



James F. Winegarden

February 8, 1927 - August 9, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – James F. Winegarden, 93, of North Liberty, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, August 9th at his home.

He was born February 8, 1927 in Iowa County, the son of Philip and Helen (Warner) Winegarden. He married L. Jeanette Woodcock on August 22, 1948 in Tripoli.

He attended Deep River School, Central College, and Iowa State Teachers College where he earned a BA in Industrial Arts (1950) and MA in Education Administration (1958). He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was employed as an educator and administrator with Waterloo Community Schools for 43 years, retiring in 1993. He was a member of United Church of Christ in Cedar Falls for 56 years, and presently First Presbyterian Church of Iowa City. He was a 50-year member of both American Legion Post #237 and Black Hawk Masonic Lodge #65. He was Past Commander of American Legion Post #237.

Survived by: his wife, Jeanette of North Liberty; son, Van Winegarden of North Liberty; daughter, Ann (Greg) Muilenburg of Iowa City; granddaughters, Lora Hesseltine and Marta Muilenburg; great grandson, Benjamin Hesseltine; nephews, David Winegarden, John Winegarden, and William Montross; nieces, Marsha Reitzler, Jennifer Rugg, Helen Montross, Mary Montross, and

Rita Thomas; and a sister-in-law, Lois Winegarden.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Jean Montross; a brother, Leland Winegarden; infant brother, Stanley; and a sister-in-law, Norma Jean Winegarden.

Private Graveside Services will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls, with military honors conducted by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 Honor Guard. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Iowa City Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Tribute Wall

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“ My memory of Mr. Winegarden goes way backwhen I worked in the Human Resource office and he helped me learn my job. Condolences to the family from
Connie Rasmussen.

Connie Rasmussen - August 13, 2020 at 12:13 PM

MT

“ Mr. Winegarden gave me an opportunity to work with him after graduating high school. Under his guidance, I learned to be a successful secretary for 41 years. It was like working for a father figure while learning life-long skills. I so missed him after leaving Iowa and moving to Virginia. He was very kind and professional and loved his family very much. I never worked for another administrator like him after leaving Iowa. May you Rest In Peace!

Mary Trebon - August 13, 2020 at 10:26 AM

DT

“ Sorry to here about Jim passing. As a rather hyper high school student Jim was very patient and helpful . One of the few I remember well and truly thought was what exemplifies what a great teacher should be..

Dave Trost Bellevue, Ia-class of 59 West High

Dave Trost - August 12, 2020 at 10:22 PM

KM

“ Jim was vice-principal of Logan when I started my teaching career back in 1969. My classroom was next to the office and I was not trained or skilled in classroom discipline. Jim rescued me a few times and gave me good advice. I appreciated him as a mentor and friend.

Karen Mills

Karen Mills - August 12, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SC

“ Jeanette
So sorry to hear of your loss. James was such a delight to be around. He always had a smile and a way with words. I'm sure he was a one of those special husbands and fathers that will be missed so much.

I have thought of you often. My prayers are with you.

Sandy Cavin

Sandra Cavin - August 12, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of James F. Winegarden.



August 12, 2020 at 08:09 AM

LF

“ I was employed as a cashier at HyVee and so enjoyed when he came through my lane with Mrs. Winegarden. This man made us laugh! He had a marvelous sense of humor and it really made my day brighter. What a gift ! My sympathy to the family.

Linda Fitch - August 12, 2020 at 06:35 AM

TH

“ Thank You Jim for your service to our country in the US Army during WW II, your service and dedication as a 56 year faithful member to the Cedar Falls American Legion Post #237 and your service as our Past Post Commander. Rest at Peace you good and faithful servant. Jim will be at Peace when he knows his family is at Peace.

*Cedar Falls American Legion Post #237
Post Commander and Legion members.*

Tom Hagarty - August 11, 2020 at 05:26 PM

AS

Thank You Jim, for your service to our country , and your leadership as Cedar Falls American Legion Post #237 Commander. God's Strength, Courage, Peace and Healing for your Family and Friends !

*Rest In Peace
Angelo Schmidt*

Angelo Schmidt - August 12, 2020 at 10:14 AM

DR

Jeanette, I was so very sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I only knew him through Conservation Districts of Iowa and Envirothon, but truly enjoyed his sense of humor and commitment to you as a loving and supportive spouse. My very best to you, I hope your happy memories together carry you through these sad days.

*Warm Regards,
Deb Ryun (former ED for CDI)*

Deb Ryun - August 12, 2020 at 04:26 PM

GH

Jeanette, we are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing, Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. We will pass this info on to members of CFUCC. Sincerely, Gary & Mary Ann Hesse

Gary and Mary Ann Hesse - August 12, 2020 at 07:30 PM



Jeanette: Our prayers and thoughts to you and your family

Vic and Donna Mokricky

victor mokricky - August 26, 2020 at 04:14 PM