



John Wilson

September 13, 1928 - May 30, 2011

John A. Wilson (1928-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- John A. Wilson, 82, of Jefferson, IA, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Monday, May 30, 2011 at his home.

He was born on September 13, 1928, in Cedar Falls, son of John Austin and Dorothy Olson Wilson. He married Erma Lavawn Maulthauf in 1950 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

John enlisted and served in the United States Air Force in 1946 following World War II in Japan. He worked for Hawkeye Corrugated Box Company in Cedar Falls as a plant supervisor. He retired in 1996 and moved to Jefferson.

Survived by: his wife Erma; two daughters, Cyndi (Clayton) Harvey of Lamar, MO and Linda (Doug) Barr of Lolo, MT; a son, Michael (Cynthia) of Maple Grove, MN; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother Dale (Judy) Wilson of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a son David Wilson; a brother, Gerald Wilson; and a sister Karen Eckelberry.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at the Richardson Funeral Home with

burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Military honors conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49. Public visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, and also for one hour prior to services Friday.

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear about John. Seems like he lived a full life. We are sure your family has many wonderful memories of him. At times like this the Bible comforts me so much. John 11:11-44 shows when Jesus resurrected Lazarus. Jesus said that Lazarus was just sleeping and then he resurrected him. He was showing what he would do on a grand scale soon. Jesus said in John 5:28&29 there would come a time when those in the memorial tombs would hear his voice and come out. This would also be at a time when Revelation 21:3&4 says there will be no more tears, pain or death. This would all happen when God's Kingdom comes, the same kingdom that Jesus taught us to pray for in the Lord's Prayer. What a wonderful prospect for John and all those in the memorial tombs now. We express our deepest sympathy. We hope you find comfort in this time of loss

June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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From Nick and Pat Keiderling

June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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“ I worked with John for a number of years--my sympathy to you Erma and your family-God Bless and keep you.

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“ John was a Loving and Caring person. Each time I would see him he always had a smile on his face. I really enjoyed when he would come visit with Charles and I and the Children. He will truly be missed by many people. Take care. Keep in touch.
God Bless You
Love,
Denise A. Davison-Hopkins

June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Johnny was my Uncle. His wife is my moms(Shirley)sister. To this day I hold dear the memories of Erma and Johnny's visits to Colorado. Although, time and years have separated the visits,the memories are as fresh as though it was yesterday;I'll never forget them.

Johnny made me laugh, he made us all laugh. How I loved those summers.He had a voice that was unforgetetable; memorable, humble and warm. His muscles always impressed myself and my siblings (especially my brother Chad-not to mention his tattoos). We loved when Erma and Johnny brought Mr. Tibs (the feamily dog). Our entire family:Dad-Richard, Mom-Shirley who will be greeting Johnny in Heaven, Sister-Julie/Husband Roger and children Karley 8yrs.and Ryan 4yrs., Brother-Chad/Cheryl and myself and husband Toby send our prayers and loving hugs. We love you!! (we wish we could be there).

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“ Sending thoughts and prayers your way...I worked for your dad at the box factory and truly enjoyed him....

June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM