



## Roger Palmer

June 12, 1924 - July 18, 2010

Roger E. Palmer (1924-2010)

CEDAR FALLS- Roger E. Palmer, 86, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, July 18, 2010 at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 12, 1924 in Algona, the son of Edwin and Bessie (Turner) Palmer. He married Luella "Lu" Bierle on October 12, 1946 in Algona.

He served in the United States Army during WWII. He operated Cedar Heights Shell and Hudson Road Skelly service stations, and later owned and operated Roger's Union 76 service station on 1st Street in Cedar Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Luella; three sons, David (Val) Palmer of Lakewood, CO, Dick Palmer of Burnsville, MN, and Dale (Lisa) Palmer of Alpharetta, GA; a daughter, Dianne Mae (Roger) Sharpe of Colorado Springs, CO; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Kay Christensen of Lakeside, OR.

Preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret Bergman and Martha McGowan.

Friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, where there will be a 2 p.m. time of sharing, with military honors conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49. Reception to follow at 3

p.m. at the Cypress Lounge (209 State Street, Cedar Falls).

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I can't tell you how saddened I was to hear of Roger's death. I remember him from a family reunion when I was a small child. He always had a warm smile and loved his family very much. Mom always loved spending time with both of you. We send our love and prayers.*

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March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Lue and family,*

*I am very sorry that Uncle Roger has died, and I'm very sorry that he suffered such pain. His passing has left a very large hole in your lives, but know that you have a lifetime of memories to help you through this time. Love, Pat*

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July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lue, David, Dick, Dale, Diane and Family*

*We were so sorry to hear of Rog's passing. As we memorialize him, in our memory it was always Rog & Lue. Family meant everything to both. He / they set the example?*

*Best of friends of my parents Faye and Glenn Jones. I remember as a little guy in Algona, watching B&W TV (The Honeymooners ) while they played cards. A few beers consumed too. And who can forget the pickled eggs? Uncle ???? from Texas?*

*They took Cindy and I under their wing as we attended UNI. They not only gave me a job, but included us as if we were one of their own. In Rog's mind with me ( Terry and Dave too), it was school first and ?we?ll make the work schedule to fit. When we did not have a second vehicle, Lu picked me up. Rog's patience taught me the service business. They even gave me what we call today an internship allowing me to understand and do the books on the business side in their absence. And Cedar Heights was a first class station supported by many of the top exec's of John Deer. I was most proud to be a part of it.*

*Here's one for you....he would say " you just spent the last eight hours getting you hands dirty. Now spent eight minutes getting them clean..." with a paper cup of Calvert and seven in hand as we finished the day.*

*I can't tell you how many events, gatherings and parties they included us in. We went on vacation to Okoboji with Terry and Becky and Rog would not have it any other way than to drive their car. Ours did not air conditioning or power steering. He would not have it any other way.*

*Always patient, encouraging, sometimes forgetful ( UH you know who?.UH and scratching his back in the doorway ) and a big warm smile always present.*

*We know he will be dearly missed. Our love and prayers are with you all.*

*Gary and Cindy Jones.  
Naperville Il*

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July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ I had the privilege of getting to know your husband/father when I provided him home health physical therapy services awhile back. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. We had some nice conversations and I could tell he loved his family dearly. Praying for you all.  
Cindy P.T., Covenant Home Health*

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July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dick and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Kevin*

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July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM