



Gordon "Tony" Whitlatch

April 4, 1921 - February 4, 2018

Gordon (Tony) Whitlatch, 96, passed away on February 4, 2018 surrounded by his wife and family members.

Gordon was born to Charles M. and Clara A. Whitlatch on April 4, 1921, in Attica, Iowa. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 and retired after 20 years of service. During his Naval career, Gordon traveled around the globe several times and was a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor while serving aboard the U.S.S. Tennessee. In addition to serving his country, Gordon also retired from the Iowa Department of Transportation in 1983. Gordon was also a 50 year member of the Masonic Tri-luminar Lodge.

Gordon is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Norma, whom he has been married to for 70 plus years. Additionally, Gordon is survived by his daughter, Marlys (Jim) Blanchard, and son, Dennis (Cathy) Whitlatch. In addition, Gordon was a joy to his 3 grandchildren, Laura (Dennis) Freeman; Kathy (John) Payne; and Anthony Whitlatch. Gordon also enjoyed to tease and play with his 8 great grandchildren and 8 great, great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Lighthouse Community Church or MHP – Hospice Services Serenity House.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

FEB 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Lifeshouse Community Church
1513 S Market St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Burial

FEB 9. 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon "Tony" Whitlatch*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - February 07, 2018 at 04:26 PM

KA

*Laura and family,
We are sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers,
Love, David and Kelly*

Kelly Ales - February 08, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *Gordon "Tony" Whitlatch*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

BN

“ *Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of
Gordon "Tony" Whitlatch*



Becky Netten - February 24, 2018 at 08:31 AM



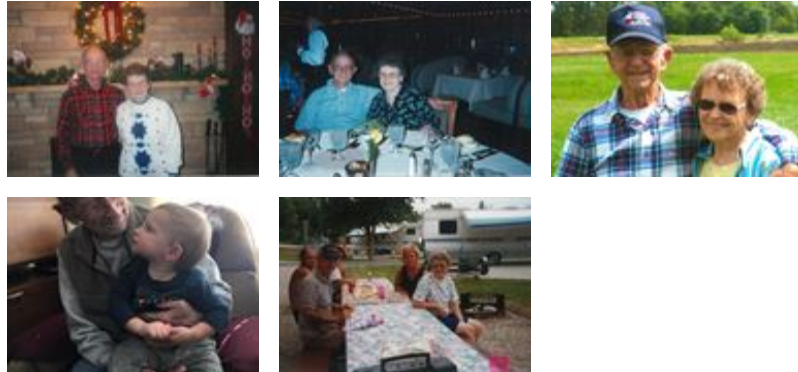
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Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - February 17, 2018 at 01:11 PM



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Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - February 08, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty* was purchased for the family of Gordon "Tony" Whitlatch.



February 07, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy Kathy to you and your family. Hugs!!!*

Kimberly Dalbey - February 07, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - February 07, 2018 at 01:11 PM

ME

“ *Kathy and family,
So very sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers are with you.
Melanie Harlow*

melanie - February 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

SH

“ *Marlys,,so sorry for your loss,,you were so fortunate to have had him all these years,He was a really sweet guy,,may you take comfort in knowing he is in his Heavenly home,,may he rest in peace,,Give my love to your Mom,,Love Shirley* 🍷 🙏 🙏 🙏

Shirley Hunt - February 06, 2018 at 10:37 PM

KP

“ Grandpa,
Thank you all the laughs and jokes. I love you so much. Don't worry about Grandma we will take care of her. She misses you so much but you will see her again. Watch over us and show us you are near. Give Jen a hug from me, you are so special to me. Love you
❤️❤�

kathy payne - February 06, 2018 at 09:00 PM

CM

“ Marlys, Laura & Family:

I am so sorry for your loss. May you feel God's presence during this time. Thinking of you.

Cindy



Cindy Mott - February 06, 2018 at 08:43 PM

AG

“ Aero Service Group purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gordon "Tony" Whitlatch.



Aero Service Group - February 05, 2018 at 12:33 PM