, 1932, in Waterloo, the son of Edward and Grace (Shannon) Dow. He married Vera Christensen on August 17, 1954 in Waterloo.

He served in the US Navy during the Korean conflict. He worked in the machine shop at Viking Pump prior to his employment as supervisor with John Deere. He owned and operated Dow Gunsmiths for over 40 years.

Survived by: his wife, Vera; two sons, Steve and Tim, both of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Susan (Doug) Iver of St. Charles, MO, and Teresa (Jeff Pratt) Bolin of Cedar Falls; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Connie (Ed) Waitek of Oxford, IN, and Genemarie Baker of Lady Lake, FL; and one brother, Bud Dow of Summerfield, FL.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Teresa
I am so sorry for your loss, your dad will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bruce & Julie Heidt

Bruce & Julie Heidt - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

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“ *I done business with Jim for many years ,so sorry to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed.My condolences to all the family.*
Jack Clemmensen

Sylvia Clemmensen - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JW

“ *I have known him from our school days.... Vera im very sorry about Jims passing!If u need someone to talk to feel free to call me, my number is-319-883-8837. This is Joans daughter, Sandy Kisner, im very sorry!! I wanted to sign this book also.*

Joan Wilson(wolfe) - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

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“ *Thanks to all who have sent condolences. Dad was the rock of our family and is greatly missed. He was a loving and caring person and I am so proud to have been able to call him my Dad. Until we meet again. I love you Dad,*

Sue Iver - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM