



John Walter Sorensen

April 28, 1936 - August 14, 2015

WATERLOO-John W. Sorensen, 79, of Western Home Communities-Windgrace in Cedar Falls, died Friday, August 14, 2015 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

He was born April 28, 1936, in Black Hawk County, Iowa, the son of Walter and Jensine (Debel) Sorensen. He married Dorothy Lawson and later divorced. He then married Jo Grover.

John served in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict and worked at Rath Packing Company and later Martin Wholesale Inc., both in Waterloo.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls, son, Scott (Lorri Jordinsen) of Bondurant; two daughters, Jensine (Brian) Sullivan and Claudine (Nathan Fry) Sorensen, both of Cedar Falls; two step-daughters; Claudia (Bruce) Smith of Cedar Rapids and Joan Grover Behrle of West Union; step son, William "Butch" (Susie) Grover of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren, four step grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and sister, Viola Nelson of Waterloo.

Preceded by: two brothers, Clarence and Harry Sorensen; two sisters, Elena Schons and Eva Phillips and his former wife.

Private graveside services will be Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Online condolences maybe left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com. Memorials to be directed to the family.

John was proud of his Danish heritage. He was a kind and loving person, who donated over five gallons of blood to the American Red Cross.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences. May the words quoted from this song bring you a measure of comfort as it did for us.
"If a man or woman should die, can they live again?
Hear the promise God has made:
He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand "(Job 14:13-15)

Peggy Gienau - August 27, 2015 at 01:21 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy Scott, Jensine, Claudine, and Jo. I'll always remember Uncle Johnny as a man who enjoyed a good laugh, and I always thought he looked a lot like my dad, only younger! I am so sorry that I can't be there, I have a mandatory A.L.I.C.E. meeting for our first day of school, otherwise I would come. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your cousin, ZoAnn.

ZoAnn Bear - August 18, 2015 at 10:03 PM

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“ Scott, Jen and Claudine, my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of John's family. Your dad was such a nice man and a gentle soul.
Love to you all,
Chris Shannon

Christine Shannon - August 17, 2015 at 06:36 PM