



Cleo DeWitt

February 13, 1931 - September 14, 2018

Cleo DeWitt, 87, of Oskaloosa passed away Friday morning, September 14, 2018, at Mahaska Health Partnership in Oskaloosa.

Cleo Franklin DeWitt, son of Lecil Ray and Hannah (Schinerder) DeWitt, was born February 13, 1931, in Hedrick, Iowa. He attended school in Fremont, Iowa. Cleo married Velma Jean Christophel January 24, 1952, at The First Church of the Nazarene in Oskaloosa.

Cleo worked for 32 years at Pella Corporation, lastly on the rip saw line. He retired in 1989. Cleo was a member of the Elks Lodge for 48 years. He loved to cook for his family and will be remembered for several outstanding dishes including prime rib.

His family includes his wife of 66 years, Velma of Oskaloosa; his children: Gary (Myrna) DeWitt of Virginia Beach, VA, Dennis DeWitt of Oskaloosa, and Bonnie (Raymond) Richards of Oskaloosa; six grandchildren: Scott (Shari) DeWitt, Jim (Joyce) DeWitt, Brandi (Curt) Allen, Todd (Mandi) Richards, Cynthia (Aaron) Molyneux, and Cristina Fernandez; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lorna Wolford of Illinois; and a brother, Willard (Helen) DeWitt of Illinois. In addition to his parents, Cleo was preceded in death by two daughters: Cindy DeWitt and Tammy Hootman; one great-grandchild, Taylor Allen; three brothers: Roger, Gale and Wilbur DeWitt; and a nephew, Richard Wolford Jr. Funeral Services for Cleo will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Alvern Boetsma of the Good News Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will

begin after Noon, Tuesday morning. The family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral chapel. Memorials can be made to the MHP Hospice Serenity House. Send memories and condolences to the family by visiting langkampfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Open Visitation

SEP **18**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Family Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

SEP **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo DeWitt*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Velma, Bonnie and family, I am m so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.*

Carol Wonderlich - September 17, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ *Dennis & Family:
I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Many prayers for you during this time.*

*Cindy Mott
(Lifehouse)*

Cindy Mott - September 16, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dennis and family. Am so sorry for your loss, may he Rest In Peace!*

Mary Edwards Anderson - September 14, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ *Jeff Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Cleo DeWitt*



Jeff Ferguson - September 14, 2018 at 08:31 PM

BE

“ Beckynetten lit a candle in memory of Cleo DeWitt



Beckynetten - September 14, 2018 at 07:56 PM

DC

“ Sorry to hear of your loss of your loved one. He was a great cook when he prepared for JCPenney's Christmas party. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone now and for the difficult days ahead. Gary Delores (Morgan) Cundiff of Kirkville Ia

Delores (Morgan) Cundiff - September 14, 2018 at 06:52 PM

PH

Dearest Velma and family. So sorry to hear of Cleo's passing. Take care and Gods Blessings

peggy Hoyt - October 05, 2018 at 06:03 PM

DL

“ Cleo was such a great guy. He knew my mom had health issues, so he didn't grumble when I came in to help her at Elks. Also he was with mom when she had her heart attack, he stayed by her side till ambulance arrived. Cleo will always hold a special place in my heart.



Debra Scholtus Lowe - September 14, 2018 at 06:01 PM

MB

“ *Martha Briggs lit a candle in memory of Cleo DeWitt*



martha briggs - September 14, 2018 at 05:28 PM

LF

“ *So sorry for the family. I know you will miss him terribly. Lois Vance Fulk*

Lois Vance Fulk - September 14, 2018 at 04:33 PM

PD

“ *Bonnie...
My heart goes out to you...its hard to let our
parents go. We know the day will come...but
when it does...our hearts are broken.*



Patricia Draughn - September 14, 2018 at 03:21 PM


Melissa
Adams

“ *Cleo was a staple at the Elks for so many years. He prepared the
roast beef and all the sides for Rich and I's wedding in 2003.
Working with him on the details gave you a glimpse of his
dedication to detail and great love for his wife Velma. Prayers for
the family as they grieve this loss.*

Melissa Adams - September 14, 2018 at 03:17 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Cleo DeWitt*



Sandy Hildebrand - September 14, 2018 at 02:53 PM

MT

“ *Marla Thomas lit a candle in memory of Cleo DeWitt*



Marla Thomas - September 14, 2018 at 02:34 PM

KB

“ *So sorry for your families loss.*



KATIE BEERBOWER - September 14, 2018 at 01:58 PM

CA

“ *Heaven did gain another Angel and I'm sure Cleo is enjoying getting caught up with Tammy and Cindy. R.I.P. Cleo...your work on earth is through. Prayers and Hugs to all of Cleo's family. God Bless*



Cindy Albright - September 14, 2018 at 01:50 PM

KL

“ *Dennis and family,
The Oskaloosa Class of 71 would like to send our love and
sympathy to your family.*

Kathy Larsen - September 14, 2018 at 12:36 PM

CW

“ *Dennis and family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad.
So hard to loose a parent and a love one.
May God give you peace, comfort, and
strength in the difficult days and weeks
ahead.*

Connie Wymore Wright



Connie Wright - September 14, 2018 at 12:36 PM

MB

“ *Prayers to all. Sorry for your loss.*

Marlis De Boef - September 14, 2018 at 12:25 PM