



Jerry L. Ackerman

November 15, 1938 - May 29, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – Jerry Lee Ackerman, 81, of Cedar Falls died Friday, May 29, 2020 at his home.

He was born November 15, 1938 in Iowa City, Iowa, son of Olie and Mable (Eldridge) Ackerman. He married Patricia “Pat” Melohn on September 15, 1957 at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

He served in the United States Marine Corps and was employed in maintenance at Viking Pump Co., for 41 years, retiring in 2001. He was a lifetime member of First United Methodist Church and a 40-year member of Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survived by: his wife; four children: Robin Wilson of Cedar Falls, Kathy Houdek of Waterloo, Jeff (Carole) Ackerman of Vonore, TN, and Lisa (Ken) Hicks of West Des Moines; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: five brothers, Paul, Joe, Delbert, Everett, and Dale Ackerman; and two sisters, Alice Gardner and Betty Walther.

Private Graveside Services will be held at Mount Vernon Township Cemetery, Waterloo, where military honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt Vernon Township

Cedar Falls, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Ackerman.* ”



June 02, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Jerry will truly be missed. We are his neighbors and each day he was out he gave our dog, Ollie, a treat. Ollie found a treat just yesterday in the yard, and I took that as a sign that he is still watching out for us. Our thoughts are with your family!* ”



Sarah Hoyer - June 01, 2020 at 01:31 AM



Thank you. Dad enjoyed giving him treats.

Lisa Hicks, daughter - June 19, 2020 at 03:10 PM



Zachariah Brown

“ *I miss grandpa so much I wept so much when I heard he past* ”

Zachariah Brown - May 31, 2020 at 03:08 PM

CH

“ Grandpa will be missed, but he is no longer in pain. I'll miss the way he always said name



Chelsea Hackert - May 30, 2020 at 11:21 AM

CB

Prayers going out to u all he be missed

Chris Blough - May 30, 2020 at 04:32 PM

LD

Thank you

Lisa Hicks, daughter - June 19, 2020 at 03:12 PM

DK

“ Dan And Stacy Knight lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Ackerman



Dan and Stacy Knight - May 30, 2020 at 12:30 AM

DK

Our family always will remember the 4th of July celebrations, picnics, late night talks, measuring the kids heights in the door frame, talk about the John Deere tractors, and so so much more. He was the best "Grandpa" Jerry ever!

Dan and Stacy Knight - May 30, 2020 at 12:35 AM

JS

Yes he was! And he loved his Grandbabies! He just loved having all his family together!

Johanna Segebart - May 30, 2020 at 09:14 AM

LD

Thank you for coming over to visit. We all appreciated seeing everyone and sharing stories.

Lisa Hicks, daughter - June 19, 2020 at 03:13 PM

CA

“ *Dad Ackerman loved me and all my kids as well as the boys we adopted he was such a amazing man and when he hugged He made me feel so loved! When I woke up from my Coma I remember him saying to me did you see Jesus ! I was awake but my brain wasnt so I was confused! He is now in the presence of Jesus now! Love you so much!*

Carole Ackerman - May 29, 2020 at 10:44 PM

LD

His hugs were the best 

Lisa Hicks daughter - June 19, 2020 at 03:15 PM