



Wayne Crile

June 27, 1947 - March 22, 2025

Wayne Crile, 77, of Leighton, passed away Saturday, March 22, 2025, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House.

Bernard Wayne Crile, son of Bernard and Norma (Campbell) Crile, was born June 27, 1947 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Wayne was raised on a family farm near Rose Hill, Iowa, and graduated from Fremont High School in the class of 1966. After graduation, Wayne was united in marriage to the love of his life, Sally Linville, on June 25, 1966. Wayne soon joined the United States Navy. While in the service, Wayne served as a fireman on the aircraft carrier, The Midway, and was stationed at several bases; Sally could follow him and live nearby.

After his discharge, Wayne and Sally moved back to Oskaloosa and he helped his dad farm and he began a career with Pella Corporation.

In 1974, Wayne and Sally moved to the city of Leighton and in 1984 they moved to their current home on their farm near Leighton. He concluded his career at Pella Corp in the maintenance department, maintaining the sprinkler system and served on the fire brigade. Wayne continued to work on the farm with his father, enjoying all aspects of farm life. He loved his animals, including dogs and cats, and working with the cattle and hogs.

Wayne also enjoyed working on machinery. He collected John Deere tractors and loved Pontiac cars, which he also collected and entered in car shows, enjoying time with family and old and new friends.

He loved being a tractor puller and builder with his son Kevin. They had many incredible adventures together, and Kathy and Sally were usually close behind, driving the cars with the chairs and food—cherished memories for the family.

Wayne enjoyed music as well and was known for playing the trumpet. The family's yearly hayrides, hotdog, and marshmallow roasts were one of his favorite pastimes. It was pure joy for him to drive his John Deere Tractor, hauling the family over the farm fields. Wayne was a Rose Hill Community Church member and loved serving the Lord in as many ways as he could.

Wayne's family includes his wife of almost 60 years, Sally; his daughter Kathy (Ray) Stralow of Rose Hill, IA and his son, Kevin (Missy) Crile of Tracy, IA; his three grandchildren, Ashley (Logan) Kunzler, Kaliah (fiance, Anthony Walker) Lemon, and Alex Crile, his six great-grandchildren, Nate Keely, Gabe, Carson, MaKenna and Elektra, his brother Lee (Sandy) Crile of Pennsylvania, his sister Linda (Ken) Sarver of Oskaloosa, and sisters-in-law Julie Crile of Oskaloosa and Diane Crile of Pennsylvania.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Melissa Sue; a granddaughter, Missy Ann; three brothers, Steve, David, Mike, and his wife, Donna; and a sister, Betty Boyer.

Funeral Services for Wayne will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa, with Rev. Mike Sinnett officiating. Interment in White Oak Cemetery. Visitation will begin Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet relatives and friends from 4-6 p.m. Memorials may be made to

the Rose Hill Community Church.

Cemetery Details

White Oak Grove Cemetery

2616 Co Hwy G51
Cedar, IA 52543

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

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Burial

MAR 26. 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Crile*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - March 25, 2025 at 12:38 PM

KL

“ *Grandpa I miss you. R.i.p.*



Kaliah lemon - August 10, 2025 at 12:07 PM

DM

“ *David Moore lit a candle in memory of Wayne Crile*



David Moore - April 14, 2025 at 01:55 PM

LL

“ *Sally and family. We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers and thoughts to the family.*

Larry and Geraldine Lemon - April 02, 2025 at 11:36 AM

LP

“ I rode the school bus with Wayne !! Very good memories of a smiling young man :)



Lorraine Van Polen - March 28, 2025 at 10:17 AM

SK

“ We both knew wayne and sally from pella corp
Such nice people
You are in our thoughts and prayers
Jerry and Sheryl Kerse

Sheryl Kersey - March 26, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Crile.



March 25, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Crile.

March 25, 2025 at 09:48 PM

SM

“ Sympathies to the families

Steve Meinders - March 25, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ 14 files added to the album LifeTributes



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - March 25, 2025 at 11:50 AM

TH

“ Sally, we r so sorry for the family's loss may he RIP & may God wrap his loving arms around U all in this difficult time.

Tim Hol - March 24, 2025 at 11:47 PM

LA

“ Sally and family, I'm so sorry for your loss! I hope and pray that God will give you the strength you need to get through the difficult days ahead!



Lou Albers - March 24, 2025 at 08:44 PM

DV

“ Debra VanderLinden lit a candle in memory of Wayne Crile



Debra VanderLinden - March 24, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - March 24, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ 190 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - March 24, 2025 at 02:00 PM