



## Dale E. Wetherell Sr.

May 29, 1929 - April 10, 2024

Dale Wetherell Sr., age 94, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at the Good Samaritan Center in Holstein, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, April 15, 2024 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Croix Hospice. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Dale Earl Wetherell was born May 29, 1929 to Ralph and Ila Wetherell in Sulphur Springs, Iowa. He grew up in Sulphur Springs, then worked as a farmhand until October 1946 when he enlisted in the U. S. Army. Dale was awarded a WWII victory medal and Occupation Medal of Japan. He served until his discharge on September 22, 1949. After returning home from his military service, Dale worked at a resort in the Catskills, New York. This is where he met the love of his life, Rose. Dale and Rose were united in marriage on October 28, 1961 in Plains, Pennsylvania. They were blessed with three children: Robert, Lissa, and Dale Jr.

In 1969, Dale and Rose moved their family from New Jersey to Newell, Iowa. Dale and his brother Chuck, founded and co-owned Wetherell Excavating and

Trucking in Storm Lake until Dale's retirement in 1994.

Later in life, Dale served in AMVETS and took part in the Honor Guard. During retirement, he loved to tinker and fix up old toys to take to Mexico and hand out to children at Christmas while wintering in Texas. He also volunteered at the SOS Store in Storm Lake. In his free time, Dale loved golfing, playing cards, and going to coffee with his friends. His children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were Dale's greatest joy. His eyes would light up anytime that he was able to be with them. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish Dale's memory include his children: Robert (Natasha) Wetherell of Storm Lake, Iowa; Lissa (Tony) Izzo of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Dale Jr. (Barb) Wetherell of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Sean Wetherell; Josh (Dianna Lai) Wetherell; Amanda (Enrique) Gonzalez; Nicholas Izzo; Rebecca (Zachary) Weier; Benjamin (Sara) Wetherell; step granddaughter: Vika; great-grandchildren: Danika, Asher, and Asuna Wetherell; Quinn Volkert; Atticus Wetherell; Lane Weier; Elijah Wetherell; brother: Denny (Faye) Wetherell; sisters: Sharron Hawkins; Shirley Francis; sister-in-law: Carol Wetherell; Erla Wetherell; Connie Wetherell; brother-in-law: Leonard (Lorraine) Gunsior; numerous nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

Welcoming Dale into heaven is his beloved wife, Rose; parents: Ralph and Ila Wetherell; siblings: Cliff (Ruby) Wetherell; Marge (Dale) Dicks; Helen Frederickson; Bernice (Harold) Heschke; Burton (Marilyn) Wetherell; Chuck (Sophie) Wetherell; Dick Wetherell; Paul Wetherell; Bill Wetherell; Carol Anne; Glen (Norene) Wetherell; Darlene Renshaw; and Mary Katherine.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

1238 600th St.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale E. Wetherell Sr.*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 15, 2024 at 12:44 PM

JN

“ *JOYCE NIELSEN lit a candle in memory of Dale Wetherell*



JOYCE NIELSEN - April 16, 2024 at 08:03 PM

FH

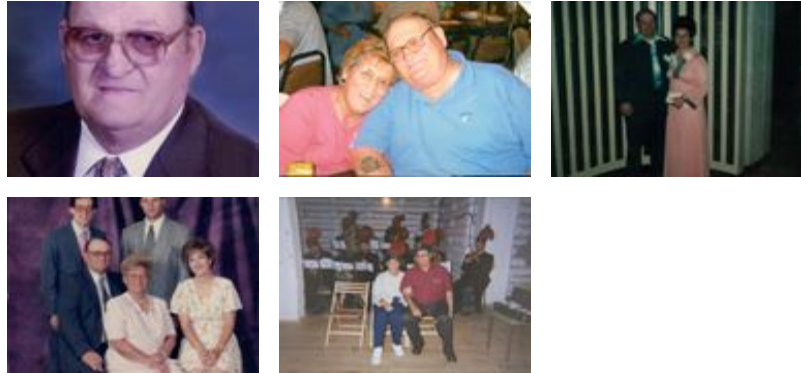
“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 16, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ 335 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - April 15, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dale E. Wetherell Sr..*



April 13, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *roberta wise lit a candle in memory of Dale Wetherell*



**roberta wise** - April 12, 2024 at 02:42 PM

MM

“ Dale, Barb and Family, Thinking of you at this time of loss. I hope there is comfort in knowing that Dale Sr. is in a much better place.



Michelle Munoz - April 12, 2024 at 10:57 AM

RW

“ Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Dale Wetherell



Ruth Westergaard - April 12, 2024 at 09:18 AM

SM

“ Sr. Was great guy always in a hurry but if he would stop long enough what he said was interesting.  
R.I.P Dale

Steph/Sharon Mickelson - April 12, 2024 at 07:57 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss  
Our thoughts are with your family  
Dale was a great guy  
Always enjoyed our visits through out the years  
Dale always said I made good coffee  
He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew and loved him  
Dave and Shanda Bannister



Shanda - April 11, 2024 at 05:54 PM

BR

“ Spent a lot of time with the Wetherells in  
Newell my symphony...



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**Bev Reis** - April 11, 2024 at 03:52 PM