



## George Clayton Rust

June 16, 1946 - June 4, 2026

George Rust, 79, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, June 4, 2026, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

George Clayton Rust was born June 16, 1946, in Oskaloosa to Edward Jake and Elizabeth (Blake) Rust. He grew up in Oskaloosa and was a 1964 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. He entered the Army soon after graduation, and after basic training at Ft Leonard Wood, he was sent to Ft Ord, CA, where he took courses in Wheeled Vehicle Mechanics. He was then sent to Ft Benning, GA, where he took courses in Track Vehicle Mechanics. Germany was his final destination, and he served there for over 2 1/2 years. He was discharged on July 31, 1967, and returned to Iowa and settled in Des Moines. He went to work at Elmer's Garage, where he worked on transmissions, and later worked for Firestone Tire.

George married his high school sweetheart, Rilla Milledge, on March 16, 1968, at the First Baptist Church in Altoona. They lived in the Des Moines area for a year before moving to Oskaloosa, where George went to work at Supersweet Feeds, working as the lead man mixing feed. After 10 years at Supersweet, George worked briefly for Wright's Tree Service before joining Van Gorp Auto Recyclers. After 29 years at Van Gorp's, he retired in 2009 but was called back to work in 2014. In 2019, George began employment at Hy-Vee in Oskaloosa. It gave him the opportunity to interact with customers and

work with the staff members who became dear to him.

George and Rilla were charter members of the Rollin Oldies Car Club, lifetime members of the Iowa Street Rod Association, and long-time members of the Good-Guys Car Show. He was also a longtime member of the First Assembly of God in Oskaloosa, where he served as a deacon for several years, taught Wednesday night kindergarten and 1st-grade boys, and assisted with transportation at the church for over 20 years. When they weren't attending car shows, he also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

His family includes his daughters: Rilla Elizabeth Williamson (Eric Pike) of Oskaloosa and Shelia Jean Rust (Dave Marks) of Oskaloosa; five grandchildren: George (Abbey) Rust of Oskaloosa, Tyler Bartlow of Oskaloosa, Makayla Lynn Marks (Zach Collins) of Story City, IA, Mason C. Marks of Oskaloosa and Jaimie Williamson (Chris Weigle) of Oskaloosa; eight great-grandchildren: Edward, Violet, Izaak, Jack, Marley, Mia, Aubrey, and Shae. He is also survived by a brother-in-law, Larry Mateer of Eddyville.

In addition to his parents, Edward and Elizabeth, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 50 years, Rilla, his brothers, Edward Rust and Tom Rust (in infancy), sisters, Carla Stenoish and Margaret Mateer, parents-in-law, Edward and Rilla Milledge, sons-in-law, Chris Bartlow and Jimmy Williamson.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Oskaloosa with Pastor Adam Rogers officiating. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 7, 2026, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel and Crematory, with family present from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. to greet relatives and friends. Memorials may be made to the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 7.** 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

*Family will be present from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. to greet relatives and friends.*

## Funeral Service

**JUN 8.** 1:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God Church  
716 S 17th St,  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
admin@oskyag.com  
<http://www.oskyag.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of George Clayton Rust*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - June 07 at 12:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Clayton Rust.*



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June 07 at 05:59 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Clayton Rust.*

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June 07 at 05:59 PM

SM

“ I’m so sorry to hear of your dad’s passing. He was always a funny jokester and I have fond memories of time spent with him and your family. So many wonderful memories growing up going to car shows with your family and the rest of our car group. I remember riding in the back seat of your big fucia (?) colored car a lot with you girls and on occasion, my folks and brother Dave, would come over to your house for an evening. Always had a great time with us kids at the car shows. I pray God comforts you all during this time.

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**Sherry (Lanser) Miedema** - June 07 at 01:00 PM

BN

“ Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of George Clayton Rust



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**Becky Netten** - June 06 at 11:39 AM

AH

“ Send hugs and prayers to the whole family!  
His smile and kind heart will be missed by many!  
♥♥ Our girls have loved watching him and Plumy drive around town and we would have to stop and look at it on the way to mom and dad’s. We would see him at Hy-vee and he would always ask if our girls were keeping their Dad and Nanna out of trouble.

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**Amy & JD Hoyt** - June 06 at 12:33 AM

DC

“ My thoughts and prayers are the with entire family. He worked with my Charles. S Morgan at Supersweet. Will miss his friendly smile at Hy Vee Delores Morgan Cundiff of Kirckville Ia

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**Delores Morgan Cundiff** - June 05 at 08:34 PM

CF

“ Chuck And Jackie Ferree lit a candle in memory of George Clayton Rust



chuck and jackie ferree - June 05 at 08:12 PM

JS

“ Jerry & Chris Slobe lit a candle in memory of George Clayton Rust



Jerry & Chris Slobe - June 05 at 07:10 PM

ZW

You will be missed by many George, Rest in peace 🕊️

Zoe Ann Williams - June 05 at 08:57 PM

SB

“ I knew George and Rilla my entire life. You couldn't have found 2 better people. From coaching our little league softball teams, letting us hang out at the house, and eventually coming to watch their grandsons and us old folk play slow pitch softball, Rilla and George were always there! A memory that makes me laugh-I was having gall bladder problems and instead of going to the hospital I chose to play softball, got my butt CHEWED for being stupid and not taking care of myself!-they were always in Mom and Dad mode! Much love to the family!

Shannon Williams Blommers

Shannon Blommers - June 05 at 06:33 PM