



Cecil Paul Sickels

August 4, 1930 - July 23, 2016

Barneveld - Cecil Paul Sickels, loving husband, father, grandpa and great grandpa passed away on July 23, 2016 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Cecil was born on August 4, 1930 in Fayette County, Iowa. His goal was to celebrate his 86th birthday, to which he was just a few days short.

Cecil was a hardworking man who held many careers throughout his life. He loved sharing stories of his working days on the railroad, as a logger, milk hauler, construction worker, farmer and his final job working for the Iowa County Highway department. He enjoyed spending hours on the lawn mower and took great pride in having the best and softest grass around. He maintained the White Church Cemetery for many years during his retirement and was very proud of its beauty. Cecil was the most loving and sweet man who loved to fish, hunt and talk for hours with family and neighbors. He enjoyed woodworking projects and fixing lawn mowers in his garage. There wasn't anything that Grandpa wouldn't do or fix for his grandchildren or the little neighbor kids. Family was most important to him and he cherished visits and laughs with everyone.

Cecil was united in marriage to Marilyn Decker on March 15, 1950. After her passing, he married Agnes Pulvermacher Carmody on October 7, 1978.

Cecil is survived by his wife Agnes and children, Terry (Fran) Sickels, Deana (Clyde) Christianson, Mike (Peggy) Carmody, Patrick (Vonee) Carmody, Dennis Carmody, Mary Beckett, Jean (Vic) Halverson, Scott (Denise) Carmody, Colleen (Rick) Zimpel, John (Lisa) Carmody, Ed (Jill) Carmody, Chad (Missy) Sickels; 26 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and three new great grandbabies on the way that he was so hoping to meet; his brother Oakley Sickels and his brother-in-law Wayne Genz.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn; son, Bill Sickels; sister Eva Genz; brothers Arthur Sickels and Gene Sickels and parents Andrew and Bessie Sickels.

The family would like to thank Pastor Donna Morton, Dr. Jodi McGraw and Dr. Peter Mullin along with Agrace Hospice Care for all their love and support during the past 2 years. We would also like to thank Cecil's special ladies for their TLC - Ashley, Lisa, Heather, Kim, Emily and Barb.

A private family service and burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to be given to Agrace Hospice Care would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cecil Paul Sickels*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *I will remember Cecil as a soft spoken Gentleman and a man who loved his family very much...and I know my Son Rick was Blessed to have him as a Father-In-Law.*

Wanda Martinelli - April 28, 2018 at 01:36 AM



“ *I will miss my God father, uncle, very mmuch! He was a very loving gentle man and we were all blessed to have him in our lives! Rest in peace Uncle! Hugs Agnes and family! Love you!*

Linda and Lenny Teepe - April 28, 2018 at 01:36 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Cecil's loved ones. God Bless you all! xo*

Mary Werner - April 28, 2018 at 01:36 AM

CM

“ As his family knows, Cecil had his priorities in order; God and family first. The kind of life he lived made it easy for him to make strong bonds with others-- He left an impression on those who knew him.... Live right, be honest, gentle and kind, take care of one another and Love the little children as they are gifts from God.Dear Heavenly Father, I pray for Cecil's family and loved ones. Please provide them with Your strength during this sad time, and may they feel Your peace and comfort. Amen

Christine Meddaugh - April 28, 2018 at 01:36 AM

KM

“ My deepest sympathy to Cecil's family.

Katy Marking - April 28, 2018 at 01:36 AM

LW

“ Our deepest sympathy to our Super 8 friend Deana and her family. Our thoughts are with you.Sincerely,Leigh and staff

Leigh Williams - April 28, 2018 at 01:36 AM

BS

“ So sorry to here this love to all the family

becky Steele - April 28, 2018 at 01:36 AM

SS

“ Love you grandpa..I will never forget waking up early and going fishing...spending time with Chad running around or help picking up after the the tornado. You were a strong and soft man. Love Shayne Sickels. PS..say hi to my Dad for me.

Shayne Sickels - April 28, 2018 at 01:36 AM