

Wayne Allen Platte

September 20, 1929 - October 4, 2016

Resided in Waverly, IA

Obituary

Wayne Allen Platte, 87, of Waverly, Iowa, passed away on Tuesday morning, October 4, 2016, at Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly.

Wayne was born on September 20, 1929, in Waverly, Iowa, the son of Agnes (Krueger) and Richard C. Platte. He was raised in Bremer, Iowa, and graduated from Waverly High School in 1947. He then attended and graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in accounting. Wayne served in the United States Army from July 1, 1952, until his honorable discharge on June 30, 1954. On January 14, 1956, he was united in marriage to Sara L. Robertson at the First Baptist Church in Karnack, Texas. Wayne and Sara moved to Waverly in 1957 and to Bremer in 1958.

Wayne owned and operated the Bremer Elevator Company until 1994, when he and Sara sold the business and retired. On January 1, 2001, the couple moved into their new home in Waverly. After 47 years of marriage, Sara passed away in June of 2003.

Wayne was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Waverly. He was a very proud resident of Bremer. He enjoyed playing golf, and supporting the University of Iowa athletics, especially football. But of most importance to Wayne was his grandchildren. They were his pride and joy!

Wayne is survived by two sons, Mark (Krista) Platte of Waverly, and Mitchell Platte of Bremer; two grandchildren Nathan and Kelsey Platte of Waverly; a sister, Marlys Ellison of Waverly; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by Sara; a son, Thomas Jay Platte in infancy; his parents; and a sister, Arlene Kincaid.

Funeral services will be held on at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 7, 2016, at St. John Lutheran Church in Waverly, with Pastor Keith Brustuen officiating. Burial will follow at Harlington Cemetery in Waverly. Visitation will be on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly. Memorials may be directed to glaucoma research (fund #30-519-024) at the University of Iowa Foundation, 1 West Park Road, Iowa City, Iowa, 52246, and online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is assisting the family. 319-352-1187.

Guestbook



[Fred Stumme](#)

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On behalf of the Waverly High School Class of 1947 I wish to extend our sincerest sympathies in the passing of Wayne, one of our treasured class members. He was active in sports for several years and served on the annual staff during his senior year. He will be missed.



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One of my favorite guys. Compassionate, great sense of humor and always on top of things. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Jeff Plagge



[Tom and Mary Lou](#)

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Sorry to hear of your Dad/Grandpa's passing. Always remember him from Bremer Elevator days and at the country club. Tom and Mary Lou (Schmidt) Benson



[Paulette Norton](#)

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Shocked and saddened to hear this news of Wayne's passing. With deepest sympathy to all of Wayne's extended families. Many fond memories of Wayne at the Bremer Elevator as I grew up on a farm near Bremer. As I am out of town I will not make the visitation or service but will be with you all in spirit. Thinking of you all at this very difficult time. Paulette Norton



[JoAnn Laube Brown](#)

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Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Prayers to your family.



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Photos




Services

Visitation

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Waverly

218 2nd Street SE
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215

 [Map / Directions](#)

 Thursday, October 6, 2016
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Cemetery

Harlington Cemetery

1001 1st Street S.W.
Waverly, IA US 50677

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 Friday, October 7, 2016

Service

St. John Lutheran Church

415 4th Street SW
Waverly, IA US 50677

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 Friday, October 7, 2016
10:30 AM