



Wallace O. Burman

July 24, 1925 - January 23, 2017

Wallace O. Burman (1925 - 2017)

CEDAR FALLS - Wallace Oren Burman, 91, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, January 23 at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo from complications of pneumonia.

He was born July 24, 1925 in Waverly to Clyde and Anna Burman. He married Shirley Huber on April 11, 1947 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Waverly. She died June 28, 2015.

Wally graduated from Janesville High School and attended Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville and William Jewel College in Liberty, Mo. He served in the Pacific Theater on the U. S. Navy aircraft carrier U. S. S. Langley during World War II. After the war, he and his wife made their home in Cedar Falls. He served on various religious and local boards, including St. John Lutheran Church, the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home, the Cedar Falls Board of Plumbing Examiners, and Hawkeye Community College Heating and Air Conditioning Board. Wally was a long time member of the Cedar Falls Kiwanis Club and was President and past owner of Dalton Plumbing and Heating.

Survived by: two daughters, Karen (Jim) Nicholas of Albuquerque, NM and

Karol (Craig) Sturm of Cedar Falls; three grandchildren, Heather (Jeff) Meyer, Thad (Erin) Sturm, and Matt Nicholas (D'Anna Varela); three great grandchildren, Avery and Josie Meyer and Corbin Sturm; and sister, Kathryn Walker.

Preceded in death by: his wife, Shirley; brothers, Edward, Howard, and Robert; and sister, Marjorie Walker.

Services: 2:00 p.m. Saturday at St John Lutheran Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service, and also for an hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Alzheimer's Association or the church.

The family wishes to thank the nurses at Covenant ICU for their loving care.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 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 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John American Lutheran Church
715 College
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 268-0165
<http://stjohncf.org>

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Our condolences to the Burman family for the loss of Wally. We enjoyed seeing and visiting Shirley and him for many years as they were faithful and loyal St. John members in Cedar Falls. They were a blessing to so many people. God's blessings and peace to the family.

Bob and Chris Hartman

Chris/Bob Hartman - January 31, 2017 at 05:03 PM

CF

“ I lived across the street from Wally and his wife for 15 years in Cedar Falls. They were nice neighbors. Then after my husband and I moved we would still run into Wally from time to time down at McDonalds. My prayers go out to his family. Cyndi French and Tony French.

Cynthia French - January 27, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wallace O. Burman.



January 26, 2017 at 05:51 PM

C#

“ *The members of the Cedar Falls American Legion Post #237 offer our sympathies to Wally's family. Wally was a 33 year continuous member in our American Legion.*

We thank him for his service to our country in the US Navy.

Cedar Falls American Legion Post #237

Cedar Falls American Legion Post #237 - January 26, 2017 at 09:05 AM

LB

“ *Wally was a business customer of my dad's but the whole family soon became our friends. We spent time at the lake in MN and always some time between Christmas and New Years to celebrate birthdays. My sister dubbed Wally "Elliott Ness" and the name forever stuck when we were together! Many happy memories*

Linda Koch Butler - January 25, 2017 at 01:36 PM

JD

“ *Thanks to Wally, Stan Brown, and my dad, I learned to ski while on vacations in Minnesota when I was a child. They had a lot of patience and never gave up on me. I also enjoyed seeing Wally, Shirley, and the girls at the monthly card parties with my parents during my childhood. Great people-good memories. Prayers go out to the entire family. Julie (Iserman) Dieckhoff*

Julie Dieckhoff - January 25, 2017 at 10:51 AM

HM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Heather Meyer - January 24, 2017 at 11:13 PM

LF

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Burman family! Wayne and I really got to know Wally and Shirley here in Gulf Shores. They and my cousin, Jim Nicholas and Karen, came to our home for dinner one evening. We had a wonderful evening with them! Wally was a true gentleman and a very kind man! He will be missed by so many dear friends and his family! Lynda and Wayne Folks, Gulf Shores, AL*

lynda folks - January 24, 2017 at 06:57 PM

PS

“ I've only know Wally for about 12 years, and after I retired, we started golfing together at Pheasant Ridge along with Paul Stemmerman. Once, Wally asked me if I had any relatives that had lived in Janesville, and told me that he had had a teacher and coach in school with the same last name. He was referring to my father, and he related stories of my father during his time in school. We, also, spent time with Wally and Shirley in Gulf Shores, and had many great memories.

Not only was Wally always a gentleman on the golf course, but he was always a gentleman every where he went. I was always amazed at how many people acknowledged him whenever we were together.

Wally was always a "class act" and he will be missed by us, and I'm sure by anyone who knew him. Our sympathies and prayers go out to his family.

Phil and Shirley Schoessler

Phil Schoessler - January 24, 2017 at 03:37 PM

WB

“ Wally Burman was not only my boss but also a father figure to me. I lost my father and Wally was always there to listen and give Godly advice when I needed it. Truly a good man, husband, father, grandfather. Thank you for being a mentor and role model in my life.
Bill Bentz

William Bentz - January 24, 2017 at 02:08 PM

JG

“ Wally was and still is a great man. it was an honor and a priviledge to know him.always a kind word and conversation whenever you saw him. he will be missed. our sympathy to the entire family. Jay, Barb, Emily, and Holly Gaard and Hubert Gaard.

JAY GAARD - January 24, 2017 at 01:35 PM