



## Milton H. Madsen

December 25, 1923 - April 10, 2019

Milton Madsen, 95, of Spirit Lake passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Accura Health Care of Spirit Lake.

Memorial services for 95 year old Milton Madsen of Spirit Lake will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Grace Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake followed by military funeral honors presented by the American Legion Tempe Post #23 and VFW John W. Kidd Post #4514 of Spirit Lake. Private family graveside services will be held in the Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Monday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Milton Herman Madsen was born December 25, 1923 on a farm northeast of Ringsted, Iowa to his parents, Herman R and Ingeborg Madsen. He had 5 sisters: Amelia Petersen, Clara Caswell, Gena Rasmussen, Mildred Paulsen, and Evelyn Kocheiser.

Milton attended country grade school and graduated from Ringsted High School. He helped farm, participated in high school band and 4-H. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Ringsted. He served with the U.S. Army Paratroops in WW II for 3 years after graduating from Jump School at Ft Benning, part-time in Europe. He is a lifetime member of VFW and American Legion.

He married Phyllis Hansen on June 15, 1952 at St John's Lutheran Church in Ringsted. They had a son, James, and a daughter, Jane. He farmed several years before going into the lumber business, and he retired from 23 years in the U.S. Postal Service in Arnolds Park and Aurora, Colorado. His hobbies were gardening, woodworking, and nature. He was always active in church and community.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Hansen Madsen, son James and wife Rachel of Georgetown, ME, daughter Jane and husband Les of Littleton, CO, five grandchildren Chris, Alex, & Robin Madsen and Andrew & Jennifer Tonge, two step-grandchildren, Amy and Justin Streeb, five great-grandchildren Amelia and Malathi Madsen, Trinity Hadden Madsen, and Katie and Taylor Streeb, sister-in-law Louise Hansen, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, all of his sisters and their husbands, his brother-in-law Duwayne Hansen, and two nieces, Donna Jean and Esther.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Cemetery

2684 18th Street  
Spirit Lake, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
2317 32nd St.  
P.O. Box 272  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
(712) 336-8471  
robinson@spiritlekefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
801 Hill Ave.  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *CONNIE WYMER lit a candle in memory of Milton H. Madsen*



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**CONNIE WYMER** - April 27, 2019 at 09:35 AM

KK

“ *James and family, I just read about your father, I am so sorry. I remember you all from our school days. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your grieving.*  
*Kathryn Kimball*

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**Kathryn Kimball** - April 22, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Milton H. Madsen.*



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April 21, 2019 at 05:32 PM

SM

“ *Phyllis and family, We send our deepest sympathy and condolences. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Sandi (Pertl) and George Mueller*

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**Sandi Mueller** - April 15, 2019 at 08:54 AM

LF

“ Love, Louise, Stacey & family, and Steve & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Milton H. Madsen.



Love, Louise, Stacey & family, and Steve & family - April 14, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milton H. Madsen.



April 14, 2019 at 12:22 PM

KK

“ Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Milton H. Madsen



Karen Krieger - April 13, 2019 at 09:03 PM

PF

“ Phyllis Cook and Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Milton H. Madsen.



Phyllis Cook and Family - April 12, 2019 at 07:12 PM

BS

“ *Beth Scherer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Milton H. Madsen.*



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**Beth Scherer** - April 12, 2019 at 04:42 PM

EF

“ *We think of Milt and Phyllis as family. They were our neighbors on Little Spirit Lake for many years. We feel blessed that we had the opportunity to get to know them and so appreciate their friendship. Many, many wonderful memories and yummy root beer floats. Thank you for being such an important part of our lives, for your love and support, and for your wonderful sense of humor. You and your family are in our thoughts and in our prayers. Phyllis - we will see you soon. Bill Johnson & Elaine Fries, Minneapolis, MN*

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**Elaine Fries** - April 12, 2019 at 02:57 PM

RM

“ *Reba And Alan Munson lit a candle in memory of Milton H. Madsen*



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**Reba and Alan Munson** - April 12, 2019 at 10:31 AM

MT

“ *My heart goes out to all of you. I am thinking of you. All the memories of such a kind and wonderful man.*  
*Mark Tucker*

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**Mark Tucker** - April 12, 2019 at 10:17 AM

DB

“ Sending our sympathy to long time friend.  
Prayers to the family.

*Dayle Broocks*

Dayle Broocks - April 12, 2019 at 10:14 AM



PW

“ Peggy And Dan Williams lit a candle in  
memory of Milton H. Madsen

Peggy and Dan Williams - April 11, 2019 at 05:36 PM



DR

“ Don And Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of  
Milton H. Madsen

Don and Jean Reed - April 11, 2019 at 03:21 PM



LJ

“ Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in  
memory of Milton H. Madsen

Larry and Mary Ann Jansen - April 11, 2019 at 02:36 PM



MA

“ *MaryEllen lit a candle in memory of Milton H. Madsen*



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**MaryEllen** - April 11, 2019 at 01:32 PM

DR

“ *Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Milton H. Madsen*



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**Doug and Barb Ricke** - April 11, 2019 at 10:24 AM