

Mass of Christian Burial
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Tuesday, March 24, 2015
10:30 a.m.

Celebrant
Rev. Vern Smith

Lector
Jim Graham

Organist
Mary Beth Gowing

Cantor
Jane Emge

Caring for Flowers
Sharon Baldwin Pam Ponton

Memory Register
Tiffani Connell

Ushers
Dave Ponton Lou Saner

Honorary Casket Bearers
LeRoy (Spike) Spargur Charlie Carlson
Bill Carlson Bill Jones
Jim Baldwin Richard Graham

Casket Bearers
John Walker Kyle Graham
Caleb Robinette Lonnie Smith, Sr.
Kelly Connell Damon Driskell
Lonnie Smith, Jr.

Military Rites
American Legion Post #88
Honor Guard
Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials
Shenandoah Food Pantry or
People For Paws

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Wayne Eugene Graham

Wayne Eugene Graham, son of Earl William and Hattie Eleanor (Douthit) Graham was born on February 25, 1928 in Shenandoah, Iowa. He passed away on Friday, March 20, 2015 at his home in Shenandoah, at the age of 87.



Growing up in Shenandoah, Wayne attended the Shenandoah Community Schools, graduating from Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1945. Wayne excelled in track while at SHS and made it to state in the 800 meters. Following high school, Wayne attended Central College in Pella, Iowa. Not long after, Wayne was called into service by the U S Army towards the end of WW II. He served from August 1946 through December 1946 in post occupied Japan.

On October 29, 1957, Wayne was united in marriage to the love of his life, Marlene Ann Connell, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shenandoah. They made their home in Shenandoah where they raised their four children, James, Kim, Tim and Jenelle.

Over the years, Wayne worked at Central Surveys and Henry Fields Nursery in Shenandoah. For a period of time, Wayne was a baker at a bakery in Columbia City, Indiana before returning to Shenandoah where he was employed with Eaton Corporation. He worked at Eaton's until retiring in 1992.

Wayne was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the AMVETS. He enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren participate in sports through the years. He also enjoyed watching professional sports and restoring antiques.

Preceding Wayne in death were his parents; two brothers, Harold and Robert Graham; sister, Gertrude (Graham) Carlson; brother-in-law, Darril Carlson; sister-in-law, Vance Graham; and grandson, Timothy Graham.

Survivors include his loving wife of over 57 years, Marlene of the home; four children, James Graham and wife Cathy of Fayetteville, AR, Kim Walker and husband Clay of Essex, Tim Graham of Shenandoah, and Jenelle Smith and husband Lonnie, Sr, of Fayetteville, AR; 10 grandchildren, John Walker and wife Alicia, Stephanie Robinette and husband Caleb, Monika Carroll and husband Todd, Rick Graham, Kyle Graham, Kaillena Smith, Lonnie Smith, Jr, Grace Graham and William Graham; seven great grandchildren, Jacob, Caden and Kinsley Robinette, Presley and Hudson Walker, and Aidan and Simon Carroll; other relatives and many friends.

A FALLEN LIMB

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again."*

Author Unknown

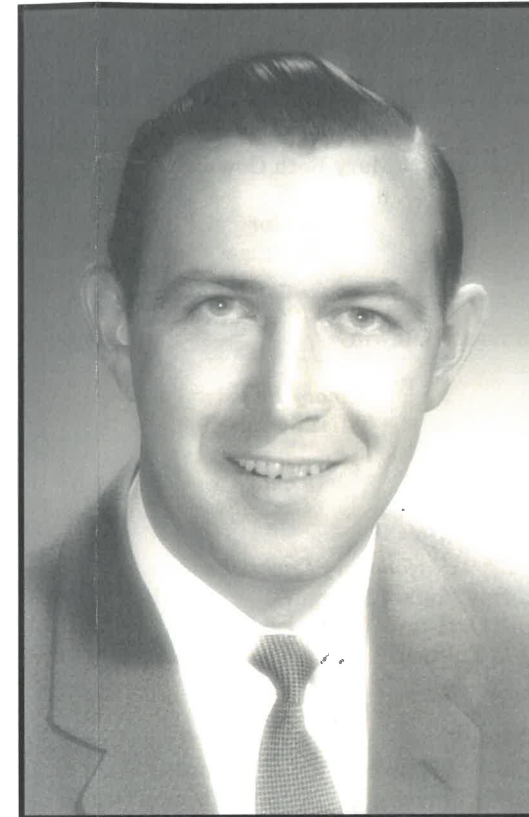
Immediately following the committal service at graveside, everyone is cordially invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship at:

M's Fine Dining
Shenandoah American Legion Country Club
~1800 S Elm St~

*Services Entrusted to
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
www.hackettlivingston.com*

In Loving Memory

Wayne E. Graham



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February 25, 1928
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**Entered Into Eternal Life
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