



James Walston

February 23, 1925 - July 28, 2014

James R. Walston, age 89, of Spirit Lake, passed away Monday, July 28, 2014, at Hilltop Care Center in Spirit Lake. He was born on February 23, 1925, in Spirit Lake, to Clarence and Vera (White) Walston.

Jim graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1944. He moved to Westwood, California, and worked for Safeway Grocery Stores for many years. After he retired, Jim moved back to Spirit Lake, to enjoy his family.

Jim enjoyed spending his spare time walking, dancing, listening to big band music and watching baseball and football. He truly enjoyed his time with his family!

Jim is survived by his brother, John Walston, and his wife, Shirley of Okoboji; nieces, Cindy Armstrong, and her husband, Tom of Cave Creek, Arizona, and Lisa Sharp, and her husband, Donald of Monticello, Minnesota; and nephew, John Waltson Jr. of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00P.M. Saturday, September 13, 2014, at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Walston*

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“ *What a nice guy. Always had that infectious smile. I remember him walking, seemed like EVERYWHERE I went. Also coming into Lues to have a glass of beer with brother John.*

Patty Howad - July 30, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *I have known Jim ever since we played together with his brother, John at my grandparents' home and at his home next door. Jim always had a great smile and a "Hi, Jack" whenever we met. I envied those twin boys who had blue peddle cars which were fun to drive as 4 or 5 year olds. He was a friendly guy and always seemed to enjoy others. I can understand why he was good as a grocery store employee*

Jack Bedell - July 29, 2014 at 07:50 PM



“ *I will always remember Jim out walking around the lakes area. Later I would visit with him at the nursing home and he had the biggest greeting to give a person when you saw him. May he rest in peace.*

Paula Krogman Tietz - July 29, 2014 at 02:40 PM