



## Lester E McCulloch

June 21, 1936 - May 28, 2022

CEDAR FALLS-Lester Earl McCulloch, 85, died Saturday, May 28, 2022 at NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

He was born June 21, 1936, in What Cheer, Iowa, the son of James Earl and Mary Bernice Grubb McCulloch. On August 11, 1962, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Fox in What Cheer, Iowa. Les worked as a lithographer at the What Cheer and Sigourney Newspapers, then with Congdon Printing and later Woolverton Printing, both in Cedar Falls. Music was an important part of his life. Les enjoyed playing music with his daughters and their husbands in country music bands for many years. He also loved woodworking and remodeling.

He is survived by his wife of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Rhonda (Lynn) Lewis and Leslie (Mike) Cowles; two grandchildren, Trevor Eastman and Emmylynn (Kevin) Wilkins; brother-in-law, Roger (Carol) Fox; sisters-in-law, Beverly McCulloch, Norma McCulloch, Rose (Stan) Lorenz, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by brothers, Robert and Loren Nyle; sister, Mary Ramona Bos; and two son-in-laws.

Memorial services 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 2, 2022 at Grace Reformed

Church in Waterloo, with inurnment in the Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls.  
Family will receive friends one hour prior to the services at the church.  
Memorials may be directed to the family for later designation.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Reformed Church  
520 Maxwell St.  
Waterloo, IA 50701

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Dear Evelyn and Family.. Well... Heaven has gained another angel. Les was always fun to see when us gals would gather in your basement for a ceramic lesson... ! (and at places like the Village Inn! )

*I know there is a tremendous hole in your heart and life... but keep those memories close. And smile.. I know that Les would want you to smile, my dear friend....*

*Love always,  
Sue Fellenzer  
Bella Vista, AR*

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**Sue Fellenzer** - August 02, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lester E McCulloch.



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June 02, 2022 at 05:44 PM

PL

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.  
Douglas and Penni Lilleskov

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**Penni Lilleskov** - June 02, 2022 at 05:03 PM

BG

“ Sorry for your loss. My dad Robert Brown was friends and coworker with Lester. They worked together for years at both Congdon and Woolverton printing. Country music is what they loved to listen to and talk about. There weekly phone calls were such an enjoyment for dad after we moved to Huntsville,AL. He will be missed..

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**Beverly Gregory** - June 02, 2022 at 12:19 PM

TW

“ Ive known Les since 1977. When I got hired at Congdons, I didnt know much about printing, Les taught me everything about the trade. He was also a good friend. Will miss you Lester

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**Thomas Wibe** - June 01, 2022 at 08:35 PM

JC

“ John Calvin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lester E McCulloch.



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**John Calvin** - June 01, 2022 at 01:51 PM

SC

“ Sorry to hear of Lester's passing Bob had always enjoyed visiting with him.  
My prayers are with you.  
Sandy Cavin

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**Sandra Cavin** - May 31, 2022 at 10:38 PM

LW

“ Our condolences to your family in your loss. We always enjoyed getting together with you folks and the Armstrongs to reminisce of the past. We are saddened by his passing. May he rest in peace.

*Larry & Lois Walker*

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**Lois Walker** - May 31, 2022 at 01:13 PM

CS

“ Lester and I were good friends since teenagers. He had a sharp mind, always active with something. He was into country music, an encyclopedia of country music, a great vocalist, and a musician. We had a lot of good times together. A lot of great memories!

*He will be missed, not forgotten.*

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**Charles Sigafoose** - May 31, 2022 at 12:14 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Lester's passing. Were classmates from 1st grade through graduation in 1953 at What Cheer High School. Many memories of Lester and his handiwork. I remember how envious i was of his talent. He made the neatest toys like a toy dragline, puppets, etc. We'll miss him, but will never forget him. So sorry for your loss.

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**Jerry Dalziel** - May 30, 2022 at 03:06 PM