

## Warren Arthur Amundson

March 27, 1932 - September 08, 2020

Warren Arthur Amundson, age 88, of Ames, formerly of Story City, passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at his home.

Friends may call from 3:00 until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at the Adams Funeral Home, 502 Douglas Ave., Ames, Iowa. Masks and social distancing will be required. A private graveside service with military honors will be held on Monday, September 14, 2020 at the Roland Cemetery for Warren's children, grandchildren, and siblings. Burial will be in the Roland Cemetery.

Born on March 27, 1932 in Radcliffe, Warren was the son of Thomas and Emma (Larson) Amundson. He graduated from Radcliffe High School in 1949. Warren enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served in the Korean War. He was united in marriage to Ardis Sandvick on October 16, 1954 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Ames.

Warren worked at the National Animal Disease Center as an animal caretaker for 32 years until his retirement in July of 1989.

He found enjoyment in spending time with his family. He was always present for his grandchildren and never missed an event. He prepared a calendar every year with his family's birthdays and anniversaries, ensuring a greeting card would arrive in their mailbox on the correct day. Warren enjoyed trips to Branson, fishing, and camping. He never missed McDonald's coffee time with his friends. Warren was very proud of his military service and was a long-time member of the Story City American Legion. He was also a member of Bergan Lutheran Church in Roland.

Warren is survived by his daughter, Wanda Kellogg (friend Diane Muncrief) of Ames; three sons: Paul Amundson of Slater, Mark (Becky) Amundson of Radcliffe, and Kevin (Stephanie) Amundson of Roland; grandchildren: Chris (Tara) Amundson, Lissa (Ryan) Fulkerson, Michele (Justin) Marvin, Sean Kellogg, Ryan (Alyssa) Amundson, Emily (Jacob) Holm, Nick (Morgan) Amundson, and Courtney (Eric) Mensen; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Shirley Whitney of Altoona; a brother, Harold (Eddie) Amundson of Zearing; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ardis; a son, Wayne Amundson; and siblings: Helen Underwood, Frances Emery, and Emma, Vivian, and Duane in infancy.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Soderstrum Funeral Home in Roland and online condolences may be left for Warren's family at [www.adamssoderstrum.com](http://www.adamssoderstrum.com). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family for future designation.

## Events

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### VISITATION

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Adams Funeral Home  
502 Douglas Avenue,  
Ames, IA 50010

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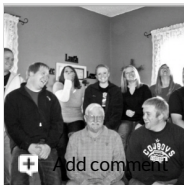
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## M Marv and Sandy

Words cannot express how important Warren was in our lives. I married Warren's nephew Marv and that is when a special person and family entered my life. He always had that ornery grin and something just as ornery to say that told us he cared. Over the years, my husband has shared many memories of the Amundson family that always made one smile and sometimes burst into laughter. Warren has always held a special place with our children as well; we all will miss you and that never ending smile. God bless you Warren! Love, Marv, Sandy, Melissa, and Matt.

## L Lissa



### P Pam

PERFECT, Lissa!!! In his glory with his grandkids and everyone laughing. PERFECT!

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## Kelly Zerr

Dear Wanda, Diane & Shawn, Paul & family, Mark, Becky & family, Kevin, Stephanie & family, "When the Lord needs us, he comes for us. We don't know when, that's just the way it is." How simply put and profound... Words spoken to me from a very wise, simple, easy going, peaceful but serious man at times, that had a unique sense of humor. A man that I'm proud to call my Uncle. An unforgettable, gentle, soft spoken man who will be missed very much. He was a man that was "needed" and it was his time to rest. Our thoughts, prayers and love to all of you. Kelly, Arlene and family



### "Dove"

was given in memory of Warren Arthur Amundson

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### P Pam

Wonderful memory so he can help his family and all of us who care thru this.

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## Wanda Kellogg

Oh Dad, you left us too soon. Even though you were 88 and your eyesight was almost completely gone, we thought you would be here with us for years to come. You continued to make us laugh every time we were together. When you would see or hear someone that you knew, especially family, you would get that soft smile and say "Well hello" and smile some more. Other than family holidays, events and celebrations, there was nothing that you enjoyed more than just a good cup of coffee and a nice visit with a friend or friends. There are memories, too many to share, that will be with us for the rest of our lives. Thank you for those. The Lord needed you and called you home and you are now reunited with Mom which I know makes you happy. I know how much you still missed her so. My Dad was loved very much by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, siblings and so many friends. I hope that I am able to show kindness, calmness, patience, and compassion like my Dad did to so many. Love you Dad. Miss you so very much already. Wanda

### P Pam

Hugs to you, Wanda. What a wonderfully written tribute to your Dad. You are each great living tributes to him. Stupid Covid! We all want to be with you guys. I'm so glad you have each other. Big families have many benefits.



## Love Jen and Erik Wagler

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## Merlea Amundson Schultz

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



## Love JD and Deb Ensley

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## Nancy Ambrose

Deepest sympathy to the family. Hold tight to all your wonderful memories.



## Jeff King

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