



Wiley Hutchinson

March 14, 1935 - June 3, 2017

Wiley Hutchinson, age 82, of Lovilia, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at the Hospice house in Ottumwa under the care of Hospice of Davis and Wapello County.

Wiley was born on March 14, 1935, to Lloyd and Mabel (Davis) Hutchinson at his home in rural Mahaska County. He grew up and attended the Lovilia High School graduating with the Class of 1954. On October 30, 1954 he was united in marriage to Ruth Elizabeth Detar. To this union two children were born, David and Debra. Wiley and Ruth shared 62 years of marriage together until her passing on February 16, 2017.

Wiley was a farmer his entire life. He was also a very talented and well known square dance caller for which he received many awards, including being inducted in the Rio Grande Valley Walk of Fame in 2005 and the "Caller-Cuer Hall Of Fame Award" in 2011. Wiley also traveled with Ruth as they planned, arranged and hosted square dancing events in the Midwest from Iowa to Texas. They spent winters down in Texas for over 30 years and Wiley helped start the Border Fest Square Dancing Event in Mexico and hosted it for over 20 years. He enjoyed driving semi-trucks part time and traveling over the country, playing sports in his younger years and attending his grandchildren's sporting events. His real joy in life was spending time with his family and friends.

Wiley is survived by his children, David (Melinda) Hutchinson of Lovilia and Debra (Cory) House of Ottumwa; nine grandchildren, Dustin (Karrie) Hutchinson, Ken Hutchinson, Jess (Alana) Hutchinson, Austin Hutchinson (Sarah Kahler) , Tyler Crall (Jessica Brady), Josie (Brock) Davis, Cody House, Kaylee House and Makenna House; 6 great grandchildren and a brother, Donnie (Beverly) Hutchinson. Wiley is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Hutchinson and his parents, Lloyd and Mabel Hutchinson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Burial will follow the service at Woodlawn Cemetery in Lovilia.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 5, 2017, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Wiley's family present to greet friends and family from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

A memorial has been established to Hospice of Davis and Wapello County.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiley Hutchinson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Wiley Hutchinson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Lisa Flahive*

Delores Littlejohn - June 07, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ *Not only were Wiley and Ruth treasured friends of ours; and I graduated with Wiley, Larry and I square danced 7 nights a week in an exhibition square from 1957-1964 promoting square dance clubs, many of those dances were called by Wiley. If I know anything about Wiley, his family and square dance calling were the things he was most proud of. He earned that right because we danced all over the United States and Wiley was one of the best. Rest in peace dear friend. Jerry Martin Ethell Class of 1954.
jerryethell@yahoo.com*

Gerry Martin Ethell - June 05, 2017 at 01:07 AM

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“ *R.I.P Wiley. I remember you many years, as I believe you were in grade school when I remember my parents playing cards with your parents, and I have known you all these years, as i remember you calling for square dances all these years, and you were a great person.*

Janice Eddy - June 04, 2017 at 08:28 PM