



## W. Eves Cadwallader

July 11, 1921 - March 2, 2016

Warren Eves Cadwallader was born July 11, 1921 to Morris Warren Cadwallader and Mary Rachel Eves, and died on March 2, 2016 at Serenity House in Oskaloosa after a brief illness. He was born in the farmhouse southeast of Oskaloosa in which he lived all his life. He was a birthright member of the College Avenue Friends Meeting (Quaker church). During his lifetime he served there in many capacities, including singing in the church choir, teaching Sunday School and serving on the Peace and Social Concerns committee. He also served on Peace and Social Concerns Board of Iowa Yearly Meeting and of Friends United Meeting, a worldwide ministering body.

Eves graduated from 8th grade at the Red School in North Harrison Township, from Oskaloosa High School in 1939 and from William Penn College in 1947. He earned a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling from Northeast Missouri State University in 1972. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary educational fraternity.

As a youth he was involved in 4-H, earning a trip with other county winners to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. He served as a Leader of the Harrison Hustlers 4-H Club for many years.

Eves lived his faith daily, and in World War II was a Conscientious Objector. He entered Penn College in 1940 but was soon deferred to the farm because the Grade A Holstein Dairy production of milk was considered essential for the war effort. During his deferment he completed a Science Special Project at Penn, and learned beekeeping for the initial purpose of providing honey for the family as sugar was rationed. He kept bees for over 70 years before macular degeneration forced him to sell the operation in 2011.

On August 12, 1948 Eves was united in marriage to Iola Mae Powell of Plains, Kansas. Eves and Iola were blessed with three children, Mariann Dee, Warren Lee and Jane Powell.

He served on the Red School Board in North Harrison Township, supporting the consolidation of the one-room country schools into nearby town educational systems.

Later, he served on the Oskaloosa Board of Education as a representative of Harrison Township.

Most of his lifetime was spent farming, raising hogs on a small scale while engaged in improving production records of a Holstein Grade A dairy herd. As the fourth generation on the land, Eves was committed to sound practices in soil and water conservation and overall preservation of the lifestyle and legacy inherent in farming.

In 1965, for health reasons the dairy was sold and Eves pursued a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling. He entered a new career as a teacher of chemistry at Oskaloosa Senior High School and soon became a guidance counselor there. While there, he developed the Human Relations and Peer Counseling program with a colleague which greatly helped students. He enjoyed his interactions with students, faculty and staff, and the new challenges and friendships that developed.

His commitment to environmental sustainability led to the planting of 4,000 trees on marginal land to control erosion, improve water quality, and provide for wildlife habitat and recreation. He harvested lumber from the farm for projects including beautiful stools, benches and bookcases, and as his vision faded, he created lovely puzzles and breadboards. His love of woodworking was both utilitarian and artistic. He enjoyed sharing his woodshop with family and friends and lending a helping hand in their projects.

He delighted many families and groups of children with tours of the farm, pointing out many facets of nature that are easily overlooked. His lifelong sense of wonder about the natural world was expressed through photography for many decades, and poetry in his later years. He enjoyed writing his memoirs as well.

His love of learning and desire to share led him to start a beekeeping group that grew into the Back-to-Basics Bee Club with multi-county participation, for the purpose of educating new beekeepers in the importance of bees as the major pollinators in the world's ecological system.

His grandchildren were a special joy to him. He delighted in their early years, encouraged their dreams and aspirations as they grew older and celebrated their many accomplishments. He has been a significant role model for them, as well as for countless others.

Left to mourn his passing are his beloved wife, Iola, and his children, Mariann Harris (Greg) of Leawood, Kansas; Julie Cadwallader-Staub, (Warren's widow), of South

Burlington, Vermont; Jane Cadwallader Howe (Geery) of West Branch, Iowa. He will be sorely missed by his grandchildren: Christine Elizabeth Harris and Katherine Ann Harris; Benjamin Eves Cadwallader-Staub, Mary Rachel Cadwallader-Staub and Nora Marie Cadwallader-Staub; Ryan Lee Howe (Lucy Zai) and Jacob Aaron Howe. His sisters, Warrene Webber (Kenneth) of Hedrick, Iowa and Eleanor Lumpkin (Lee, deceased) of Losantville, Indiana; a sister-in-law, Audrey Burdette of Mulvane, Kansas. Hosts of nieces and nephews and many friends will also miss him.

Eves was preceded in death by his son Warren, his parents Warren and Mary (Eves) Cadwallader, his maternal grandparents J. Walter and Amanda Worthington Eves, and his paternal grandparents Morris and Clara (Kirk) Cadwallader.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, April 16, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. in the College Avenue Friends Meeting (Quaker church) with Pastor James Tower officiating. Private family burial of the Urn will be in the Friends Cemetery in Oskaloosa. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation will begin Friday after 10:00 a.m. in the Bates Funeral Chapel and the family will be at the funeral chapel from 4-6 Friday evening to greet friends and relatives.

It is Eves and Lola's wish that gifts in memory of Eves be given to the Spencer Chapel Renovation Fund at William Penn University. The address is: Advancement Department, William Penn University, 201 West Trueblood Avenue, Oskaloosa, Iowa, 52577.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Friends Cemetery**

Oskaloosa, IA, 52577

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16**

**Celebration of Life**

10:30AM

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College Avenue Friends Church

912 North C Street, Oskaloosa, AK, US, 52577

# Comments

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“ Thank you Eves, for your mentoring and sage advice. I am sorry that I did not know of Eves's death until just now.

Lee Tesdell - September 19, 2016 at 09:50 PM

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“ Hello, lola! I was not aware, until the newest QUAKER LIFE arrived on May 23, that you had suffered the loss of your beloved family member. I have fond memories of you two through the years when we would be attending Quaker conferences in the Hawkeye State. I especially recall the great time we had at FUM a few years back when we were on the same bus tour of Des Moines and visited some outstanding historical buildings that even you two "natives" had missed. Peggy Hollingsworth, Russiaville, Indiana

Peggy Hollingsworth - May 24, 2016 at 06:46 PM

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“ Victoria P. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of W. Eves Cadwallader.



Victoria P. - April 14, 2016 at 06:54 PM

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“ I've been working out in my yard this week and I've noticed some dandelions! Seeing them makes me think of Eves. He shared at church a few years ago about bees and dandelions. I never really appreciated dandelions before that time, but his thoughts that were shared gave me a new sense of wonder of God's creation and the beauty! So thankful for his influence in the lives of me and my family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Mary Thury - April 13, 2016 at 09:33 AM

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“ Eves and lola came to my First Wedding at the College Ave Church, even though we were new to the church, then 2 weeks later they had us out to their lovely home for a meal after Sunday Services. And when I tragically lost my wife they came to the Funeral and even sat down with me to share precious memories. Eves always had a smile and hand shake every time I saw him. He was one of a kind And will be missed. I know Heaven gained a great man. Rest in peace Eves.

**Scott Whipple** - March 22, 2016 at 02:44 PM

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“ Eves and lola are my role models of Quakers - demonstrating that light within each of us, challenging everyone in their kind, gentle manner. Thank you God for sharing Eves with the world to bring happiness and love to everyone around him. He never met a stranger, and he showered people with his grace and love of the Lord.

**Ann Fields** - March 22, 2016 at 02:04 PM

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“ My condolences. He was my guidance counselor in high school. Such a nice kind man!

**Pat Douglas Hasselman** - March 08, 2016 at 05:15 PM

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“ Eves and I were teachers together at Oskaloosa High School for many years. I also considered him a friend and mentor to me through the College Avenue Friends Church. One could not find a kinder, gentler man who knew who he was and new his Lord.

Phil Griffin

**Phil Griffin** - March 08, 2016 at 12:55 PM

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“ Eves and lola were dear friends of my parents and me through the church. My children remember fondly going fishing at the Cadwallader farm with my dad and Eves. I can't think of anyone who epitomized more thoroughly the Quaker values than Eves through his kindness and gentle spirit. He'll certainly be missed.  
Lindel Case Settle

Lindel Settle - March 07, 2016 at 02:00 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to learn of Eve's passing. In the few times that I visited College Ave. Friends, I was blessed to have a chance to visit briefly with Eves and lola. As others have shared, Eves was a genuinely kind and caring man. (I also remember seeing Eves and lola at William Penn vocal and band concerts.) It's times like this that I'm thankful for the promise of heaven.

You are in my prayers during this difficult time. May you feel God's loving presence today and in the days ahead.

In Christian Love,

Kim Jolly

Kim Jolly - March 06, 2016 at 04:55 PM

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“ Eves was an extraordinary man. I will ever forget the times we spent cutting fire wood in his timber, times spent in his work shop and stories we shared. He was person that went above and beyond on servicing, love and compassion to others. He has touched the heart of several and will be greatly missed.  
Tom Clawson

Tom Clawson - March 06, 2016 at 10:32 AM

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“ Eves was by far one of the kindest men I've ever known. I'll never forget the graciousness of he and lola as Gary and I started connecting with the Church. If not for them, I don't think Gary would have changed membership. Gary loved the way Eves showed him around the farm  
He was a farmer at heart and the time spent w/Eves was precious. I will miss his sweet disposition and constant loving manner.

Becke Cutler Arnold - March 05, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ HE WAS MY GUIDENACE COUNSLER WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL. 40 SOME YEARS AGO. HE WILL BE MISSED.

**GEORGIA BINNS** - March 05, 2016 at 06:47 PM

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“ I remember how Eves (and lola too) always had time to ask me questions about my life. He gave the impression that this conversation (with a little girl) was the most important thing in his life at that moment. My thoughts and prayers are with lola and the rest of the family. I'm praying for the Lord's peace and comfort for lola and all the family.

**Anna Brackin Dykstra** - March 05, 2016 at 06:18 PM

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“ Ewes was a truly kind, gentle man. There are few like him and his presence will be missed. My deepest condolences to his lovely wife lola, another kind soul who touched many lives.

**Sherri Taylor** - March 05, 2016 at 05:40 PM

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“ What a great and kind man. Mr. Cadwallader had such a positive impact on students, he was genuinely concerned and cared. I loved seeing him in the halls at passing time. He will be missed.

**Kim Clark Veldhuizen** - March 05, 2016 at 05:28 PM

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“ What a blessing to have such great neighbors. We will miss Eves!



**Deann De Groot** - March 05, 2016 at 01:05 PM

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“ One of the best, genuine, well rounded men I've ever had the pleasure of knowing and work with. We've lost a good one!

**Paul Faulkes** - March 05, 2016 at 11:37 AM

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“ I first knew Eves as our high school guidance counselor and our paths crossed again many years later when my husband and I rented "the little house" early in our marriage. Eves and lola quickly became like grandparents to my family and blessed our lives in so many ways. I recall dinner in our fridge when we returned home from traveling to visit my family and when my daughter was born. My son loved soending time with Eves and the things he so lovingly taught him. Through the years any little task my husband helped with was rewarded with hime made cookies or a jar of honey. Eves was genuinely happy to see you, even when the time came he could no longer actually see you. Any amount of time spent visiting with him felt like you the most important thing in the world at that moment. He cried with me after the loss of my own mom and when I worried about my son in the Air Force. Never have I known a more kind, generous and faithful man and Eves will always be remembered as one of my most favorite people. There is a special place in Heaven for this dear man. Hugs and prayers to lola and his family he loved so much. An entire community mourns the loss of a great man and a special friend to all.

**Cindy Clark** - March 05, 2016 at 10:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear this. I'll never forget seeing him with his bees and riding horseback back by the pond. Sending my love!

**Missy Fuller** - March 05, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ We were very thankful he let us ride our horses back there. Very sweet people.

**Missy** - March 05, 2016 at 09:17 AM

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“ I've known Eves and lola since I attended grade school with Warren. Eves was the most gentle, kind and encouraging man I've ever known. Always had time to chat and give me a firm handshake, smile and a wink. He lived his faith openly and has always been a role model for me. There is a special place at God's banquet table for Eves. He will certainly be missed here.

- Mike Emehiser

**Mike Emehiser** - March 05, 2016 at 09:00 AM

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“ He was such kind person. I always appreciated his support when I worked at William Penn. I also learn a lot about bees. He will be greatly missed. So sorry for you lost. Prayers. Allison Ketter

**allison ketter** - March 05, 2016 at 08:57 AM

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“ When I worked at JC Penneys years ago I helped them one evening. I saw them conversing with one another. One of them left for a few minutes then returned and gave me a gift of a jar of creamed honey! I was touched by this kind gesture and have never forgotten it! May the peace and comfort of Jesus be with all who love him!

**Tammie Andersen** - March 05, 2016 at 08:56 AM

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“ Eves and lola. Friends of William Penn Fine Arts and so much more. Never apart. Always together. Two of the kindest people God graced the earth with. I know that lola's love for our Lord will carry her through this difficult time. We will all miss Eves. I will miss seeing him at City Band Concerts. I will look forward to chatting with lola at those concerts. The Lord just brought home another saint. lola, be in the peace and comfort of the Lord God Almighty at this time. With love, Bruce Peiffer

**Bruce Peiffer** - March 05, 2016 at 08:40 AM

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“ Truly an amazing man. Definitely a true favorite of mine. Rest in peace sweet Eves.

**Lesli Glassford** - March 05, 2016 at 08:39 AM

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“ Mr. Cadwallader was a really great guy! He was one of my teacher's in the Oskaloosa Senior High School! It was obvious he was going to live a long life and he did! He was a very caring man! Prayers to his family.

**Patricia Carpenter** - March 05, 2016 at 08:25 AM

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“ He will be missed very much! Always had a smile and positive outlook on life! God bless him.



**John Voss** - March 05, 2016 at 07:02 AM

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“ I was so very saddened to hear of Eves passing away. I lived in Oskaloosa for many years and knew Eves and his family - especially through his son, Warren - I was a year older than Warren. Eves was such a gentle caring person. Bigger than life!!! He will truly be missed. My deepest deepest condolences to all the family.  
Jan Atkins

**Jan Atkins** - March 05, 2016 at 07:01 AM

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“ The Cadwalladers were my Sunday School teachers, and friends of our family. I remember their love for children, their patience and sense of humor, their incredible kindness, and their deep faith in Christ. I am so grateful for their faithful example.

**Anna Brackin Dykstra** - March 05, 2016 at 06:36 AM

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“ We were so sorry to hear this. It a great loss to our community and university. Eves was such a kind, wonderful, intelligent man. Always a great supporter of WPU Fine Arts, and loved our therapy dogs, always asking me about them, if I didn't have one with me. Our deepest condolences and love to lola and family.

**Victoria P Laird** - March 05, 2016 at 05:41 AM

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“ Matt and I send our very deepest condolences. Eves was a lovely, kind, generous person whom we both admire a great deal. Sending love and light to lola and the rest of the family.

Matt and Sherri Gillette

**Sherri Gillette** - March 05, 2016 at 03:47 AM

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“ Eves was a one-of-a-kind, gentle man that loved generously and touched many hearts. Our lives were all enriched in a special way whenever he and lola were present.. He will be truly missed. Hugs, love and prayers to all of his lovely family. Peace. ♡ Lynn Norton Hodgeman

**Lynn Norton Hodgeman** - March 05, 2016 at 03:35 AM

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“ Mr. Cadwallader was always there to encourage us to encourage others to be there best and to be there for each other.  
So sorry. We are pray for all the family and friends.

**Pastor Randy Tooley** - March 05, 2016 at 12:06 AM

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“ Eves Cadwallader was someone that made a huge impact on my life. I will definitely miss seeing him and that big smile in the community. What a beautiful couple he and lola made!

**Tammy Kirby Sparks** - March 04, 2016 at 10:35 PM