



Raymond Stickfort

November 8, 1923 - October 13, 2018

CEDAR FALLS – Raymond John Stickfort, 94, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, October 13, 2018 at his home.

He was born on November 8, 1923 in Holland, Iowa, the son of Jacob and Fannie (Itzen) Stickfort. On May 13, 1950, he married Henrietta Rand in Waterloo. She died July 11, 2016.

Ray joined the US Army in 1943, serving in the South Pacific during WWII with the 41st Infantry division until his discharge in 1945. Ray worked for Rath Packing Company, Don Gardner Construction, Wendall Lockard Construction, Hawkeye Steel and later as a head carpenter for the Cedar Falls Schools for over 20 years, retiring in 1989. Ray also owned and worked in construction with his father and brother Jake with Stickfort Construction. Survived by: two daughters, Leanne (Danny) Coonley of Clarksville, and Letha (Jack) Feeney of Omaha; two sons, Loren Stickfort of Clear Lake, CA and Lynn (Beverly) Stickfort of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; four grandchildren: Paul (Shelly), Brandon (Melissa), and Anthony (Jessie) Knudsen, Lisa Maes; 11 great grandchildren: Audrey, Olivia, Ron, Tristen, Colin Knudsen, Landon Monroe, Dane and Kasey Cardenas, Izaiah and Aashia Maes, Nikkolous Castro; and 1 great-great-grandchild, Baby Cardenas.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Jake and LaVerne; two sisters, Vonna Mae Eischeid, and baby sister Margaret Mae.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Friday at Trinity Bible Church, Cedar Falls, with interment in the Holland Cemetery (Friedof Cemetery). Visitation will be from 4 to 7p.m.

Thursday at the Richardson Funeral Service, and also one hour prior to the service at the church. Military honors will be provided by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 and the Army National Guard. Memorials may be directed to Visiting Nursing Association or the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49-Honor Guard, or the family.

Ray loved to joke and have fun. He liked everyone and was loved by everyone. He enjoyed garage sales, swap meets, wood carving and all his animals.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **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>

Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Bible Church
125 Orchard Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 277-1377
<http://cedarfallstrinity.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Been almost 3 weeks Opa, missing ya like crazy and looking at some pics and videos of you. Just not the same old man. Your better off and I know that, but still makes me the saddest person right now.*

Brandon Knudsen - October 31, 2018 at 05:57 PM

DM

“ *Letha,
I was saddened to hear of your fathers passing. Please know that warm thoughts and prayers are sent for you and your family. I sense that you and your father shared some of the same qualities by some of the tributes written here.*

Dave and Vicki

David Martens - October 18, 2018 at 05:53 PM

BS

“ *His eyes would just sparkle when he talked to you.*

Bob Smith - October 18, 2018 at 06:32 AM

RB

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time .. Ray was always fun. I remember many good times with yhis family growing up.*

Robin Burkhardt - October 17, 2018 at 10:22 PM

MS

“ *Leanne, Letha, Loren, Lynn and Families*

We were very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Ray thought that his main purpose in life was to put a smile on everyone's face. He was one of the sweetest, funniest man that God has put on this earth. We feel blessed to have had the opportunity to have known him. Sorry that we won't be able to attend his services as we are out of state, but we will be making a donation to the CF AMVETS Post-49 Honor Guard in his honor.

Sincerely,

Marv & Diane Schellhorn

Marvin L Schellhorn - October 17, 2018 at 03:24 PM

RF

“ *Randy, Cindy and Brad and their families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond Stickfort.*



Randy, Cindy and Brad and their families - October 16, 2018 at 11:50 PM

DS

“ I knew Ray since I was 7 years old. He has had an influence on me in a good way. He taught me from the time I met him to have fun enjoy life and the best thing, to be sarcastic and play jokes on people every chance you get. The one thing he couldn't teach me was how to remember the jokes he told. The jokes he pulled on people and that I played on him have stayed with me forever. Think of the last one he told you. When you do that smile that's what he would have wanted. His friend Dennis Smith at 74 I still remember.

Dennis Smith - October 16, 2018 at 06:22 PM