



Carl F. Dallmeyer

November 22, 1924 - December 22, 2018

Carl F. Dallmeyer, age 94, of Washington, Iowa, died Saturday, December 22, 2018, at the University of Iowa Hospital after injuries resulting from a fall.

Celebration of life services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 27, 2018, at the United Methodist Church with Pastor Kwang Song officiating. Calling hours will begin 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 26, 2018, at the Jones & Eden Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Interment with military honors conducted by Washington American Legion Post 29, will take place at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Washington. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established for the United Methodist Church, Washington County Fair Association or the Washington Betterment Foundation. Online condolences may be sent for Carl's family through the web at www.jonesfh.com.

Carl was born November 22, 1924, on the family farm in Louisa County, Iowa. He was the youngest of nine children born to Lewis and Gertrude (McDaniel) Dallmeyer. He graduated from Columbus Junction High School and attended Radio School at DeVry Institute in Chicago, Illinois. Carl was united in marriage to Helen Hayes on November 17, 1944, in Pacific Grove, California. He served honorably in the United States Army from 1943 until 1946, as a Mess Hall Staff Sergeant.

Carl was the CEO/President and Director of McCleery Cumming Co., which at the time was the largest manufacturer of calendars sold through distributors. He retired in 1995. He is a member of the United Methodist Church. He received the 2013 Bill Sitler Rotary Citizen of the Year Award. Carl was an early member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, served on the Washington Community School Board for ten years and was instrumental in the construction of the Junior High School. He served as Treasurer of the First Christian Church for 27 years and served on the Washington Community Theater Board and was a member of the Specialty Advertising Association.

Carl believed strongly in being active in and supporting his community. He and Helen were

major contributors to many local projects including: Washington Community School District Auditorium, Washington Free Public Library, Lending Hands, United Presbyterian Home, First Christian Church, St. James Catholic Church, United Methodist Church, Sun City Christian Church, Pacific Grove Christian Church, University of Iowa Foundation, Washington County ISU Extension Building, Washington Community Theater, Republican Party, Herbert Hoover Library, Marr Park Conservation Education Center, Lake Darling Lodge Building Project, Washington Hospital Foundation, Washington Community Chest, Lake Darling Youth Center, Hamakua Place, Main Street Washington, Washington Tree Committee, WEDG and the Washington Betterment Foundation.

Carl is survived by his wife, Helen Dallmeyer of Washington, Iowa; son, Kent (Jane) Dallmeyer of Washington, Iowa; daughter, Dae (Russ) Underwood of Johnston, Iowa; three grandchildren: Kurt (Jan) Dallmeyer of Wellman, Iowa; Karin Wellington of Boone, Iowa; Brian (Liz) Underwood of Orlando, Florida; seven great grandchildren: Cole, Kyle, and Kellie Dallmeyer; Warren, Grant and Flora Wellington; and Lydia Underwood. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Lola Tremont; twin sisters, Agnes and Minnie; sister, Helen Thompson; four brothers, Francis, Floyd, Kenneth, and Lewis; half-sister, Lois Lowe; and half-brother, Harlan Dallmeyer.

Cemetery

Events

Elm Grove Cemetery

Washington, IA, 52353

DEC 26 **Calling Hours** 02:00PM - 07:00PM

Jones - Eden Funeral Home
116 East Main, Washington, IA, US, 52353

DEC 26 **Family will receive friends** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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DEC 27 **Celebration of Life** 10:30AM

United Methodist Church
206 West Second Street, Washington, IA, US, 52353

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. As a good friend of Kent's, I visited the Dallmeyer home often in high school. He and Helen were always so kind, generous and engaged with their kids and their friends. I always respected and admired Carl. It seems like I ran into Carl and Helen nearly every time I returned to visit Washington, and they were always interested in what was going on in my life. I'm sad I won't see him next time I'm home, but I will hold fond memories of this good man. All the best to the family during this time of reflection. - Phil McConnell

Phil McConnell - January 13 at 10:03 AM



“ Thank you Phil. Dae

dae underwood - January 16 at 11:22 AM



“ Thank you Phil.

dae underwood - January 16 at 11:27 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Carl did so much for our community.
Jim and Peg Stephens

Peg Stephens - January 08 at 03:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Kent, Jane and family. Sending my sincere sympathies.
Patsi Robison

Patsi Robison - December 28, 2018 at 11:55 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Carl Dallmeyer. We first met in 1970 when my sister married his son Kent. I found Carl to be a thoughtful man, very energetic, and always on the go. It didn't take long to figure out he only had two gears - full out and sleep. And when he was going full out, he certainly did accomplish a lot.

Over the years, it's been so wonderful to see his generosity flourish in such considerate and far reaching ways. When he bought his own Christmas tree, he would have one also delivered to Kent's home. He just knew how to add the right touch of "Carl Kindness" to everyday actions. I remember his mowing the yard at Kent's farm house - full speed ahead. It's a wonder he never had an accident, but he was in his glory running the riding mower all out. I remember his Carl Kindness in taking milkshakes or lunches to the hired men when they were putting in or taking out

crops.

Carl would always ask about what was happening in our lives. He was both interested and interesting. In all my years of knowing Carl, I have never heard a single person utter a single bad syllable about him. I don't think anyone truly ever had a bad thought about Carl. His kindness to Helen throughout the years was always a shining example on how to be a loving spouse. Especially as they have aged together, Carl always held Helen's needs above his own.

Carl is very loved by his family; he was very cherished by his community; and he will always be very respected and appreciated by those who have been touched by his far reaching generosity. Carl employed so many people in good jobs; the kind of jobs that let them buy a home, have a family, and save for retirement. Those jobs were life changing for lots in my hometown. Carl was a self made man and never lost his common touch even when he was walking with Presidents. Truly an extraordinary man who will be very missed by all of us.

Carl, it's time to turn off your engine. You are now on God's time and it's a slow steady simmer from here on out. You have run your race and you finished with flying colors and have earned the love and respect of all you met.

Thank you, Carl, for all you have done to make Washington, Iowa a great small town. Thank you for being the kind of person we all seek to emulate. Rest in Peace, my friend. You have lived your life well by sterling example.

Condolences to the family. To Helen. To Kent and Jane; to Dae and Russ. To Kurt, Karin, and Brian and all the great grandchildren. You were all so blessed to have this man as the head of your family for so many good, happy years.

My deepest sympathies to each of you,
Marcia Reece

Marcia Reece - December 27, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ My memories of your dear father are so precious-always happy, smiling and interested in the other person. When Karl and Helen would come to New York City on paper buying trips back in the 1970s, it was a real thrill to go to the theater and dinner with them. One particular trip I wasn't able to go out due to a business commitment, so I invited them back to my studio apartment for a homemade apple pie and ice cream. Karl was so pleased With the pie and was so shocked I made in my small New York City kitchen. I also remember the tours of the calendar factory and his special room with the special calendars. He would always make sure we left with a new one. May you be comforted in knowing he touched many many people in a very positive way. He lived an incredible well lived life and I'm sure he is enjoying his eternal reward. With Peace and love to his family, Nancy Schaeffer

Nancy Schaeffer - December 27, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ Our thoughts are prayers are with you.
Bill & Julie

Julie Kanouse - December 27, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jones & Eden Funeral Home - December 26, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ These pictures are so meaningful. Thank you for posting. What a wonderful life!

Marcia Reece - December 27, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ TO: the family;
Remembering the Dallmeyer family reunions each late summer when I was little girl, was always such a great many family members there. Your family was there along with my folks and grandma Lowe (Lois). Plenty of food and fun was always enjoyed by all.
Elaine and Bill Baker

Elaine Baker - December 26, 2018 at 07:55 AM



“ Enjoyed visiting with Carl at the reunion this year.
Thoughts & prayers for the family.

Karen - December 26, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ Kent, Jane and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Leon and Rose Leinen

Jon Leinen - December 25, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ What a great guy. He made me so welcomed when I came to town. I looked forward to our time each week at coffee. Carl was such a generous man and so kind. I will miss him.

Mike Jorgensen - December 24, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Carl F. Dallmeyer.



December 24, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ Dr. Mike and Virginia Jorgensen purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Carl F. Dallmeyer.



Dr. Mike and Virginia Jorgensen - December 24, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ Dae, I'm sorry to learn of your loss. I'll always remember your dad as very warm and loving when I was at your home, and always a smile when at church or just out and about. I have fond memories of being at your home and him enjoying us crazy girls around. Blessings to you and your families, and of course to your mom.

Deb (Gould) Longest - December 24, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ Thank you so much Deb. We had some fun times at each other's houses growing up. Great memories.

dae underwood - December 31, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family from the Monroe family. Mom and Dad so loved you guys and we enjoyed the Sunday lunches at Wingas and the gatherings at the UP home. God be with you all. Bill Monroe

Bill Monroe - December 24, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ Thank you Bill. Our folks really enjoyed each other’s company. We have to live with the memories now. Dae

dae underwood - December 31, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ Steve Chalupa lit a candle in memory of Carl F. Dallmeyer



Steve Chalupa - December 24, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl F. Dallmeyer.



December 24, 2018 at 07:23 AM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Carl F. Dallmeyer.



December 23, 2018 at 08:40 PM