



Wayne Hols

December 20, 1930 - June 17, 2017

(Lester) Wayne Hols, 86, of rural Eddyville, died Saturday, June 17, 2017, at the Vista Woods Care Center in Ottumwa. He was born December 20, 1930, in rural Mahaska County, the son of Jacob and Helen Chilcote Hols. He graduated from Eddyville High School with the class of 1949. Following graduation Wayne moved to northern Iowa and worked as a tree trimmer. He later enlisted in the United States Army and served stateside and overseas during the Korean Conflict. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, he returned to the Eddyville area. On October 18, 1953, he was united in marriage to Mary Vander Linden at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa. To this union five children were born, Carl, Terry, Christine, Marcia, and Joanna. Wayne and Mary later divorced. Wayne farmed in many areas throughout his farming career including, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Montezuma, and Searsboro. On December 11, 1981, he was united in marriage to Alice Hunter in Memphis, Missouri. The two of them moved to their current farm near Eddyville in 1985. In addition to farming, Wayne was an over the road truck driver for Melton Transportation and later for Barr-Nunn Transportation. He saw most of the lower 48 states in his 14 plus years driving. He enjoyed fishing and squirrel hunting. He was a member of the American Legion for nearly 30 years.

His family includes his wife of over 35 years, Alice Hols of rural Eddyville; two sons, Carl Hols of Tama and Terry Hols of League City, Texas; three daughters and their husbands, Christine and Mike Fiscus of Shady Cove, Oregon, Marcia and Steve Roozeboom of Oskaloosa, and Joanna and Brad Van Baale of Monroe; four step sons, Mark (Sherrie) Hunter of Jacksonville, Missouri, Matthew (Kathy) Hunter of Denver, Missouri, Myron Hunter of Martinsville, Missouri, and Mitchell (Kathleen) Hunter of Meeker, Oklahoma; a step daughter, Marla (Randall) Cowell of Smithville, Missouri; 24 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; a sister, Linda Huff of Tipton; and many nieces and nephews.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Winona Phillips.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bates Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa with Pastor Sherrie Locke Officiating. Graveside Military

Honors will be given by members of the Oskaloosa American Legion and V.F.W. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery at Eddyville. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation will begin Tuesday after 10 a.m. in the Bates Funeral Chapel and the family will be at the funeral chapel from 5-7 Tuesday evening to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to Diamond Place of Imagine the Possibilities.

Cemetery

Highland Cemetery
Eddyville
IA, 52553

Events

- JUN 20

Visitation

11:00AM - 07:00PM

Bates Funeral Chapel

114 South 7th Street, Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577
- JUN 21

Funeral Service

10:30AM

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Comments



“ Alice was so sad to hear of Wayne's passing. I had call from Bates for escort from off ramp to cemetery that I do for them and other funerals. I had doctors appointment in Pella at the time they would be coming to Eddyville. I have been fighting lung cancer for four months. If you have a few minutes please give me a call at 641-670-7916 Gene Rouze.

Gene Rouze - June 22, 2017 at 09:25 PM



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



June 20, 2017 at 05:39 PM



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



June 20, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Hols.



June 20, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ 90 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bates Funeral Chapel - June 20, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ LuAnn Utterback lit a candle in memory of Wayne Hols



LuAnn Utterback - June 19, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ Chery Newell lit a candle in memory of Wayne Hols



Chery Newell - June 19, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne Hols.



June 18, 2017 at 11:24 PM