



## Norman Lemmon

June 7, 1936 - January 28, 2025

Norm Lemmon of Cedar Falls passed away peacefully on January 28, 2025 following a brief illness. A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 7, at 11:00 am at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls; visitation will begin at 10:00 am.

Norman Frederick Lemmon was born on June 7, 1936 to Loren and Irene (Miner) Lemmon in Bristol, South Dakota and was raised on a turkey farm in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. He graduated from North Dakota State University, Fargo, and Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, where he also served in the Coast Guard.

For more than 40 years he worked as an engineer at the Product Engineering Center of John Deere. As part of teams at Deere he held multiple patents and worked on several projects internationally.

On April 29, 1962, he married the love of his life, Kay Ellann Jones of Hawkeye, and they had two sons, Michael and James. Their faith was an important part of their life together and they have been active members of Nazareth Lutheran Church for decades. They liked to travel together and particularly enjoyed a trip to Disney World with family to celebrate their 50th Anniversary.

Norm was an active member of the community, volunteering at church, as a Scout leader, with Meals on Wheels and the Cedar Falls Evening Kiwanis. Norm and Kay were named Volunteers of the Year for the Arc of Iowa.

He was very proud of his granddaughters and always willing to try something new, especially when they suggested it.

Norm was a lifelong learner and his energy level remained high in the past few years, including swimming at the YMCA three times per week, serving on the Board of Exceptional Persons, Incorporated and he was planning to continue putting his Master Gardener skills to use answering calls for the ISU Extension Helpline this spring. He was well known for growing roses.

He is survived by his wife, Kay, son Mike (Stephanie) and his three granddaughters, Andrea, Julia and Allison of Clive. He is also survived by his brother, Duane Lemmon, of Detroit Lakes, MN, and a large extended family. He was preceded in death by his son, James, in 1992, and his sister, Mary, in 2019.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to Nazareth Lutheran Church.

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church  
7401 University Ave  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613-5025  
(319) 266-7589

## Memorial Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church  
7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-7589  
<http://naz.org>

## Graveside Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM.

Hawkeye Cemetery  
Hawkeye, IA

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Kay n family, I am so sorry to hear of Norms passing!!! I saw him out front many times tending to his beautiful flowers, as I drove by. We have sure enjoyed them at this home and the one on Alameda too! He will be missed by many! I had no idea until today, the 27th of Feb that he passed 2 days after Lynn did. I will keep you in my prayers.

Jackie ( Moore) Berggren - February 27, 2025 at 09:03 PM

JB

“ Kay, I was sorry to read of Norman's passing, you have my sympathy and prayers. I always remember him bringing you lunch and dinner when we worked those long days at the election polls. Let your family, faith and memories sustain you through these difficult days. Judy Burfeind

Judy Burfeind - February 06, 2025 at 11:44 AM

JN

“ Jim, Amy, Michael, Molly, & Nick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norman Lemmon.



Jim, Amy, Michael, Molly, & Nick - February 05, 2025 at 04:20 PM

TW

“ *The Ohio Wessmans purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Norman Lemmon.*



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**The Ohio Wessmans** - February 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

MS

“ *Dear Kay and family, I was so sorry to hear of Norm's passing. It was always un to visit with him about his gardening. He was a really great guy :).*  
*Marnie - and Doug - Sewart*

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**MARNIE STEWART** - February 01, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norman Lemmon.*



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February 01, 2025 at 09:19 AM

RH

“ *Kay and family, Jan and I were privileged to know and worship with Norm (and Kay) for several years. Always a delight to chat with and talk roses or whatever. During my days at PEC, I would see Norm around the building but never had a chance to interact there. Had I had known he had served in the Coast Guard I would have teased him about his being in the same family as my Navy! May God surround you all with His loving care as He encircles you in your grief in His tender arms.*

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**Ron Heth** - January 31, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norman Lemmon.* ”



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January 31, 2025 at 12:07 PM