



Louis Edward Wilcoxson

October 25, 1936 - April 22, 2018

Louis Edward Wilcoxson, age 81, of Ottumwa, passed away on April 22, 2018, at his home in Ottumwa, under the care of Hospice of Wapello and Davis County.

Louis was born on October 25, 1936, in Kirkville, IA, to Samuel and Ethel (Locke) Wilcoxson. He grew up and attended school in Monroe County. He married Nigel Jeanne Ingles on August 23, 1958, in Odin, IL. To this union, 3 children were born, Pamela, Keith, and Vince.

Louis served his country in the United States Air Force. He later was an over the road truck driver for many different companies. He was a member of the American Legion in Albia and in his younger years, was a member of the Moose Lodge in IL. Louis enjoyed traveling, which his career as a truck driver enabled him to do. He has been in 48 states and achieved the Million Miles Club honor multiple times. Louis enjoyed collecting eagle figurines and had a love for watching them in the wild. Above all, he loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Louis is survived by his wife of 59 years, Nigel Wilcoxson; his children, Pamela (Sam) Rominger, Keith (Erlinda) Wilcoxson, and Vince (Karen) Wilcoxson; 5 grandchildren, Natashia, Martin (Katy), Richard (Erin), Kayla (Eric), and Karissa (Clayton); 7 great grandchildren, Drake, Austin, Isis, Kateri,

Desiree, Isabella, Olive, and one on the way. Louis is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Ethel; a sister, Margaret Nupp; and 3 brothers, Earl, Sam, and Ervin Wilcoxson.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2018, at the Tharp Funeral Home with Louis's family present from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2018, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Brad Gray officiating. Burial with military rites provided by the American Legion of Albia, Melrose, and Lovilia, will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia

A memorial has been established to the family.

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Edward Wilcoxson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Louis Edward Wilcoxson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Louis Edward Wilcoxson.*



April 25, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Edward Wilcoxson.*



April 23, 2018 at 09:08 PM

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“ *Ed Wilcoxson is a great man. A gentle giant and a sweet Uncle. I always love the way he teases everyone and makes you feel at home. I will miss his smile and his easy ways. One of my favorite uncles also. I will see you someday in Heaven, Uncle Will. Love you and praying for my sweet Aunt Nigel and cousins Pam, Keith and Vince and all their families as well. I wish I could attend to remember him and celebrate his life with you all. Love, Mary Elaine Ingles Shaffer.*

Mary Shaffer neice - April 23, 2018 at 06:13 PM