

Walter Wilkens, age 92, of Albert City, Iowa died Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Albert City.

Walter H. Wilkens the son of William and Lina (Bockhop) Wilkens was born near Newell, Iowa, in Coon Township on February 7, 1924.

Walt was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church in rural Newell, which later became St. John's United Church of Christ. He received his education at a country school. Walt helped his parents farm until he was married.

On May 28, 1950, Walt was united in marriage to Lucille Sievers at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Newell, Iowa. This marriage was blessed with three children: Paul, Sharon, and Carol. During their married lifetime, Walt and Lucille were engaged in farming.

Following the retirement from their farm, the couple moved to Albert City. Walt continued to work for area farmers. He was a very active member of his church and community. Walt served in all offices of the church and was a Sunday school teacher. Walt was also a Lincoln Township Trustee, a 4-H leader, the treasurer of the Lion's Club, served on the Library Board, was president of the Young at Heart Club, and drove the Pleasant View van for two years, and was a caretaker of the cemetery. He even was named the Albert City Citizen of the Year in 2002. Walt truly enjoyed helping people.

In 2011, Walt and Lucille became members of the Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Albert City. Walt and Lucille were blessed to share 65 years together in marriage.

Walt's life will always be honored and cherished by his family which include his wife: Lucille of Albert City, Iowa; son: Paul (Pam Bishop) of Florence, Alabama; daughters: Sharon (Mike) Leimer of Blue Springs, Missouri; Carol (Dan) Blevins of Raytown, Missouri; grandchildren: David Leimer of Kansas City, Missouri; Emily (Kyle) Shipp of Yigo, Guam; Chris (Kim) Blevins of Kansas City, Missouri; Stephen Leimer of Kansas City, Missouri; Derek Blevins of Bolivar, Missouri; Katie Blevins and fiancée Jeron Tucker of Overland Park, Kansas; brother, Gilbert (Sally) Wilkens of Storm Lake, Iowa; sister, Wilma (Kenneth) Johnson of Columbus, Ohio; sister-in-law, Phyllis Rohlfen of Newell, Iowa; other extended family and many friends.

Walt was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother-in-law, Orlen Rohlfen.

In Loving Memory



Walter H. Wilkens

1924 — 2016



I have fought the good fight,

I have finished the race,

I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me

the crown of righteousness,

which the Lord, the righteous Judge,

will award me on that day...

And not only to me,

but also to all who have longed for His appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Walter Wilkens

IN MEMORY OF Walter H. Wilkens

February 7, 1924 — April 13, 2016

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, April 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church — Albert City, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor John Mayer

ORGANIST

Margit Behrens

SOLOIST

Sam Aronson

"Because He Lives"

"My God And I"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Walt's Grandchildren

CASKET BEARERS

Roger Kruse, Glen Swenson, Gary Siepker
Fred Ehlers, Robert Hansen, Randy Bobolz

INTERMENT

St. John's United Church of Christ Cemetery
Rural Newell, Iowa

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