

OBITUARIES

Douglas D. Ellingson

Friday, Dec. 5, 2025
ALDEN
Douglas D. Ellingson, 75, of Alden, passed away peacefully on Friday, Dec. 5, 2025, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames, surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2025, at the Alden United Methodist Church, with burial to follow in the Alden Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Suris Funeral Home in Iowa Falls.



Ellingson

Doug was born in Iowa Falls, Iowa, to Burnell and Marvel (Schroeder) Ellingson. He graduated from Alden High School in 1968, then attended Ellsworth Community College for two years and Iowa State University for an additional year and a half. After his studies, Doug returned home to Alden to do what he loved most—farm.

In 1972, he married Verona Winters, and together they raised three children before divorcing in 1988. In 1995, Doug met Lois Klein, who became his devoted companion for 30 years.

A lifelong farmer, Doug raised hogs and cattle and grew corn and soybeans. He was a member of the Popejoy and Alden United Methodist Churches. He loved watching his children and grandchildren in their many activities and enjoyed county fairs, the Iowa State Fair, and farm shows. He was happiest watching Westerns or cheering on the Cyclones.

Doug was well known for his love of green tractors and Chevy pickups, as well as his gift for fixing anything—or building something new out of whatever he had on hand. In difficult times, he was known to talk things over with his cattle. He was always ready to lend a hand to a neighbor or friend.

Doug is survived by his longtime partner, Lois Klein; his children Jason (Amanda) Ellingson of Ames; Jennie (Jim) Rush of La Vista, Neb.; and Chris (Mindy) Ellingson of Polk City; grandchildren Grace, Elle, Sam, Claire, Jack, and Emily; and his sister, Janaan (Duane) Harding of Alden.

He was preceded in death by his parents. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Dale Thomas Everman

July 13, 1927-Nov. 10, 2025
WILLIAMS

Dale Thomas Everman was born July 13, 1927, on a farm near Williams, Iowa. He passed away on Nov. 10, 2025, at Hanson Family Hospital from pneumonia.

Dale attended Radcliffe schools graduating in 1945. After high school Dale served in the Army in the Korean War. In August 1953, he married Judy Bailey at the First Christian Church in Iowa Falls. The couple farmed east of Iowa Falls and started a family. Cindy, twins Tommy and Terri, and baby Susan completed the family, and they moved to town. Dale went to work at Bailey Transfer and later bought the company in partnership with his brother-in-law Herb Klein. Herb managed the freight end of the business while Dale became an Allied Van Lines agent and moved families all over the United States.

Dale retired in the mid-1980s. That is about when Virg Jaques introduced Dale and Judy to Florida. They ended up becoming Florida residents and settled near Naples close to Alan and Ida Fitz and the Jaques.

Dale had quite a few hobbies including motorcycles, fishing and gardening. We can't forget the hill climbs east of town at the Keley Hill! Dale and Judy went on motorcycle trips with Alan and Ida Fitz to Europe, Alaska, and Mexico. In Florida, Dad would go on motorcycle rides about every weekend with Dale Moore, his son Mike and with Tommy. It was a sad day when he had to give up riding his Harley.

If there was water, Dad would go fishing: the Iowa River with Hank Murphy, Northern Minnesota to catch the biggest Muskie and of course the Gulf of Mexico. Dale had many friends to go fishing with including Dale Moore, Dave Dikes, and John Frese to name a few. He had his own boat stored at the Fitz home on Isle of Capris and many times would take family out in the coastal waters. One of Tanner and Abby's fondest memory was when Grandpa Dale took them out and a Manatee came right up to the boat and they got to pet him. It was another sad day when Dad had to sell his boat.

Judy passed away August 2013 after nearly 60 years of marriage. Dad was able to stay in Florida with the help of his be-



Everman

loved granddaughter Jennifer Ann.

Dale had a great life and five years ago he gained a very special friend, Barbara Dunlay. They were able to enjoy life together in Florida and Iowa Falls. Tom, Terri, and I are so thankful for Barb's loving care of Dad.

Dad read his Bible every day and had a deep faith. He is survived by his children Cindy (Roger) Nissly, Tom (Roxane) Everman and Terri (Rod) Steig; seven grandchildren: Tanner, Abby, Tessa, Kacie, Jennifer, David, and Austin; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will have a private burial in May. On May 16, 2026, there will be a Celebration of Life for Dale at the Adams Center in Owasa, Iowa, from 3-5 p.m.

Donations in Dale's memory will go to parks he loved and the planting of tree where needed.

Gene A. Fisher

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025
IOWA FALLS

Gene A. Fisher, 76, of Iowa Falls, passed away Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025, at Hansen Family Hospital. A celebration of life will be held from noon-2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025, at Adams Celebration of Life in Owasa. Lunch will be served during the celebration of life. Burial will take place following at 2:30 p.m. at Union Cemetery. With honor, Adams Celebration of Life is serving the family.



Fisher

Gene Allen Fisher was born on May 10, 1949, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Robert and Odra (Lowry) Fisher. He graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1967. After high school he worked for Bloom Builders – the first established pole barn builder in the state of Iowa. He was united in marriage to Linda McMains on March 22, 1969. To this union three children were born – Todd, Heather, and McKenzie.

In 1969, Gene and Linda moved to Iowa Falls, Iowa, where they made their home and built their business, K-Van Construction. Throughout Gene's life he had many ventures including the Honeybuck-et Stables, raising llamas, and the famous 'Nut House' concession stand making funnels cakes. Fishing, hunting, camping, mushroom hunting, golfing were also fond hobbies that he enjoyed along with spending time with his family. Above all else – he was a family man and loved his kids

and grandkids more than anything.

The Iowa State Fair was an annual business and family affair. Gene never missed a year. He enjoyed visits with customers that became friends over the years and of course – all the variety of food vendors!

Gene was an avid traveler and always looked forward to a winter vacation with his family. After many trips to different destinations, he found his paradise in Ixtapa, Mexico, where he spent a lot of time in the winter.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda; son Todd Fisher; daughter Heather Thiesen and McKenzie (Jason) Schooby all of Iowa Falls; his grandchildren: Cody Fisher, Elizabeth Thiesen, Colby Thiesen, Jackson Thiesen, Lauryn Silvey, Hadley Schoby, and Jagger Schoby; his great-grandchildren: Talan Mutschler, Kinnick Mutschler, Brielle Mutschler and Roy Fisher; his brother Robert (Linda) Fisher of Carroll, Iowa; his sister Joyce (Duane) Huyser of Oskaloosa, Iowa; sister-in-law Connie (Kressie) McNew of Marion, Ill., and many nieces and nephews.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents Odra and Robert Fisher, his sister Roberta Van Dusseldorp, his in-laws Violet and Loren McMains, his brother and sister-in-law Rod and Judy Smith and granddaughter Mandy Mutschler.

Eugene Winfield Johnson

July 5, 1926-Nov. 28, 2025
IOWA FALLS

Eugene Winfield Johnson was born on July 5, 1926, in Iowa Falls, Iowa. He died on Nov. 28, 2025, in Spring, Texas, aged 99 years, 4 months and 23 days. He was the third and youngest child of Roy Eugene Johnson and Alice Caroline Himmel. He graduated from Iowa Falls High School in 1944 and was united in marriage with Kathleen Rose Hackbarth on July 31, 1948, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Four children came from this union: Dennis Eugene, Jeffrey Royce, Rosanne Marie, and Lance Andrew.

He worked for the Farmer's Co-op Elevator in the lumber department for a number of years before transferring to Farmland Industries when they moved to Iowa Falls. He and his family were long time members of the First Christian Church, and he was also active in Boy Scouts and the Masons and Odd Fellows.

He and his wife were "snowbirds" for many years in Weslaco, Texas, before a short full-time stint in Georgetown, Texas, before settling for many years in Mesa, Ariz. In 2017, he moved into assisted living in Spring, Texas, where he lived the last almost nine years of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, his wife, and his youngest son. He is survived by two sons, one daughter, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was cremated and his ashes will be brought back to Iowa Falls in the spring (Date undetermined at this time) for interment with his wife and youngest son.

DEATH NOTICES

Keith DeVries

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025
ACKLEY - Keith DeVries, 82, of Ackley, passed away Saturday,

Dec. 6, 2025, at The Village of Ackley. Funeral services are pending with the Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Iowa Falls

Beverly Ann Hempen

Friday, Dec. 5, 2025
GRUNDY CENTER-Bev-erly Ann Hempen, age 90, of Grundy Center, formerly of Aplington, died of natural causes on Friday, Dec. 5, 2025, at Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025, at the Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Aplington, with burial in the Bethel Reformed Church Cemetery in rural Aplington. Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

Redman Funeral & Cremation Services – Aplington Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at www.redmanfuneral.com.

James "Jim" L. Jones

Friday, Dec. 5, 2025
HUBBARD - James "Jim" L. Jones, 50, of Hubbard, formerly of Missouri passed away Friday, Dec. 5, 2025, at the Hubbard Care Center. A celebration of life will be held in Missouri at a later date. With honor, Adams Celebration of Life is serving the family.

HCSO LOGS

NOV. 25
3:08 P.M. - Animal carcass on roadway.
5:35 - Franklin County requested assistance for hog barn on fire.
7:32 - Disabled vehicle.

NOV. 26

NO LOGS AVAILABLE.

NOV. 27

7:49 A.M. - Controlled burn trees.
8:41 - Traffic complaint.
10:17 - Young German Shepherd at large.
10:21 - No-contact order served.
10:26 - Controlled burn.
10:45 - Civil.
11:16 - Controlled burn.
11:18 - Water shut off and pipes will freeze.
12:16 P.M. - Car with flat tire, back keeps slipping.
12:32 - Requested call back regarding questions regarding no-contact order.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: ALL PUTATIVE MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF A CHILD BORN ON THE 5th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022, IN WOODBURY MN.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED there is a petition now on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Hardin County alleging that a child born on the 2nd day of April, 2024 is a child in need of assistance in case number JVV007681. For further details contact the clerk's office. The petitioner's attorney is Jordan Rouse, Assistant Hardin County Attorney, 1201 14th Avenue, Eldora, IA 50627.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED a hearing on the child's Termination of Parental Rights, will take place before the Iowa District Court for Hardin County, at the Courthouse in Eldora, Iowa, at 10:00 a.m. on the 12th day of January, 2026.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that you have the right to be represented by legal counsel, and if you are unable to employ counsel, the Court, upon application by you not less than two (2) days prior to the date of the hearing, will appoint counsel to represent you.

By: Jordan Rouse
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NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: ALL PUTATIVE MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF A CHILD BORN ON THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2018, IN ST. PAUL, MN.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED there is a petition now on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Hardin County alleging that a child born on the 2nd day of April, 2024 is a child in need of assistance in case number JVV007682. For further details contact the clerk's office. The petitioner's attorney is Jordan Rouse, Assistant Hardin County Attorney, 1201 14th Avenue, Eldora, IA 50627.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: ALL PUTATIVE MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF A CHILD BORN ON THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022, IN AMES, IA.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED there is a petition now on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Hardin County alleging that a child born on the 2nd day of April, 2024 is a child in need of assistance in case number JVV007683. For further details contact the clerk's office. The petitioner's attorney is Jordan Rouse, Assistant Hardin County Attorney, 1201 14th Avenue, Eldora, IA 50627.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HARDIN COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KAY MARY KING, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR024618
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kay Mary King, who died on or about November 23, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on December 5, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Kay Mary King, deceased, bearing date of September 3, 2024, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that LeRoy Brandt has been appointed Executor of the Estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated: December 5, 2025
LeRoy Brandt, Executor of Estate
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We can stop HIV, Iowa—by protecting our sexual health when we talk, test, treat.

talk	Talk with your partner before having sex. Talk about when you were last tested & suggest getting tested together. Talk to your healthcare provider about your sex life. Ask about HIV & STI testing—including what tests you need & how often.
test	Get tested! It's the only way to know for sure if you have HIV or an STI. Many STIs don't cause symptoms, so you could have one and not know.
treat	HIV & all other STIs are treatable. If you test positive for an STI, work with your healthcare provider to get the right treatment. If you test positive for HIV, your provider or testing location will connect you to treatment & resources!

Find testing near you! Scan the QR code or visit stophiviowa.org