



Orlyn W. Wathier

November 29, 1932 - July 15, 2016

CEDAR FALLS-Orlyn W. Wathier, 83, of Friendship Village in Waterloo, died Friday, July 15, 2016 at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

He was born November 29, 1932, in La Motte, Iowa, the son of Waldo L. and Martha R. Pitz Wathier. He married Dorothy Marie Mitchell August 28, 1954, in Key West, Iowa. She died August 23, 2013.

Orlyn graduated from Holy Rosary High School in La Motte and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Loras College in 1957 and his Master of Social Work degree from the University of Iowa in 1959. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. He worked as a social worker/counselor for Catholic Charities for over 50 years.

Survived by: three sons, Fr. Douglas of Dubuque, Dean of Aurora, CO, and Dominic (Kathy) of Mabel, MN; three daughters, Marty of Omaha, Michelle (Rob) Hood of Glen Burnie, MD and Mary (Jeff) Waters of Boise, ID; eleven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one brother, Nick (Mary) of Arvada, CO; and two sisters, Shirley Small of Maquoketa and Velma Kilburg of Bellevue.

Preceded by: son, Daryl and brother, Roger.

Mass of Christian Burial: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at St Patrick Catholic Church, with inurnment in the Key West Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, where there will be a 7 p.m. Vigil Service. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association East Central Iowa Chapter 317 7th

Ave. SE #402, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Vigil

JUL 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Fr. Doug, I am sorry for your father's death. Prayers for strength to endure and power to heal for you and your family. Always hard to lose a parent but now you have 2 parents working for you and your brothers and sisters. I think you look a lot like your father. Delores Brokman

delores brokman - August 16, 2016 at 04:41 PM

AE

“ Annette & Scott Evenson lit a candle in memory of Orlyn W. Wathier



Annette & Scott Evenson - July 27, 2016 at 04:19 PM

FA

“ Fr Dave Ambrosy lit a candle in memory of Orlyn W. Wathier



Fr Dave ambrosy - July 21, 2016 at 01:58 PM

FA

May he rest in peace--prayers for him and all his family

Fr Dave ambrosy - July 21, 2016 at 01:59 PM

MN

“ I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 : 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile as I pray for that day to come I ask Jehovah God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time .

Michelle Nelson - July 20, 2016 at 06:51 PM

LH

“ My parents, Charles and Zelma Hoffman, lived on 7th Street across from the Wathiers. They often spoke of what nice neighbors they were, and enjoyed them both immensely. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Linda (Hoffman) Holm

Linda B Holm - July 19, 2016 at 08:38 AM

Jl

“ Janine Marie Idziak lit a candle in memory of Orlyn W. Wathier



Janine Marie Idziak - July 19, 2016 at 07:36 AM

PH

“ I will always remember Orlyn's zest for life. There was never complete obstacles just challenges. Thinking of you all with love & prayers.

Paula Wathier Haigler

Paula Wathier Haigler - July 18, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Orlyn W. Wathier.*



July 18, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *My condolences on your Father, May he rest in peace, I am very sorry for your loss.
Robert j. Streauslin Your father and your family are in my prayers
peace be with you all amen.:*

ROBERT STREAUSLIN - July 18, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *I remember Orlyn telling me to enjoy the good times...Orlyn has only good times now. Such a gentle and understanding man! Heaven has gained a great man.*

Sandy - July 17, 2016 at 10:08 PM



“ *No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.*

Peggy Gienau - July 17, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orlyn W. Wathier.*



July 17, 2016 at 03:00 PM



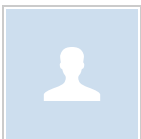
“ *The Volkswagon bus coming up the Lawler road< and the Great Big Grin Orly always had!!! All my thoughts and sympathy to the Wathier FAMILY Donald Lawler and Family*

donald lawler - July 17, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *I am sorry I am unable to come back for the services, Orlie was such a good soul, he had that full-body chuckle that made you happy to be around him, I will be thinking of you all in the days ahead -- Cousin Mary Jo*

Mary Jo Carpenter - July 17, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Orlyn W. Wathier.*



July 16, 2016 at 09:48 PM