



Lester Snider

April 11, 1919 - April 19, 2017

Lester Snider, 98, passed away April 19, 2017 in Spirit Lake, Iowa. He was born on April 11, 1919 in May City, Iowa. He was a member of the Greatest Generation and served in the Navy during World War II.

He owned and operated a service station for several years in Hartley and then in Clearwater, Florida. He was an ace mechanic until the advent of electronics when he just threw in the wrench. He then sold real estate until he retired and moved back to Iowa to be near lots of family. They have lived the past 30 years in Spirit Lake where Dad enjoyed playing golf with his sons-in-law and grandson, Joey. A quiet family service will be held later in the year after the Lake opens up. He would have liked that.

He is survived by his wife of seventy-five years, Dorothy, three daughters, Sue Townsend (Roy) of Urbandale, Iowa, Connie Jackson (Jim) of West Lake Okoboji, Iowa, and Kristie Peck (Jim) of La Luz, New Mexico along with 8 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and brother Paul Snider of Kansas City, MO.

A heart-felt thank you to Hawkeye Nursing Home, Hospice Care, Lakes Regional Health Care and the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home for taking such good care of our Dad.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bev Wittler lit a candle in memory of Lester Snider*



Bev Wittler - July 12, 2017 at 02:42 AM

EK

“ *Our memories of Les go back to Hartley and the service station. My (Ed) first job in high school was with Les and his brother Arlo. We still use the little sauce pan Dorothy gave us as a shower gift for our wedding 57 years ago!
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. He had a good and long life!*

Ed and Judy (Johnson) Kramme

Ed and Judy (Johnson) Kramme - April 29, 2017 at 04:43 PM

TO

“ *Dear Connie and Jim and family; yes of the great generation, although Les only knew me through Jim, he always had a warm welcome with sagely advice for my golf game. I also recall my dad telling of his sales calls he made when Les had the service station in Hartley he was tough sell according to my Dad-two old salts from WWII. I told him we both have three girls, each the Apple of our eye. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers for your entire family in this difficult time. sincerely Terry and Marcia*

Terry and Marcia Osgerby - April 24, 2017 at 08:33 PM

BW

“ Of course, I was from Hartley, so I remember Les from there. But also here. I worked in Medical Records here at the hospital and he came in one day for something. Well, he and I got to talking and he remembered me and the Sauer family. So each time he was at the hospital he would stop in to say hi. He was such a friendly and very nice man. I retired 5 years ago so hadn't seen him for quite some time. My mother visited with him and your mom regularly though in the nursing home. When I first told her she felt very sad. My condolences to all of his family. Connie, you are the only child that I really remember and know. I haven't seen you in some time either. I could take you right to the door of your Hartley house. Much love and care for your mom sent.

Bev Sauer Wittler - April 23, 2017 at 06:23 PM

LJ

“ Larry/Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Lester Snider



Larry/Mary Ann Jansen - April 22, 2017 at 08:26 PM

WG

“ Les was my favorite Uncle as well as a valued friend and mentor. I valued his advice and treasured tipping quite a few with him. I loved him.

Woody Graham

Woody Graham - April 21, 2017 at 04:07 PM

GG

“ I was so sorry to hear of Les's passing. I enjoyed golfing with him at Okoboji View years ago and his sense of humor that he brought to the game. He recently told me he golfed until he was 89 years old! He will be missed!

Greg Gamble - April 21, 2017 at 08:08 AM

LP

“ Dorothy and family, we were so saddened to hear of your loss. Les was such a wonderful guy and enjoyed him so very much as a neighbor. He was always so upbeat and full of life. Dorothy and Les's love for each other was a true romance story. Sending prayers and loving thoughts your way.

Jay and Lori Pedersen

Lori Pedersen - April 20, 2017 at 10:20 AM

GS

“ My deepest sympathy to Lester's family. I enjoyed visiting him & his lovely wife in Keelsen Harbor & in the nursing home. We liked to talk about years gone by & family. God's blessings to all. Gladys Sauer

Gladys Sauer - April 20, 2017 at 08:54 AM

JP

“ Loving thoughts and prayers being sent your way Dorothy and family. Les and Dorothy were such great and awesome neighbors. Enjoyed the time we visited. Theirs is a love story like no other.

Jay and Lori Pedersen - April 19, 2017 at 07:47 PM

JP

“ Our sympathies and prayers go out to Dorothy and family. Les was a gem for sure and do enjoyed the privilege of being neighbors these past years. Theirs is a love story for sure.

Jay and Lori Pedersen - April 19, 2017 at 07:43 PM

MS

“ Dorothy and family. My deepest sympathy. Les was my neighbor plus a good friend. He will be missed so much. Marge Schneidawind

Marge Schneidawind - April 19, 2017 at 02:58 PM