



Merlyn C. Witte

August 12, 1930 - November 19, 2020

Merlyn C. Witte, 90, of Cedar Falls died Thursday, November 19th at UnityPoint Health – Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born August 12, 1930 in Butler County, Iowa, son of Carl and Anna Dorathea (Kessler) Witte. He married Norma Jean Ubben on October 5, 1955 in Ackley and she preceded him in death on March 8, 1960. He then married Marion Toomsen on November 9, 1962 in Ackley.

Merlyn graduated from Parkersburg High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked as a route driver for Cedar Falls Dairy, Daisey Dairy and A&E Dairy; was a member of Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 and charger member of Faith Lutheran Church in Parkersburg.

Survived by: his wife of 58 years; two brothers-in-law, Edward and Wilbert Ubben, both of Aplington; sister-in-law, Berdine (Raymond) See of Independence; many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23rd at Faith Lutheran Church in Parkersburg, with inurnment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Ackley. Visitation for one hour prior to the service at the church. Attendees will need to bring and wear a face mask and practice social distancing. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Ackley, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 23. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
608 6th Street
Parkersburg, IA

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *I'm so sorry for you loss. I just read this today.*

Randi Brazil - December 06, 2020 at 06:02 PM

RG

“ *My condolences for your loss. I've only known Merlyn for about 4 years, but I really enjoyed playing pool with him at the community center. He will be missed.*
Ralph Greenwood

Ralph Greenwood - November 23, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Sweet man always livibg...*

Linda Owen - November 23, 2020 at 10:54 AM

HC

“ *I met & knew Merlyn and spent many enjoyable hours at the Cedar Falls Community & Senior Center pool room. He was competitive, a good pool player, and funny. My favorite memory of him occurred the day he and I volunteered to deliver Meals on awheels. We were out in the country in CF, and spent most of the drive followed by a fire truck. He and I laughed about that I think every time we were together. He was one of a kind and will be missed. We are both so sorry for your loss. Harold Connolly and Sheryl McGovern.*

Harold Connolly - November 22, 2020 at 08:24 PM

KW

“ My parents Bob and Darlene loved spending time with Merlyn and Marian and Merlyn had such a good nature and quick smile. He will be missed!



Kathy Williams - November 21, 2020 at 10:23 PM

JW

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Janae Wise - November 21, 2020 at 01:26 PM

JW

“ Life became much more fun and so much richer when Merlyn was there adding that contagious grin of his. When Marian and Merlyn were married, I was too scared to walk down the aisle as their flower girl! I am so praiseful that Merlyn accepted the invite to give me away at my wedding and that he proudly walked me down the aisle! I loved you dear uncle, and you will always be a part of who I am.

I found this beautiful saying and wanted to share it: "We begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget."



Janae Wise - November 21, 2020 at 01:21 PM