



Wendell Christensen,

October 1, 1929 - March 23, 2010

Wendell H. "Chris" Christensen (1929-2010)

CEDAR FALLS- Wendell H. "Chris" Christensen, 80, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

He was born October 1, 1929 in Nashua, the son of Wendell H. and Laretta H. (Forbes) Christensen. He married Pauline Watters on July 20, 1953 in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Christensen served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and served as Black Hawk County Sheriff from 1974 to 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; two daughters, Karen (Paul) Hanson of Hudson, and Wendy (Dave) Smith of Cedar Falls; a son, Wendell H. III (Lianne Fernandez) of S. Daytona, FL; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald and Welden; and a sister, Waneta.

Family will receive friends from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls.

A memorial has been established, to be designated at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincerest condolences and prayers go out to you and your family today. We did not have the privilege of knowing Mr. Christensen, but have have had the pleasure of working with his son Wendell and daughter-in-law Lianne in whom we know he will live on. Reading his obituary we can see what an impressive man he was and how much he gave to his community. His loss will be felt by many. Again, our deepest sympathy and prayers,
Ellen and Jan Stern 3/25/2010*

March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ *To the Christensen family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. Chris and my dad(Bob Webber) worked together at the Sheriff's Office. I have many wonderful memories and I am sure dad and Chris are catching up in heaven.*

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“ *Wendy and Family
I have gotten to know you,Wendy,at Lakeview Lodge where my mom lives and you deliver their mail.Having lost my dad 6 months ago, I know this is a difficult time and I send my prayers and condolences to you and your family.Know that God and your friends are here for you and your family to help you through this. God Bless*

March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pauline and family: I wish to send my sympathy to you all. Pauline: I know you will miss Wendell very much. It is hard losing our mate. We just have to go forward and remember the good times. from Evelyn Leatherman Evans*

March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was a special deputy under Wendell Christenson. he was pillar in the community. I never had the opportunity to meet his family, but i want you to know, you have my deepest condolences. Remember, no one who is remembered as ever really gone.*

March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wendell, so sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know that I'm thinking of you and your Family at this time.*

God Bless.

March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers are with you and your family.*

Debbie Reiblich

March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Christensen family. Wendell "Chris" was one of the few great leaders of the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office. He instilled excellent work ethics and dedication to the job. I feel extremely proud and privileged to have been given the opportunity to work for Chris.*

March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pauline and family: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father.*

Pauline, we go back a long way at UNI - I haven't seen nor heard of you since leaving in 76. Henrik (my present husband) knew Wendell.

It is always a shock to hear of someone you know when you are away (we winter in ARkansas) but are home in CF during the summer.

*May God be your strength and refuge at this time,
Pat and Henrik Petersen*

March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM