



## Glenn "Woody" Wilson

September 27, 1949 - December 9, 2025

Glenn "Woody" Wilson, age 76, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died December 9, 2025 at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

A Time of Gathering to celebrate Glenn's life will take place Saturday, December 20, 2025 from 6-8:00 p.m. at Malarkey's Bar & Grill in Storm Lake. The family requests casual dress and Hawkeye attire in honor of Glenn. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Glenn was born September 27, 1949 to Virgil and Bertha (Marti) Wilson in Algona, Iowa. He was baptized in 1949 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in West Bend, Iowa.

On October 6, 1976, Woody was united in marriage to Shirley (Yates) Stevens. He welcomed Shirley's two children: Jackie and Rod.

Woody and Shirley owned Embers Steakhouse in Storm Lake from 1994 until its closing in 2008. In 2014, many Storm Lake residents recognized Woody as he greeted Walmart customers until his recent health issues prevented him from working. In his free time, Woody enjoyed cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes and Pittsburg Steelers. He also enjoyed watching Nascar races. Woody was known for his famous cheesecakes at family gatherings. He

looked forward to any chance to travel. You could find his best friend and dog, Ace, by his side. More than anything, Woody treasured time with his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Woody is survived by his children: Jackie (Stevens) (Brad) Noble in Aurelia, Iowa; Rodney Stevens of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Elissa (Matt) Doebel of Storm Lake, Iowa; Ben (Delanie) Stevens of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Brooke Noble of Aurelia, Iowa; Myriah (Alex) Burditt of Johnston, Iowa; great-grandchildren: Ryker and Jovie Doebel; Sienna and Rowan Stevens; Aubree Noble; Dekker and Jett Burditt; siblings: Susanna Bredehoeft of West Bend, Iowa; Robert Wilson of West Bend, Iowa; Linda (Gary) Glaser of Las Vegas, Nevada; Theron (Penny) Wilson of West Bend, Iowa; William (Sandy) Wilson of Columbus, Nebraska; James (Evelyn) Wilson of West Bend, Iowa; sister-in-law: Tammy Wilson of Emmetsburg, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Virgil and Bertha Wilson; wife: Shirley Wilson; siblings: Marion Strong; Betty Fowler; Virgil Wilson Jr.; Marlon Wilson; John Wilson; Gloria Wilson; granddaughter; Machayla Stevens; great granddaughter: Peyton Noble; parents-in-law: Charles and Edith Yates; siblings-in-law: Thomas Bredehoeft; Sharon Wilson.

# Cemetery Details

## Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Time of Gathering

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Malarky's Bar & Grill  
147 Flindt Dr.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn "Woody" Wilson*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 19, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Jackie and family. Hugs*



**Vicki Ulven** - December 21, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *52 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 19, 2025 at 03:37 PM

BE

“ I had the pleasure of working with Woody at Walmart. Woody was always there to put a smile on your face & always had words of wisdom. Woody will be missed by all who knew him. Rest easy Woody 🙏

Brandi Ernst - December 17, 2025 at 09:36 PM

JL

“ Praying for Eternal Peace for you Woody♡♡♡and comfort and strength for your family in the days ahead. Patti and I r thankful for meeting you in 1971 when we moved to West bend to work. We enjoyed a few beers and lots of laughter with you and another friend Glenn Metzger. God hold you all in his arms♡♡♡

Janet Laubenthal - December 17, 2025 at 12:20 PM

KK

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to his family. He will be missed.

Kris Konradi - December 17, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ Robert Schwade lit a candle in memory of Glenn "Woody" Wilson



Robert Schwade - December 17, 2025 at 08:36 AM

DG

“ A wonderful man. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.  
Debi Germann

Debi Germann - December 17, 2025 at 04:52 AM

DD

“ *David and Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Glenn "Woody" Wilson*



David and Cheryl DeMan - December 16, 2025 at 10:59 PM

JW

“ *We would like to send our deepest sympathies to Glen's Family. Glen was our neighbor. Joe & Jackie Wede*



Jackie L Wede - December 14, 2025 at 01:21 AM

DS

“ *Such a nice person. He was funny and loved to visit.*



Doug and Tammy Stephens - December 13, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JK

“ *Sorry for your loss he will be missed*



Jim konradi - December 12, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ *Joan Whitney lit a candle in memory of Glenn "Woody" Wilson*



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**Joan Whitney** - December 12, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Bri Snyder lit a candle in memory of Glenn "Woody" Wilson*



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**Bri Snyder** - December 12, 2025 at 04:31 AM



“ *Jackie I am so sorry. Your dad was such a sweetheart. I will miss our brilliant conversations! Please let us know if we can help in anyway. Sending you love and hugs.*

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**The Pyles** - December 11, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *Rest in peace Woody god is with you now.*

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**Steph/Sharon Mickelson** - December 11, 2025 at 10:02 AM

LB

“ *Lloyd Boettcher lit a candle in memory of Glenn "Woody" Wilson*



Lloyd Boettcher - December 11, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JD

“ *John and Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Glenn "Woody" Wilson*



John nd Connie Demers - December 10, 2025 at 09:20 PM

PM

“ *God Bless his soul, I loved seeing him on occasion when I came home for a visit, he always had a smile for me, I'm so sorry for this loss, many years of knowing you all, so many memories. Prayers and hugs to all. Life goes by way too fast. ❤️🙏 Pat Mauch*

Patricia Mauch - December 10, 2025 at 08:10 PM

BH

“ *Bill Herzog lit a candle in memory of Glenn "Woody" Wilson*



Bill Herzog - December 10, 2025 at 06:48 PM

PB

“ *Pat and Gene Barnett lit a candle in memory of Glenn "Woody" Wilson*



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**Pat and Gene Barnett** - December 10, 2025 at 05:59 PM