



Larry E. Wood

June 27, 1933 - October 15, 2022

Lawrence E. "Larry" Wood, 89, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Mercy One Waterloo. Larry was born June 27, 1933 in Waterloo, son of George and Bertha (Spiker) Wood. He graduated from Waterloo East High in 1951.

Larry joined the Navy Reserves in 1950, and on February 20, 1952 he started active duty, stationed at Great Lakes training center for bootcamp. After boot camp he got orders as a Teleman on CCD-1, North Island, CA. He served the first cruise in 1952 and the second in 1953. He was honorably discharged. He started a job in construction, which turned into a career with Merv Sells Construction for the next 45 years. He retired in 1995 but worked part time through 1999. He built the family home in 1958, along with many pieces of furniture for various family members.

Larry married Madeline Armstrong on October 15, 1955 at St. John's Catholic Church, Waterloo, IA. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He liked to bowl, golf, fish and spend time with family, especially the annual family trip to Minnesota every summer since 1972. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Loyal Order of Moose, as well as a lifetime member of the AMVETS and the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline; his children, Sue (Shane Fischer) Wood,

Bill Wood, Blue Springs, MO, Mary (Randy) Best, Lakeville, MN, and Tom (Linda) Wood, Bettendorf, IA; his grandchildren, Nick (Emily) Distler, Katie Kusch, Billy Wood, Mike (Vicky Vargas) Best, Ryan (Kiersten) Best, Kelsey Wood, Emily Wood; and great-grandson Ryker Distler; a sister Judy (Bill) Wise and his sisters-in law, Lois Murphy and Beverly Wood. He is preceded in death by a baby daughter, Barbara Wood, his parents, a brother Jack Wood, brothers-in-law Pat Murphy and Francis Armstrong.

Larry's funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Cedar Falls, IA. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 on Friday, October 21, 2022 at Richardson Funeral Home, also in Cedar Falls. Memorials may be directed to: St. Patrick's Catholic Church or Allen College.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4th and San Marnan
Waterloo, IA 50701

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main St
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.



October 27, 2022 at 07:17 AM



“ *Steve and Carrell Fiala*
Fish Fry's and Moose Milk!

Steve and Carrell Fiala - October 22, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.



October 21, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.



October 20, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.*



October 20, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Katie and Anna Kusch purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Larry E. Wood.*



Katie and Anna Kusch - October 20, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.*



October 20, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.*



October 18, 2022 at 02:37 PM

DA

“ *Dennis Armstrong purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Larry E. Wood.*



Dennis Armstrong - October 18, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.*



October 18, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.*



October 18, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.*



October 18, 2022 at 10:28 AM

CB

“ *Madeline: Sincere condolence to you and your family. May you be comforted by your many memories. Charlotte Bergman*

charlotte bergman - October 17, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.*



October 17, 2022 at 03:53 PM

WA

“ *Larry will be missed. He was a long-time neighbor on Pin Oak Drive in Cedar Falls and did great carpenter work on an addition to our home back in the 1970s.
Wayne and Jan Anderson*

Wayne Anderson - October 17, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.*



October 17, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.



October 16, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ Madeline and Family : Deepest condolences on Larry's passing. God's plan for him has been fulfilled. May the Holy Spirit bring you peace . Judy Blake

Judy Blake - October 16, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ Madeline & family,
Sorry to hear of Larry's passing. May God bless you all during this time.
Sandy Scheevel

sandy - October 16, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry E. Wood.



October 15, 2022 at 10:04 PM