



Wendell Charles Harstad

October 26, 1920 - December 8, 2017

Born in Rural Plainfield, Iowa

Resided in Shell Rock, Iowa

Obituary

Wendell Charles Harstad, age 97, of Plainfield, Iowa, died Friday, December 8, 2017, at Shell Rock Health Care Center in Shell Rock, Iowa.

Wendell was born on October 26, 1920, at home in rural Plainfield, the son of Ole and Gertrude (Gallagher) Harstad. Wendell loved baseball and played during high school and after graduating from the Plainfield High School in 1938, he played for the Nashua Lions and later the Waverly Bears.

He served in the United States Army from 1944 - 1946, in the 804 Military Police Company.

Wendell is survived by his wife Dorothy (Bodeker) Harstad, the couple was married on October 11, 1942.

They had five children: Ronald Harstad (deceased); Barbara Kugel (deceased); Charles (Pam) Harstad of Evansdale, Iowa; Sandra (Curt) Hansen of Waverly, Iowa; and Debra (Jay) Jensen of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Wendell and Dorothy have ten grandchildren, twenty-nine great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: two sisters, Vivien Jensen and Lois Slater; his daughter, Barbara Kugel; his son, Ronald; a granddaughter, Julie and two great-grandchildren, Dawson Kirk and Megan Mason.

Wendell has been cremated and there will be no formal visitation or funeral. Private graveside services will be held at a future date. Memorials may be directed to Wendell's family and online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly assisting the family with arrangements. 319-352-1187

Guestbook



Jean & LeRoy Stonecypher
Created : Dec 14, 2017

Dorothy and family: We just learned of Uncle Wendell's passing. Our sincere condolences to you. I have very fond memories of Uncle Wendell. He was such a nice man.



Steve & Connie Franzen
Created : Dec 12, 2017

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May all of your great memories help you thru this difficult time.



Denis & Lori Quade
Created : Dec 12, 2017

Dorothy and family, Our condolences to each of you for your loss. Wendell always had a smile no matter where or when you saw him. Take care,



Kelly Arthur
Created : Dec 10, 2017

We already know he is holding my nephew Dawson and his great granddaughter, Megan, telling them how wonderful it is to spend time with them âœ“ Be blessed in knowing he is in utopia loving those we lost too soon.



Leo Massman
Created : Dec 10, 2017

RIP Wendell Our condolences to Dorothy and all of the family. God Speed. Leo and Barb Massman



Marge Blum
Created : Dec 09, 2017

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you in this difficult time. May your memories be many and bring you comfort. Love, Marge (Slater)Blum.



Loel and Wynette Mills
Created : Dec 08, 2017

We are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. We pray you find comfort in your fond memories.

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