



Dale R. Wilson

May 27, 1936 - February 27, 2018

Dale R. Wilson, age 81, of Newell, Iowa died Tuesday, February 27, 2018 in Casa Grande, Arizona.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the 1st Congregational United Church of Christ in Newell. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place Wednesday, March 7, 2018 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Dale Richard Wilson was born May 27, 1936 in Buena Vista County, Iowa the son of Emery E. and Verna E. (Schumann) Wilson. He was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Newell and later joined the 1st Congregational United Church of Christ. He rarely missed a Sunday morning service.

Growing up, Dale attended school in Newell where he graduated from Newell Providence in 1954 and attended Buena Vista College.

On December 31, 1957 Dale was united in marriage to Ruth Irene Rogers in Pocahontas, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with three daughters: Lorelei, Linda, and Julie.

Dale worked for the Albert City Creamery, Laurens Dairy, Mauer and Midwest Construction, Grau Motors, Grau Implement and Newell Implement.

Dale and Irene enjoyed their homes in Newell and East Okoboji, Iowa and Casa Grande, Arizona.

Dale loved dogs and music. He played trumpet, trombone, piano, organ and the accordion, most of which he taught himself to play, having a keen ear for music. He enjoyed singing in the church choir and with a barber shop quartet. He had a love for anything with a motor and “wheeled and dealed” up until his death. He took great delight at playing practical jokes. Dale had many friends and never went anywhere where someone didn’t know him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters: Lori (Tim) Johnson of Hartford, South Dakota; Linda (Dave) Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa; Julie (Pat Sutter) Wilson of Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren: Justin (fiancé, Alyssa Niesen) Johnson; Aaron (Aly) Johnson; Staci Johnson; Devin Miller; Maleia (Nate) Gessner; brother-in-law, Roger (Barb) Waggle of Spencer, Iowa; niece, Kim Waggle; extended family and many friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ruth Irene; sister, Marjorie Waggle; and parents-in-law, Orville and Margaret Rogers.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Newell
321 S Fulton St
Newell, IA 50568
(712) 272-4212
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
310 E. 3rd St.
Newell, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale R. Wilson*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 07, 2018 at 01:45 PM

GB

“ *I had been wondering why I hadn't heard from Dale in a few months I decided to google him. I'm so sad to see he has passed away. I met him and his wife when I was working at a restaurant in Casa Grande. He continued to come in after her passing. I loved visiting with him. He always enjoyed a visit with my dog. He was a wonderful person and I will miss him.*
Georgia B

georgia b - June 03, 2018 at 10:16 PM

FH

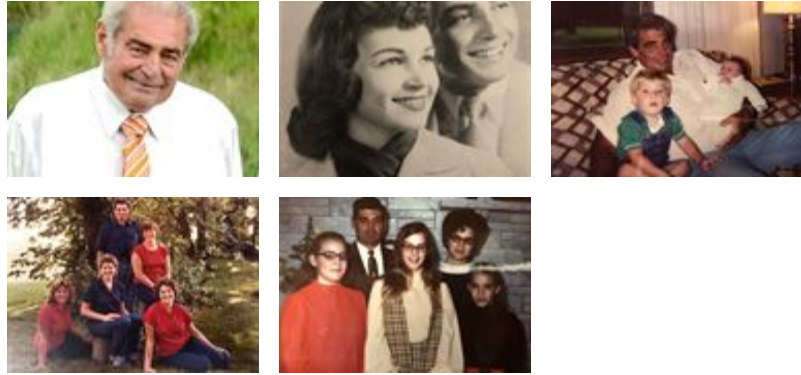
“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - March 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ 123 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *Mike & Mary Jo Olthoff lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Wilson*



Mike & Mary Jo Olthoff - March 07, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Dale R. Wilson.*



March 06, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Dale R. Wilson.*



March 06, 2018 at 11:16 AM



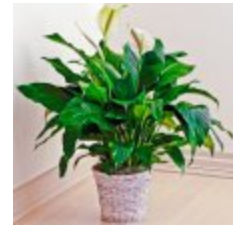
“ *Terri Whitney lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Wilson*



Terri Whitney - March 06, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dale R. Wilson.*



March 06, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Dale R. Wilson.*



March 05, 2018 at 05:50 PM

SH

“ Steve And Sue Hammen lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Wilson



Steve and Sue Hammen - March 04, 2018 at 10:07 PM

RH

“ Ron, Bonnie & Wendy Hart purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Dale R. Wilson.



Ron, Bonnie & Wendy Hart - March 04, 2018 at 08:55 PM

SR

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Steve and Rachel Rosenboom - March 04, 2018 at 07:41 AM

JE

“ I just heard about Dale's passing. I knew him for years and I loved him very very much! He was a very special part of my life and he was always there for me no matter what. My heart will be broken for a long long time. I wish I could talk him one more time. He was a wonderful, caring and loving man and I will always miss him. My deepest condolences to his family. I know they love him very much. I just can't believe he's really gone.

Jenny - March 03, 2018 at 08:21 PM

BB

“ I have been best friends with Dale in Fiesta Granda Park since 2002. We shared morning coffee, afternoon ice cream at McDonalds, rides on scooters, trips to Mexico, car and tractor shows and many other things. I will miss him greatly.
Bob Blades.

Bob Blades - March 03, 2018 at 08:31 AM

LS

“ Lona And Dave Stille lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Wilson



Lona and Dave Stille - March 01, 2018 at 05:39 PM

SC

“ Shelly Chapman lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Wilson



Shelly Chapman - March 01, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DW

“ Dale And Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Wilson



Dale and Doris Wiley - March 01, 2018 at 10:32 AM