



Willard D. Lee

July 29, 1926 - March 30, 2018

Willard D. Lee (1926-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Willard D. Lee, 91, of Cedar Falls died Friday, March 30, 2018 at his home.

He was born July 29, 1926 in Waverly Junction, Iowa, son of Ned and Helen (McGilligan) Lee. He married Gertrude Gibson on July 10, 1946 in Butler County, Iowa. She preceded him in death on November 6, 1994.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a machinist with John Deere, retiring in 1987.

Survived by: four sons, Robert (Debora) of Cedar Falls, Charles (Patricia) of Boone, Gary (Patti) of Janesville, and Randy (Sandy) of Stout; seven grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Preceded in death by: four brothers, Robert, James, Donald and Richard Lee; a sister, Betty Sands; and a great-great granddaughter.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, at First United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Military Honors conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 Honor Guard and the

U.S. Navy Funeral Honors Detail. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Sullivan-Hartogh-Davis Cedar Valley Honor Flight, Inc (PO Box 182, Cedar Falls, IA 50613).

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 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

APR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Lee boys and families,

I was sorry to see that your dad had passed away. I have learned that God will not bring you to something without bringing you through it. I pray that God's grace is with you all during this most difficult of times. Our prayers are with you.

Dr. Eldon B. and Vicki L. Swanson

PS. I was smiling thinking about that huge bee hive in the stump in your yard that we disturbed. Stings all around! Good times in the neighborhood.

Eldon Bruce Swanson - April 06, 2018 at 04:43 PM

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“ Dale and family have been our neighbors since I was 8 years old. I want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We share your loss and sadness. Take care Craig Swanson Independence, Mo.

Craig Swanson - April 04, 2018 at 04:52 PM

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“ Bob and Dee,

We join in your sorrow at the death of your father. Being a Navy guy, that made him extra special. God's peace through this time and into the future.

Jan and Ron Heth

Ron - April 02, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willard D. Lee.*



March 31, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willard D. Lee.*



March 31, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *The Cedar Falls American Legion Post #237 expresses our deepest sympathies on the loss of Willard who was a member in the American Legion for 30 years. Thank you Willard for your service to our country.*

Cedar Falls American Legion Post #237

Tom Hagarty - March 30, 2018 at 08:40 PM