



Veldon R. Janssen

September 6, 1927 - February 3, 2015

Veldon R. Janssen (1927-2015)

CEDAR FALLS- Veldon R. Janssen, 87, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at the Western Home Communities Stanard Family Assisted Living Center.

He was born September 6, 1927, in Cedar Falls, son of Albert E. and Marjorie M. (Brunk) Janssen. He married Lela Ann Patten on August 20, 1949 in Springville, Iowa.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1945 and was drafted into the US Army Special Services during WWII. He was employed for over 21 years with John Deere in Instrumentation and Data Acquisition, retiring in 1984.

Survived by: his wife; three daughters, Deb (Rick) Gerken of Cedar Falls, Barb (Bud) Chapman of Waterloo, and Cathy (David) Swarts of Cedar Falls; a son, Jim (Jodi) Janssen of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and a brother Gene (Alice) Janssen of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a son, Jeffrey Janssen.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Military Honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49. Visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and also for one hour prior to services Saturday.

Memorials may be directed to the Western Home Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 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

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FW

“ Jim, Jodi and Bo, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. With much love and many hugs, Farrah, Richard, Nyah and Marshall.

Farrah Watson - February 09, 2015 at 02:30 PM

TH

“ Thank you for asking the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49-Honor Guard to conduct full military rites for Veldon's funeral today. It was our privilege to Honor his military service in the US Army during WW II.

*Tom Hagarty, Honor Guard
Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49*

Tom Hagarty - February 07, 2015 at 12:49 PM

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“ I worked with Veldon at the John Deere Product Engineering Center for many years. We were part of many "traveling squads," measuring and analyzing our tractor's performance in Colorado, California, Arizona, Texas, Arkansas, and Illinois. You get really close to people working together on common problems far from home. Everyone really liked working and living with Veldon. His best thing was that he never took a problem seriously, he just went to work to help solve the problem. Veldon was 6 years older than me, and I really missed him when he retired.

Bill Teaford

William Teaford - February 05, 2015 at 09:54 PM

CJ

“ *My dearest Barbie, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. My heart aches for you and the whole family. You now have a beautiful , loving angel on your shoulder and will be watching out for you. God bless the whole family. May time heal your heart with wonderful memories. Love you!!!! xoxo*



Christie Kruse Jungweber - February 05, 2015 at 08:20 PM

DK

“ *Barb,*

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

DeEtte (Dede) Kerr-Holien

Dede Kerr - February 05, 2015 at 06:23 PM

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“ *Jim and Jodi, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Ken and Nancy Everman*

Nancy Everman - February 05, 2015 at 01:54 PM