

Walter Lyle Mileham, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, August 16, 2006 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

Walter Lyle Mileham was born April 5, 1919 in Cornell, Iowa, the son of Walter Hampton and Minnie Eveline (Squires) Mileham. He graduated from Garfield Consolidated School in 1937. On February 8, 1941, Lyle was married to Helen J. (Jenora) Johnson at the United Methodist Church in Spencer, Iowa. The couple was blessed with five children: Lana, Sharon, Gary, Susan and Walter, Jr. ("Butch").

In 1952, Lyle and his family moved to Storm Lake, where he was employed with HyGrade Foods. The family moved to Newell, Iowa later, but returned to Storm Lake in 1967. Walter was with HyGrade for 22 years before he retired. He was a faithful member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake, Jewel Masonic Lodge #309 in Storm Lake, Sioux City Consistory/Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and OES in Newell. Lyle enjoyed sports, baseball and basketball in particular. He also liked to fish and enjoyed gardening. His family was always his first priority and he treasured the time he spent with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Left to cherish Lyle's memory are his wife of 65 years, Helen, of Storm Lake; daughter Lana (Bill) Crilly of Essex, Iowa; daughter Sharon (Bob) King of Des Moines, Iowa; son Gary (Marlys) Mileham of Sylvania, Ohio; daughter Susan Erichsen of Norfolk, Nebraska; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters: Dorothea Edleman of Spencer, Iowa; Marjorie Jean (Thomas) Niebauer of Mason City, Iowa, and Neva Ora (Kenneth) Ruble of Ruthven, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Walter Lyle Mileham, Jr.; eight brothers and sisters; and a granddaughter, Tamara Lynn Mileham.



In Loving Memory

Walter Lyle Mileham

1919 — 2006



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.

-author unknown

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in
thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

You are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship
after the burial at the church.

The Mileham Family

IN MEMORY OF *Walter Lyle Mileham*

April 5, 1919 — August 16, 2006

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 19, 2006

United Methodist Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Dr. Beverlee Bell

ORGANIST

Kendall Crilly

SOLOIST

Diane Crilly Wolfe

"I'm But A Stranger Here"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

CASKET BEARERS

Jon Crilly, Tim King, Darryl Dalen, Rob Madden

Aaron Mileham, Jason Mileham, LeRoy Wolfe, Patrick Wolfe

INTERMENT

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa

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