



Arthur Schooley

September 22, 1927 - March 1, 2019

Arthur William Schooley, 91, of Wayland, Iowa and former resident of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on March 1, 2019 at his home. He was born September 22, 1927 on a farm near Grinnell, Iowa to Viola G. (Fleener) Schooley and Harold E. Schooley. Art grew up in Grinnell and attended Parker and Davis Elementary Schools and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1945. He married Viola Carmen Wyss on September 15, 1945 in Newton, Iowa. Five sons blessed this marriage and kept the couple active and praying.

The first 13 years of marriage, Arthur was in the produce business – first with his Father-in-law, Herb Wyss, and then on his own in Belle Plaine, Iowa. He then went into the livestock business dealing in feeder pigs for several years. Arthur helped start the first fat cattle auction in the state of Iowa in Belle Plaine working for the Tubaugh brothers. In 1965, the family moved to Washington, Iowa and Arthur worked with Jack Scheeler at Washington Livestock Sales (Southern Iowa's first fed cattle auction) and later moved to Wayland where he worked with Max Roth at the Wayland Sales Company. In 1971, Arthur and Carmen moved to Bloomfield and became partners in the Bloomfield Livestock Market and later in the Grinnell Livestock Exchange until retirement.

He and Carmen always worked together in their business ventures. In retirement, he continued to help the boys and their families in the business and on the farm.

Arthur and Carmen traveled quite extensively and spent the winters in Alamo, Texas for 30 years, beginning in 1985.

Arthur was a very devoted husband, father, and grandfather. When his boys were small the minister used Arthur as an example of a good, caring, and understanding father in the Father's Day sermon.

Arthur accepted the Lord as his Savior when he was eight years old and re-dedicated his life to Jesus in 1980. Most recently they were affiliated with the Church of the Open Bible in Bloomfield and Eicher Mennonite Church in Wayland.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Carmen Schooley; five sons, Philip A. (Debbie) Schooley, A. Wayne (Laurie) Schooley, Ronald E. Schooley all of Bloomfield, William R. "Bill" (Danae) Schooley of Greensboro, North Carolina, David T. (Kathy) Schooley of Wayland; 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandsons. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; daughter-in-law, Ramona Schooley; grandson, John Schooley; and a grandson-in-law, Todd Milford.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Church of the Open Bible in Bloomfield with Pastor Charles Courtney officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday with family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Memorials have been established to the Church of the Open Bible in Bloomfield, Eicher Mennonite Church in Wayland, and Hospice of Washington County.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Open Bible
206 E. Chestnut St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur Schooley

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ John Lance Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Arthur Schooley.



John Lance Family - March 06, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arthur Schooley.



March 06, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel was purchased for the family of Arthur Schooley.



March 05, 2019 at 07:50 PM

MP

“ Chris and I loved playing cards with Art and Carmen years ago when they were in the apartment and continued after they moved. We so enjoyed their stories and their passion for God, family, and work. Art will be so missed by all. Love you Carmen, Dave and Kathy.

Marla Piper - March 04, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Arthur Schooley.



March 04, 2019 at 04:42 PM

DK

“ Derek And Laurie Knowler lit a candle in memory of Arthur Schooley



Derek and Laurie Knowler - March 04, 2019 at 11:57 AM

AB

“ I got to know Art and Carmen when they lived in the apartment above me at Hunt Apartments. Many times they would be sitting on their back deck as I arrived home from work where they always greeted me and asked about my day. I always smiled when I heard roars of laughter coming from their apartment when they had the family over to play cards. What special people. May your memories of Art always bring a smile to you.

April Gruver (Barnett)

April Gruver Barnett - March 04, 2019 at 10:28 AM

RM

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I have many happy memories of Art and Carmen and the Schooley family. What I remember most is Art's wonderful laugh may he rest in peace.

*Rebekah Myers
Greensboro, NC*

Rebekah Myers - March 04, 2019 at 06:06 AM

MS

“ Will miss Art's smile and presence. He was a good man who made his Family strong and his friends better. I'm so sorry for us left behind.
Margaret Stone

Margaret Stone - March 02, 2019 at 11:28 PM


Suzette
Talbott

“ *Sorry for your loss! Sincerely, from the Talbotts n the Everlys.*



Suzette Talbott - March 02, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Arthur Schooley.*



March 02, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Arthur Schooley.*



March 02, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *Teddy & Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Arthur Schooley*



Teddy & Mary Cary - March 02, 2019 at 09:25 AM

LY

“ *Lynntobetts lit a candle in memory of Arthur Schooley*



Lynntobetts - March 01, 2019 at 10:18 PM

LY

The. Family. Of. The schooley sorry bout your dad past away I. Had good. Memories of him and. Your mother my. Sympathy goes to. All. The. Family Lynn Robert's

Lynntobetts - March 01, 2019 at 10:22 PM

LY

The family of. The. Schooley family sorry your dad past. Away I have good. Memories of. Hin. And. Your. Mother my. Sympathy goes to all of. You Lynn roberts

Lynntobetts - March 01, 2019 at 10:25 PM

IH

“ *Deepest condolences to all the Schooley family. Losing Dad and Grandpa is a big loss and you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ira & Kathy Hartwick - March 01, 2019 at 08:20 PM

LW

“ *Prayers for comfort & peace for you all. Love from Mitch & Liz Williams*



Liz & Mitch Williams - March 01, 2019 at 06:05 PM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for daily healing and strength for you and your family. He was,a, special guy he will be missed. Karen. Carter and Matt Becknell Jeremy and Jennifer and Maddie Plemons



Karen Becknell - March 01, 2019 at 05:14 PM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. Wayne and Mary Rogers

Mary - March 01, 2019 at 05:06 PM

SF

So sorry, our hearts and prayers are with you all..Stella and Dennis Fleener

Stella and Dennis Fleener - March 02, 2019 at 09:08 AM