



Vernon James Christensen

May 13, 1927 - January 26, 2019

Cedar Falls – Vernon James Christensen, 91, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, January 26 at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born May 13, 1927 in Dike, the son of Peter and Christine Christensen. He graduated from Dike High School. He served in the US Navy from 1945-1946. On October 25, 1952, he married Marian Chapman in New Hartford. She preceded him in death on April 21, 2003. Vern owned and operated Vern's Phillip's 66 Service Station on LaPorte Rd in Waterloo for over 40 years, retiring in 1988.

Survived by: his daughter, Cheryl Christensen of St. Charles, IL; his son, Robert Christensen of Waterloo ; three grandchildren, Rob Christensen of South Lake Tahoe, CA , Jeremy Christensen of South Lake Tahoe, CA, and Emily Christensen of Burlington, WI.

Preceded in death by: his wife, and his brother, Harold Christensen.

Funeral services will be 11am Thursday, January 31 at First United Methodist Church in Waterloo. Visitation will be from 4-7pm Wednesday, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls and also one hour prior to the service. Burial with military honors will be Thursday at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be directed to Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Honor Guard.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 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

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Waterloo First United Methodist Church
614 Randolph Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
<http://www.waterloofirst.org>

Burial with Military Honors

JAN 31. 1:15 PM (CT)

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens
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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Our condolences, Bob & Cheryl, on the passing of your father. When I think of Verne, I can't help but remember a day in December over 20 years ago. My father and I were at Crossroads a day or so before Christmas, temps were way below zero, wind-chill was -100 deg F and the radio warned that no one should go out. We came out of the mall to our car which was one of very few left in the whole parking lot. The car wouldn't start. I was afraid to leave Dad in the car so we trudged over to a restaurant across the lot and I called Verne. Naturally he came right away and got us going...always cheerful, never a frown or harsh word even under such uncomfortable circumstances!

Ron Southard - February 07, 2019 at 11:09 AM

SR

“ Bob & Cheryl sorry to learn of Vern passing on . you are in my thoughts. take care. Skip Rogge

skip rogge - January 30, 2019 at 05:55 PM

SD

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Also sorry I will not make it to visitation or funeral. I haven't seen Vern for several years but Don and I, George and Wilma, and Vern and Marian had some good times together. Thinking of you. Sue DeBower

SUE DEBOWER - January 30, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon James Christensen.* ”



January 30, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *Brian Larson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vernon James Christensen.* ”



Brian Larson - January 29, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Bob, sorry to hear about your Father's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you brother.* ”

Larry Tichy

Larry Tichy - January 29, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *Your friends at WITTENSTEIN purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Vernon James Christensen.* ”



Your friends at WITTENSTEIN - January 28, 2019 at 09:52 AM