



Harlan Rudd

November 20, 1940 - November 27, 2023

Harlan DeWayne Rudd passed away November 27, 2023 at the age of 83, in Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. He was surrounded by all ten members of his immediate family, including his wife, two sons, daughters-in-law, and his five grandchildren.

The eldest son of thirteen children, Harlan was born on November 20, 1940 to Loris "Bill" Rudd and Ona "Angeline" Herteen at the Ottumwa Regional Hospital. He got his first job at R & L Truck Stop in Bloomfield, which started his career in truck driving. Harlan graduated from Davis County High School in 1958. He had a strong work ethic and worked in the trucking industry for over 60 years.

Harlan was preceded in death by his parents; siblings Mary Rudd (infant), Orville Dean Rudd, Richard Rudd, Harold Rudd; and sisters-in-law Marcia (Gerald) Rudd, Verna "Judy" (wife of Harold), Patty (Danny), and Mary Casey; and in-laws James and Doris Casey.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; sons Michael (wife Julie and daughters Deidra, Kalista, Leah, and Alyssa) and Ryan (wife Amanda and son Rylan); five grandchildren; siblings Danny Rudd, Gerald Rudd, Derald (Linda) Rudd, Catherine (Jet) Jackson, June Robinson (Elton), Connie (Bob) Peck, Larry (Shirley) Rudd, and Gary (Sheila) Rudd; brothers-in-law Jerry Casey and

David Casey; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and dog, Rowdy.

Open visitation begins at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, with the family present from 5-7 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home. Harlan will be honored in a celebration of life on Friday, December 1 at 10 a.m. at Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Iowa. The service will be officiated by Father Dale Mallory. A graveside service will follow with burial at Wesley Chapel, north of Drakesville. Memorials have been established to Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church (Bloomfield, IA) and Davis County Old Soldiers and Settlers Reunion.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

12513 Flax Ave
Drakesville, IA 52552

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 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 with Family Present

NOV 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Hello Karen and family,

We at Union Tractor in Canada send our deepest condolences and wishes for peacefulness at this time. Harlan was a beloved presence in our lives for many years and brought a smile to everyone's face whenever he made the journey to our warehouse with a load of Baldwin filters !

*Best regards,
Martin Winter & Union Tractor*

Martin Winter - January 06, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harlan Rudd.*



November 29, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Harlan Rudd.*



November 29, 2023 at 03:39 PM

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“*Doug's Filter Service, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harlan Rudd.*



Doug's Filter Service, Inc. - November 29, 2023 at 12:46 PM

BP

“*Karen prayers to you and your family. Harlan was Baldwin Filters number 1 driver for years. I grew up coming to the warehouse here at Doug's Filter Service in California with my dad to help unload the truck. Always great memories with Harlan. As I grew up and starting working full time here, Harlan and I used to go enjoy a breakfast down the road as he waited to hear of another load to take back east. One of the best for sure.*

Brandon Paciotti/Doug's Filter Service, Inc.

Brandon Paciotti - November 29, 2023 at 12:35 PM

CP

“*Karen and all of Harlan's family, you are all in my prayers for your loss. I knew Harlan from a young age. He was a great long-time friend of my brother, Bob Willcoxson, they will be together again. I am so sorry and disappointed I won't be able to attend the funeral. Love and hugs to you Karen, you were so good to Shirley after Bob passed away.*



Connie Blankenship Phillis - November 29, 2023 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ *I was a part of Baldwin Filters & Harlan was our favorite. He was a loyal, on time, caring truck driver that made many friends on the West coast. All my accounts wanted Harlan to deliver their filters. He was such a joy. Deepest sympathy to his family. Rest In Peace Harlan.*
Jäna Burkey / retired Baldwin customer service.

Jana Burkey - November 29, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harlan Rudd.*



November 29, 2023 at 08:04 AM