



## Edward Paul Ites

December 27, 1938 - March 14, 2020

In honoring CDC recommendations pertaining to COVID-19 as well as keeping the health and well-being of our community in mind, the following service information has been changed to a private family visitation and funeral service. The Ites family deeply appreciates your condolences during this difficult time.

Edward Ites, 81, of Iowa Falls, passed away Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Hansen Family Hospital. A private family viewing and funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at the Woodley Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest at the Alden Cemetery. The family has requested that those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials in lieu of flowers. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Ed and his family.

Edward Paul Ites was born December 27, 1938 in Hampton, Iowa to Richard Ites Sr and Anna Margaret (Bahr) Ites. His early years were spent on the farm with his parents and his brother Richard (Bud) Ites and sister Betty (Ites) Larson. Edward graduated from Alden High School and started working at Weaver Construction in Alden, Iowa.

On October 12, 1957, Edward was united in marriage to Lois Gehrke at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alden, Iowa. Edward later went to work at Farmland

Foods for twenty- three years until the business closed. He had a couple other jobs before working for the Des Moines Register, where he retired after ten years. Edward enjoyed many things like golfing, playing cards, mowing his lawn and going to many greenhouses to pick out just the perfect flowers for around the house. Edward loved watching sports especially cheering for the Iowa Hawkeyes. He was a story- teller and loved talking to his great-grandsons about hunting and fishing back in the day.

Edward is survived by his wife, Lois Ites of Iowa Falls, Iowa; two daughters, Tiffany (Craig) Carper of Temecula, California and Toni Thornton (Michael Smith) of Azle, Texas; granddaughters, Britney (Joe) Robinson of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Courtney (Ryan) Berg of Storm Lake, Iowa, Emma Thornton of Azle, Texas, Jordan Smith of Waco, Texas, Emily Carper of Temecula, California and Kendall Carper of San Francisco, California; grandsons, Rick Christman of Seattle, Washington and Grant Christman of Los Angeles, California; great-grandsons, Caleb and Samuel Robinson of Iowa Falls, Iowa and a great-granddaughter, Jasmine Christman of Wildomar, California. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Tanya Andersen; his infant son, Tracy; brother, Richard (Bud) and wife Phyllis Ites; sister, Betty and her husband Loren Larson.

# Cemetery Details

## **Alden Cemetery**

Alden, IA 50006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending lots of love and hugs! Jodi Wilson McCloud*

**Jodi McCloud** - March 17, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Ed and his family have been dear friends for almost 50 years....we shared so many laughs over the years and a few sad times also. RIP Ed ...*



**Janie Brinker** - March 17, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Jim, Diane and Susie Weaver purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Paul Ites.*



**Jim, Diane and Susie Weaver** - March 17, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Sending our deepest condolences at the loss of Ed... Your husband and partner of so many years and father and grandfather and friend to so many. Prayers for peace and healing. Jim and Diane Weaver, Billings Montana.*

**Diane Weaver** - March 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Paul Ites.*



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March 15, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Edward Paul Ites.*



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March 15, 2020 at 04:05 PM