



Walter D. Fuller

April 23, 1926 - May 9, 2020

Walter D. Fuller, 94, of Mason City, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2020, at Good Shepherd Health Center.

Walter was born April 23, 1926 in rural Clear Lake, son of Cecil and Viola (Woodward) Fuller, where he grew up on a farm. He graduated from Swaledale High School, class of 1944.

He was drafted into the armed service and served in the Army in Europe during World War II. He was honorable discharged. After returning from the service he married Shirley Wike on January 1, 1946 and to this union one daughter, Debra Buckner, was born.

Walter worked at the Mason City Municipal Airport early on and then moved to rural Clear Lake, where he and Shirley farmed for many years. When Walter and Shirley moved to Mason City they managed apartment building and also in Charles City. Walter was also a auto technician while working for Schukei Chevrolet.

He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church.

Walter is survived by his wife, Shirley Fuller; daughter, Debra Buckner; grandson, Max Kruggel; and great grandchidlren, Tiffany Kruggel, Tyler (Kristine) Kruggel and Jake Kruggel; two great great grandchildren, Kayden and Kylie; two sisters, Dorothy Lavender and Ruth (Robert) Baack; one brother, Donald.

Walter is preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Viola; granddaughter, Tammy Costos; brother, Cecil Jr.; one sister, Neola Horn.

Walter was dearly loved by his family and many friends. There is a great empty space in our hearts and will be greatly missed.

Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery

11495 265th St.

Mason City, IA, 50401

Comments



“ I worked with Walt at Schukei Chevrolet for about 20 years. We carpoled from Charles City to Mason City for a number of years, too. I have many fond memories of the times we spent together both at work and traveling back and forth.....especially in the winter!

My sincere sympathy to Walt's family. May he rest in peace. Dale J. Schmitz

Dale J. Schmitz - May 18 at 04:12 PM



“ We have so many memories of Uncle Walt. I remember hunting Easter baskets at their place as a child. I remember doing chores for them shortly after we were married-so they could get away for a vacation. And more recently-our visits with them at HyVee. And so many more between those times. Aunt Shirley & Deb-Our thoughts & prayers are with you. David & Carol Stadlander

Carol Stadlander - May 16 at 05:44 PM



“ Dear Shirley and Family: Chris and I are so saddened for the loss of Walt. We loved him as if our own father. We have many many fond memories being neighbors for close to 23 years. We enjoyed sharing our meals with Walt and Shirley and helping them with little chores around the yard, in house, on roof or in garage. Not a day goes by that we do not talk about our times with the Fullers since we moved over here to Decorah in June of 2018. God bless you all. Walt is at peace now and truly in a better place. All our love..... back then, now and forever in the future. With kindest regards. Brenda & Chris Trytten

Brenda Trytten - May 13 at 12:45 PM



“ To Shirley and family,
Walter was a wonderful man. Every time we met, he had a calm and warm demeanor that made me feel good. I will miss him and think of his friendship often. Thank you for the opportunity to get to know you both. Jim Coddington

Jim Coddington - May 13 at 10:25 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.

Steve Rowe - May 13 at 08:20 AM



“ You always made me smile. I will cherish our last visit when you recalled the fishing trip to Canada when you included me.. Showed me that a chicken can run around with it head cut off. My first flight So many good memories in my childhood Will miss your smile Love you Uncle Walt Sheryl Tickal Zapata, TX

Sheryl Tickal - May 12 at 10:36 PM