



## Kenneth Johnson

September 22, 1922 - January 27, 2010

Kenneth N. "Smiley" Johnson (1922-2010)

CEDAR FALLS- Kenneth N. "Smiley" Johnson, 87, of Waverly, formerly of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at Allen Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 22, 1922 in Grundy County, the son of John T. and Clarinda E. (Sooeey) Johnson. He married Donna L. Smith on February 25, 1948 in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Johnson served in the United States Army during World War II, and was employed as a cement mason with Martinson Construction for thirty-five years, retiring in 1987. In retirement, he was a van driver with Regional Transit.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; four daughters, Carmen (Jim) Everts of New Hartford, Cathy (Gary) Schonhorst of Mt. Vernon, Cindy (Wayne) Stambaugh of Cedar Falls, and Christi (Grant) Reid of Liberty Hill, TX; eight grandchildren, Carrie (John) Heeren, Matthew Everts, Katie (Joe) Farber, Chris Schonhorst, Allison Hosper, Amanda Hosper, Joshua Reid and Samantha Reid; two great-grandchildren, Morgan and Ava; a brother, Gilbert (June) Johnson of Cedar Falls; sister, Esther Christensen of Santa Rosa, CA; two half-brothers, Jerry (Marilyn) Johnson and Nathan (Janice) Johnson; and

two half-sisters, Betty (Wayne) Hamilton and Sally (Dale) Sawhill.

Preceded in death by seven brothers, Fred, Ercil, Oren, Randall, Virgil, Adrian, and Charles; and three sisters, Pauline Schwartz, Mae Closson, and Clara Wyatt.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Prairie Lakes Church in Cedar Falls, with inurnment in the Willow Lawn Cemetery, Plainfield. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls and also one hour prior to the services at the church. Full military honors will be provided by the Iowa Army National Guard and Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna and Family,*

*So sorry to hear of the loss of Smiley. I remember him fondly growing up on State Street. He was a great man, soft spoken as Pat and Carla Phalen mentioned. And Donna, I will never forget when you brought a big box of doughnuts and rolls to my parents house early the next morning after my father Earl died. You were great neighbors. God Bless all of you. Take care...*

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January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Smiley was always a great person and a great man. Our Grapp Girls will always remember him and your family. Love, The Grapp Girls and the Grapp Family. Darla Grapp Thompson,*

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January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *dear johnsons . just know of our thoughts and prayers for you and the family as you lay "smiley" to rest .. i can still see smileys work truck parked in the alley .growing up around him he was a soft spoken nice guy on state st . a hard working man .. just easy to talk to . thanks smiley.... im a better man for knowing ya . rest in peace smiley..... pat +carla phalen*

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