



Walter Hill

December 12, 1927 - September 14, 2025

Walter R. Hill, 97, died on Sunday, September 14, 2025, at the Western Home Communities, Martin Suites.

He was born December 12, 1927, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the son of Elam and Annis (Bush) Hill. Walt served his country in the United States Merchant Marines from 1944 to 1945, and later the United States Army from 1945 to 1951. On June 14, 1952, he was united in marriage to Marlene Radcliffe in Waterville, MN. She died December 11, 2023. He was employed at Chamberlain Manufacturing in Waterloo as a Supervisor, retiring in 1990.

In his early years, he enjoyed gardening and was very proud of his garden. He was always up for a game of cards, especially Cribbage, and was pretty good at pool too. After retiring, he and his wife looked forward to their trip to Yuma, Arizona every winter with his brother and sister-in-law. Walt also enjoyed camping with his family and loved cheering on his Vikings and Hawkeyes. Most of all, he was a loving and caring father, always willing to help his kids when needed.

Walt is survived by his daughter, Lori (Clark) Erbele of Cedar Falls; two sons, Craig and Chad Hill, both of Cedar Falls; and three grandchildren, Josh and Christine Erbele, and Collin Hill.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and nine siblings, Elizabeth Davis, Harold Hill, Edwin Hill, Arthur Hill, Iva Bennett, Doris Homeister, Helen Miller, Ruby Rand, and Mabel Juel.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 18, 2025, at the First United Methodist Church, with interment at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time on Thursday at the church. Military honors provided by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 and the Iowa Army National Guard.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
718 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
<http://aboutfirst.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I want to express my heartfelt sympathy to you and your loved ones, Walter, during this challenging time. Please remember that God cares about you and understands your feelings. May you find peace and hope in the memories of your loved ones.*

J. Jones - September 20, 2025 at 10:50 AM