



Paul R. Wiarda

November 11, 1941 - July 15, 2019

Paul Wiarda, 77, of Ackley, passed away Monday, July 15, 2019 at his home, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Thursday, July 18, 2019 at the Ackley United Methodist Church. Burial will be at the Oak Wood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Wednesday, July 17 at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Paul and his family.

Paul Wiarda was born, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Clawson) Wiarda, on November 11, 1941 and lived on the family farm his entire life. He graduated from Ackley High School in 1960 and honorably served with the U.S. National Guard from 1963-1969.

Paul was united in marriage to Judy Voy on September 24, 1965 and began their 54 years of marriage together. Paul took over the family farm in his mid-20's after the passing of his father Ben. Caring for his livestock, checking the crops and overseeing all the operations on the farm were his passion.

Paul was a member of the United Methodist Church in Ackley for 75 years. He enjoyed coffee groups with friends, riding his 4-wheeler side saddle, attending his children's and grandchildren's sporting events, fishing, trail riding with his mule, watching game shows and old Westerns on TV. He was an avid Iowa State University fan.

Paul Wiarda is survived by his wife, Judy Wiarda of Ackley, Iowa; sons, Mike (Anne) Wiarda of Ackley, Iowa and Todd Wiarda of Murphysboro, Illinois; daughter, Dawn (Jason) Kraft of Wilton, Iowa; grandchildren: Nick, Macey, Jayne (Pete), Becca, Joe, Lilly, Nolan and Myles; great-grandchildren, Ryder and Lyla; one brother, Tom Wiarda and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Elizabeth; a brother, LaVerne Wiarda; infant sister, Charlene and Judy's parents, Raymond and Lillian Voy.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Ackley, IA 50601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ackley United Methodist Church
416 Hardin Street
Ackley, IA 50601

Service

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I remember the family, and the Voys.

Mary Jo Rameyer

Mary Jo Rameyer - September 27, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Paul R. Wiarda.*



July 17, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul R. Wiarda.*



July 17, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul R. Wiarda.*



July 17, 2019 at 07:54 AM

EK

“ My heart is sad because you are grieving the loss of a wonderful man in all aspects, as a husband, father, grandfather, relative, friend. I feel honoured to have known Pail for many years whom I consider a special relative and always looked forward to seeing him on my Ackley visits. Prayers and love from all my family here in Canada are with you now and in the days ahead. Evona Kitzke - Kelowna BC Brent family Victoria BC Joseph family FortStJohn BC.

Evona Kitzke - July 16, 2019 at 10:10 PM

AC

“ Aunt Kathy and Uncle Chip purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul R. Wiarda.



Aunt Kathy and Uncle Chip - July 16, 2019 at 05:55 PM

MC

“ We enjoyed being cousins and friends of Paul and Judy. They were second and more fun parents to Carolyn our youngest. She and Dawn became close friends and that's how we were a part of Paul and Judy's life. Thanks for all the good times. Paul will be missed by family, friends and the community. Couldn't ask for a better supporter of AGWSR and Iowa State. much love

Marvinand Roberta Clawson - July 16, 2019 at 03:54 PM

AS

Judy, Tom and I are sending prayers for peaceful memories to comfort you.

Ann scallon

Ann scallon - August 09, 2019 at 10:08 PM

SH

“ *Sunset View Pet Hospital purchased the Ever Upward Bouquet for the family of Paul R. Wiarda.*



Sunset View Pet Hospital - July 16, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul R. Wiarda.*



July 15, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Paul R. Wiarda.*



July 15, 2019 at 06:12 PM