

**O**rval W. Wilbur, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Monday, August 21, 2006 at his home.

Orval Walter Wilbur was born July 12, 1917 in Webb, Iowa, the son of Horace and Flossie (Blair) Wilbur. He was baptized into the Catholic faith at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, where he was also confirmed. Orval received his education in the Linn Grove School, graduating from Linn Grove High School in 1934. On December 27, 1948, Orval was united in marriage to Delma Schuler at Texarkana, Arkansas. The couple was blessed with three children, Mary, Tom and Mike.

Orval was a devoted husband and father. He was a lifelong, faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, a member of Lake Creek Country Club near Storm Lake, and of the V.F.W. in Alta. Orval enjoyed bowling in the couples league and was an avid golfer. He also proudly served his country in the military during World War II.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Mary (Clyde) Wandrey of Schaller, Iowa; sons Tom (Anne) Wilbur of Orono, Minnesota; and Mike (Kathy) Wilbur of Storm Lake; grandchildren: Mike (Stephanie) Wandrey; Chris (Jona) Wandrey; Justin (Jackie) Wandrey; Lynn (Mike) Wattier; Dylan Wilbur; Steven (Stava) Wilbur; Mike (Megan) Wilbur; great-grandchildren: Jessica, Colt, Taylor, Caden, Jordan, Abigail, Jack, Ely; sister Jane (Bob) Kluth of Lincoln, Nebraska; extended family and a host of friends.

Orval was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Delma; two sisters, Helen and Elma; and his step-mother, Lyle Wilbur.



*In Loving Memory*

**Orval Wilbur**

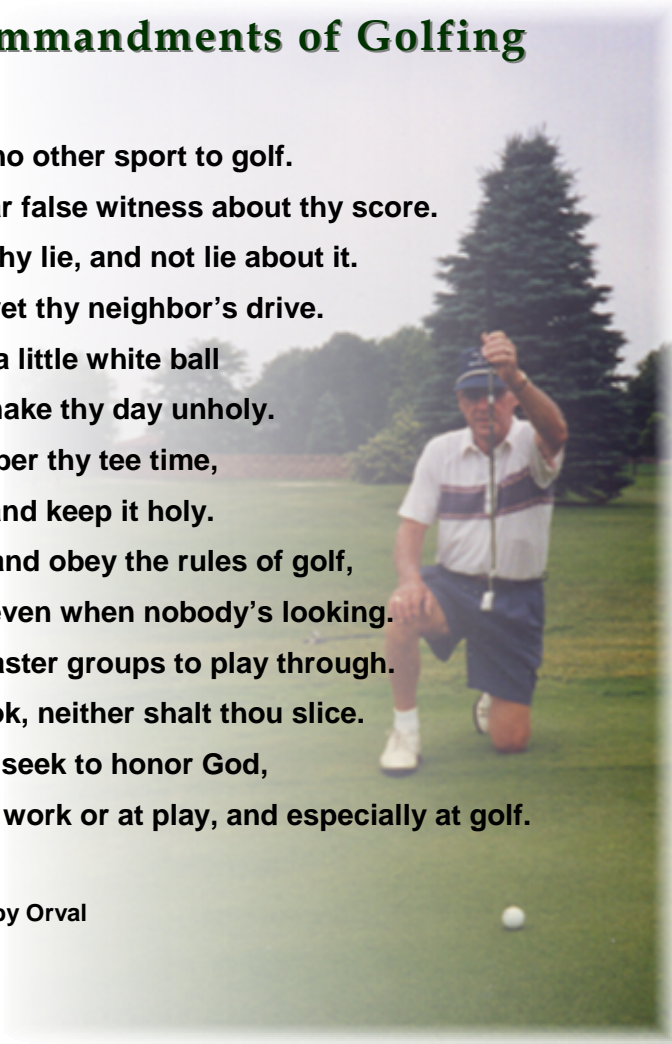
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## The Ten Commandments of Golfing

- Thou shalt prefer no other sport to golf.  
Thou shalt not bear false witness about thy score.  
Thou shalt honor thy lie, and not lie about it.  
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's drive.  
Thou shalt not let a little white ball  
    make thy day unholy.  
Thou shalt remember thy tee time,  
    and keep it holy.  
Thou shalt honor and obey the rules of golf,  
    even when nobody's looking.  
Thou shalt allow faster groups to play through.  
Thou shalt not hook, neither shalt thou slice.  
Thou shalt always seek to honor God,  
    at work or at play, and especially at golf.

—as lived and played by Orval



We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship and sharing at the Storm Lake Knights of Columbus Hall following the burial.



*Orval's Family*

## IN MEMORY OF *Orval Walter Wilbur*

*July 12, 1917 — August 21, 2006*

### FUNERAL MASS

*Friday, August 25, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Storm Lake, Iowa*

### CLERGY

*Reverend Bruce Lawler*

### ORGANIST

*Dolores Cullen*

### CASKET BEARERS

*Orval's Grandchildren*

*Mike Wandrey, Chris Wandrey, Justin Wandrey  
Dylan Wilbur, Steven Wilbur, Mike Wilbur  
Mike Wattier, Lynn Wattier*

### INTERMENT

*Full Military Rites by the Alta V.F.W. Post 6172  
St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
Storm Lake, Iowa*

*Arrangements by*

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