



Wayne Fitkin

December 11, 1931 - September 20, 2025

Wayne Francis Fitkin, 93, died on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at MercyOne Cedar Falls Medical Center.

He was born on December 11, 1931, in Cedar Falls, the son of Kenneth and Mabel (Dutcher) Fitkin. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School and served in the National Guard. On July 29, 1952, he was united in marriage to Maxine Lehmkuhl in Indianola, IA. Throughout 68 years of marriage, Maxine and Wayne were partners in their family farm operation. Wayne was especially proud of receiving the Heritage Farm award in 2023 at the Iowa State Fair. Heritage Farms have been continuously farmed by the same family for at least 150 years.

Wayne is survived by his children, David (Cindy) of Anamosa, Susan (Joe) Cook of Cedar Falls, and Jim (Debbie) of Cedar Falls, many grand and great grandchildren, brother Virgil Fitkin, and Queenie, his beloved canine companion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, son Steve, grandson Elliott, and brother Richard Fitkin.

Private funeral services will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025, at First United Methodist Church with burial at Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar

Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be directed to First United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Pat purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wayne Fitkin.



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