



Charles A. Leeper

December 20, 1943 - January 31, 2018

Charles A. Leeper, age 74, of Brighton, Iowa, died Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at the University of Iowa Hospital after failing in health for the past 18 months.

Celebration of life services will be held 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at the Jones & Eden Funeral Home in Washington, Iowa, with Rev. Rick Zickefoose officiating. Calling hours will begin 4:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Jones & Eden Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Interment will take place at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Brighton at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a general memorial has been established. Online condolences may be sent for Charlie's family at www.jonesfh.com

Charlie was born December 20, 1943, in Washington, Iowa, the son of Clifford W. and Frances (Derby) Leeper. He attended school in Brighton, Iowa, and graduated from Washington High School in 1963. Charlie was married to Jean Ramsey in 1965.

Charlie farmed all of his life in the Washington Community. He also worked at Northrup King, Farm Service and Wal Mart. He enjoyed going out to eat and visiting with his friends at the Frontier Restaurant. He was an avid deer hunter and loved to go mushrooming.

He is survived by his son, Matt Leeper and wife Roberta of Ainsworth, Iowa; son, Mark Leeper of Washington, Iowa; two grandsons, Thomas and Theodore; brother, Clifford F. "Kit" Leeper of Wichita Falls, Texas; sister, Lelani Clark of Big Spring, Texas; sister, Beth Johnson and husband Bill of Urbandale, Iowa; and sister-in-law, Lou Leeper of Washington, Iowa.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Benjamin Leeper; and sister, Katheryn West.

Cemetery

Events

Hillcrest Cemetery

Brighton, IA,

FEB 6 **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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

FEB 6 **Family will receive friends** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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FEB 6 **Celebration of Life** 07:00PM

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Comments



“ We are sorry for your loss. Charlie was a kind and gentle person, and will be missed by many. I have known Charlie since he and his classmates joined our High School class at the beginning of our senior year. It was not an easy change from Brighton to Washington, but eventually we came together as a class. Charlie always seemed to have a smile for everyone he met. His pride and joy in 1964 was his Plymouth V-8 with a Hurst 4 speed! It was a runner, and Charley knew how to drive it. I had the privilege of getting behind the wheel several times and "what a thrill". Even at idle at a stoplight it sounded like a caged tiger! I don't believe he ever lost his love of cars, especially the Mopars. After his stroke I saved a number of car magazines and passed them on to him, trying to include ones that had an article about vintage Mopars.

A caring, generous person has left and gone to a better place.

Winnie and Lloyd Munson

Lloyd and Winnie Munson - February 08, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ The family has our deepest sympathy and prayers during this time.
Larry & Barbra Roberts



Barbra Roberts - February 03, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ I worked with Charlie at Northrup King one summer fifty years ago. He was a fun good natured man. Where did all those years go? God Bless!

Glen Peiffer
Valencia, CA

Glen Peiffer - February 02, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ I'm really sorry for your loss Matt and Mark. I really liked talking to Charles and greatly appreciated that he let us go on his property it always brought back fond memories. I could always count on Charles coming to the back timber in his "gator" to talk and sometimes save my legs and give me a ride out, or we would just sit and

talk. I will really miss him.
Cathy (Waltman) and Tony Kane

Catherine Kane - February 02, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ Dear Family, and Friends,

Please accept sincere condolences from the care team at Sunrise Terrace. We were pleased to provide his daily care, and will miss the dignity of his presence among us.

Jeff McPheron, Community Development
Sunrise Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Jeff McPheron - February 01, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your family's loss, Matt and Mark. May good memories of your dad surround you in the times ahead.

Love,
Ruth, Mary, and Sue Dawson

Sue Ellen Dawson Hegstrom - February 01, 2018 at 04:26 PM