



Lester Rittgers

September 12, 1912 - August 11, 2008

CEDAR FALLS- Lester F. Rittgers, 95, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, August 11, at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

He was born September 12, 1912 in Johnston Station, the son of Jasper and Margaret (Wilson) Rittgers. He married Anna Alice Rasmussen on September 6, 1941 in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Rittgers graduated from Ankeny High School and furthered his education at Iowa State University. He and his wife farmed in rural Cedar Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Alice of Cedar Falls; two sons, Lee (Sandy) Rittgers of Cedar Falls and Larry (Suzy) Rittgers, also of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Lois Stork of New Hartford, Mary (Tom) Kies of Jesup and Lynn (John) Korecki of Umpqua, OR; thirteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sister, Margaret McBride of Ankeny.

Preceded in death by three brothers, Lawrence, Lloyd and Fred; and a sister, Ruth.

Services will be held 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home Chapel, with interment in Fairfield Cemetery, New Hartford. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Home, and for one hour

prior to services Friday at the chapel.

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

"During his life, Lester was active in the First Baptist Church, the Grundy County and Iowa Farm Bureau and maintaining the Fairfield Township Cemetery."

Tribute Wall



“ Please know that your families are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I knew you all, years ago at First Baptist Church and want you to know that I am thinking of you now. May God bless you and give you comfort.

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“ To Lester's Family When visiting I happened to meet and talk with Lester. We had a little discussion about the Bible. Whenever I stopped in He was not in his room so I left something for him to read.. I talked with him about "The Lord's Prayer" My Husband and I thought he was such a nice man and we know he will be missed. Warm affection, Kathryn

February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To: Lester's wife and family, I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed Lester, enjoyed visiting with him and have missed him since he hasn't been on the farm. Lester and I always had something to talk about, it was a pleasure doing business with him as he gave me the counsel of his years... he was a good man. Kenny Arjes

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