

**D**r. Denzil Stacy, age 68, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died April 11, 2011 at his home in Sioux Rapids.

Denzil Wayne Stacy, son of Lorena and Austin Stacy, was born on a farm in Clark County, Iowa on July 17, 1942. He and his older brother Galen attended one of the last country schools through eighth grade in Liberty, Iowa. Upon graduation from Osceola High School in 1960, Denzil attended Iowa State University where he obtained a bachelor's, master's, and a Ph.D. in Ceramic Engineering. While at ISU, he met Karen Lietz, and they were married on July 11, 1965. Upon graduation he worked as a research scientist for Libby-Owens-Ford in Toledo, Ohio for five years. Children Kristine and Jennifer were born, and in 1976 they moved back to Iowa where he worked as a business industrial consultant for the Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) for ISU for 25 years. He was assigned to the northwest corner of the state, and with Karen purchased a farm near Sioux Rapids along the Little Sioux River.

Denzil greatly enjoyed walking through the woods, observing all the wildlife, hunting, fishing, gardening with Karen, hobby farming, and visiting family and friends. Known for his woodworking skill, Denzil created dulcimers, songbird carvings, and furniture for the family. As a member of First Lutheran Church, Denzil served on the church council and sang in the choir. Denzil also enjoyed visiting the families of his daughter Kris (married to Brian Bates) in Ames and daughter Jenni (married to David Adams) in Iowa City. His grandsons Peter, Calvin, and Noah Adams and Logan Stacy-Bates were special delights to him.

Denzil often shared cartoons or paper origami animals he had created with family, friends, and new acquaintances. The family enjoyed selling pick-your-own strawberries and Indian corn and traveled each summer to the western mountains for camping vacations. Denzil was known for his gentle demeanor and friendly, caring personality.

He will be greatly missed by his wife Karen, daughters Kris and Jenni, sons-in-laws Brian and David, four grandsons, brother Galen and wife Becky, sisters-in-law Bev Nordman (John) and Connie Lietz, brothers-in-law Paul Lietz (Janet) and Dean Lietz (Beth), seventeen nieces and nephews, many grandnieces and grandnephews, and numerous friends.

## In Loving Memory



**Dr. Denzil W. Stacy**

**1942 — 2011**



# IN MEMORY OF Dr. Denzil W. Stacy

July 17, 1942 — April 11, 2011

## FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, April 15, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.  
First Lutheran Church  
Sioux Rapids, Iowa

## CLERGY

Pastor Tonna Parsons

## ORGANIST

Phyllis Landsness

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“This Is My Father’s World”

“How Great Thou Art”

“Lord Of All Hopefulness”

“All Creatures Of Our God And King”

## CASKET BEARERS

Doug Stacy, Jeff Lietz, Toby Lietz, Mark Nordman  
Dan Lietz, Derek Lietz, Drew Lietz, Jon Lietz

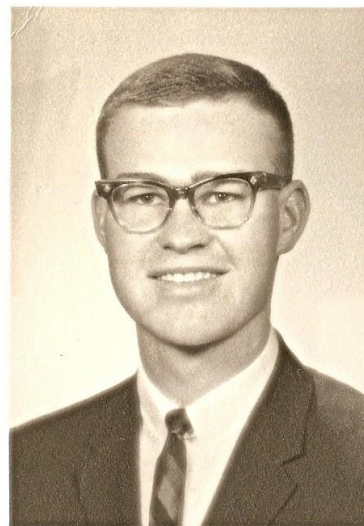
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We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. To know Denzil was to love him. Please join us for a time of fellowship and a luncheon at the church immediately following the service.

— Denzil’s Family