



Arthur James Wessels

July 29, 1946 - May 7, 2019

Arthur Wessels, 72, of Oskaloosa, died Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at Mercy One Medical Center in Des Moines. He was born July 29, 1946, in Wharton, Texas the son of Emil Wessels and Mary Music Wessels. He grew up Wharton and graduated from Wharton High School.

After high school Arthur enlisted in the United States Army. After serving three years, he married Dixie Tarr and they later divorced. He worked a majority of his life in construction building pole barns and as of late scrapping metal. He also worked at Clow. He married Connie Garrett, the two later divorced.

Arthur was a member of Oskaloosa American Legion Post 34 and Oskaloosa V.F.W. He loved hunting, fishing, digging in the dirt, mushroom hunting, and collecting coins.

He is survived by his children: Loretta (Ed) McCloud), Amanda (Dennis) O'Brien, Christina (Blake) Tille, Daniel (Jody) Beason all of Oskaloosa, Dewayne Jemison (Tammy Langstraat) of Beacon; twelve grandchildren; many great grandchild; five sisters: Patricia Sparling of Indiana, Jeanette Winsett, Cathleen Kutsher, Cynthia Young, Carol Berger all of Texas; three brothers: Larry Wessels, Gary Wessels and Kenny Wessels all of Texas.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law: Al Sparling.

As was Arthur's wish, his body has been cremated and his remains will be buried at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter, Iowa. No visitation is planned. Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery

Iowa Veterans Cemetery

34024 Veterans Memorial Drive

Van Meter, ,

Comments



“ Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Arthur James Wessels



Becky Netten - June 05 at 08:07 PM



“ I'm so sorry for you loss Rett. I hope and pray you had a chance to share some quality time with him before he passed. Fathers play an important role in a young girl's life and their impact on our choices can be seen for years to come. I'm thankful you have Ed and your loving family close at hand to help you get through the coming days. I know full well that words aren't much comfort at this time, but I hope knowing your are in our prayers and thoughts, will give you some small measure of peace. With sincere sympathy and love...

Flora Nichols and family

FLORA NICHOLS - May 23 at 01:03 PM



“ Loretta and Eddie, Please accept our deepest condolences. We can't imagine what you must be going through right now! Know that we are thinking of you.

DJ, Carrie and Ella

Carrie - May 20 at 03:00 PM



“ Thank you

Loretta mccloud - May 23 at 07:59 AM



“ With Deepest Sympathy, to Ed and Loretta due to the passing away of her Father. The Larry Vanderlinden, Family. Craig, Rachel, Blake, Hough.

Debbie VanderLinden - May 10 at 09:00 PM



“ Thank you for thinking of us

Loretta mccloud - May 23 at 08:00 AM



“ Dad was always on the move and loved being outside! There was never a dull moment when he was around! If you didn't see him you would hear him saying beep beep where ever he was! Love you dad! Gone but never forgotten!

christina tille - May 10 at 05:39 PM