



## L. Dean Nystrom

May 14, 1930 - May 30, 2017

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Lawrence “Dean” Nystrom, 87, passed away peacefully with family by his side on May 30, 2017, at Boone County Hospital. A visitation will be held Friday, June 2, from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home (609 7th Street, Boone, IA). A private burial will be held at Linwood Park Cemetery.

Dean was born on May 14, 1930, to Edgar and Martha (Poulson) Nystrom in Boone, IA. Dean graduated from Boone High School in 1948. He married the love of his life Charlene Adele Jennings on May 7, 1949, in Audubon, IA and they were blessed with six children.

Dean Nystrom was a proud man, not proud of himself but proud of all of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He once said, “Your children never really leave home. They always come home with their worries and their joys.” He loved to hear our stories and always looked forward to our visits. Dean was a hard-working, sweet, kind and humble man with a quick sense of humor. He dedicated his life to his family and dearly loved his wife Charlene “Jenny” of 68 years, his six children, eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He will forever be missed by all.

Dean worked at Northern Natural Gas/Enron in Ogden, IA, as a compressor operator for 37 years. He also worked for Chicago Northwestern Railroad and Nystrom Motors. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he previously served as an Elder and a Deacon. He was a member of Elks Club and a Cub Scout leader. Dean enjoyed walking, reading newspapers, “interviewing people” and gardening. He also enjoyed sitting on the patio, watching the birds, wildlife and documenting the weather. In his younger years he enjoyed family camping trips. In his later years he enjoyed numerous trips to Hawaii with his wife. His top priority was always spending time with his family.

Dean is survived by his wife Charlene; his sons all from Boone, IA, Marck (Pam) Nystrom,

Cris (Veronica) Nystrom, Curt (Lori) Nystrom, and Jerry (Melanie) Nystrom; his daughters Sue (Tom Inman) Nystrom of Johnston, IA and Paula (Dan) Goldsworth, of Boone, IA; eleven grandchildren Emilee (Jason) Ferguson of Boone, IA, Kristoferson (Katie) Nystrom of Boone, IA, Scott (Jennifer) Nystrom, of Cincinnati, OH, Jordan (Shalyn Guthery) Nystrom, of Des Moines, IA, Nicholas (BriAnna) Nystrom of Waukee, IA, Brian (Taylor Marble) Nystrom, of Duluth, MN, Marci (Benjy Olsen) Nystrom of Boone, IA, Jennifer (Cody) Warrick of Boone, IA, Sarah (Charlie) Eastlund of Boone, IA, Taylor Nystrom of West Des Moines, IA, and Connor Nystrom of St. Paul, MN; nine great grandchildren all of Boone, IA Lily and Neely Ferguson, Brogan Wood, Jackson, Brody and Grace Warrick, Thomas, William and Elin Eastlund; one brother Don (Evelyn) Nystrom of Ames, IA.

Dean is preceded by his father Edgar Nystrom, mother Martha Nystrom Olson, step-father Lloyd Olson, father-in-law Charles Jennings, mothers-in-law Gracie Rowland and Thelma Hicks, and great granddaughter Lucy Ferguson.

Memorials may be directed to First Presbyterian Church in Boone, IA (703 Greene Street, Boone, IA). Online condolences and thoughtful memories may be shared on Dean's page at <http://www.schroederfuneral.com>.

# Cemetery

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## Linwood Park Cemetery

609 Forest Avenue

Boone, IA, 50036

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation with family** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home (Boone)

609 7th Street PO Box 116, Boone, IA, US, 50036

# Comments

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“ My Dad was good friends with Dean. They worked together at Northern Natural Gas. I remember us swinging by your house just to have a friendly chat when we came to Boone. My Dad got a recipe from Dean for a coconut date bread, that we all enjoyed. I think I still have the recipe somewhere. My sincere sympathy to his family. Wonderful man as I remember.

**Pam Claussen** - June 02, 2017 at 02:24 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of L. Dean Nystrom.



June 02, 2017 at 10:02 AM

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“ The Fontanini Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of L. Dean Nystrom.



**The Fontanini Family** - June 02, 2017 at 09:54 AM

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“ I've taught with Sue for several years and she "dressed" me for my husband's funeral a few years ago. I owe her a deep debt of gratitude and besides that I just love her.

I want to offer my condolences to the Nystrom family. It's so difficult to lose that first parent and I know that Sue is close to her whole family but was especially close to her Dad.

In reading the obituary I was struck by how many times Dean's sense of humor was mentioned and that is what I always notice and love about Susie. At teacher gatherings she keeps us laughing!

If Sue and Paula are any indication of what the Nystrom family is all about then Dean

can rest assured that his family members are indeed GREAT ones!

Toni Gross

Toni Gross - June 02, 2017 at 08:20 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Dean's passing. He was a man who loved his family above all else from what I remember. I didn't know Dean well but do remember his great sense of humor. He was respected and loved by his ever growing family. Hold on to each other tight and feel his love for all of you. My deepest sympathies to each of you. Dean will be missed.



Tim and Kim Lindholm - June 01, 2017 at 07:50 PM

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“ Kristin Ries purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of L. Dean Nystrom.



Kristin Ries - June 01, 2017 at 05:32 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Dean's passing but to see all of you coming and going up at the hospital he knows he was loved. Sympathy to all of you. Dani Kepler

dani kepler - June 01, 2017 at 11:38 AM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of L. Dean Nystrom.



June 01, 2017 at 11:04 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of L. Dean Nystrom.



May 31, 2017 at 09:01 PM

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“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of L. Dean Nystrom.



May 31, 2017 at 03:36 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of L. Dean Nystrom.



May 31, 2017 at 02:16 PM

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“ We send our deepest sympathy and wish God's peace for all of you in your sorrow. Cherish your memories of all the great times together. Greg and Pam Anderson

**Pam Anderson** - May 31, 2017 at 02:02 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of L. Dean Nystrom.



May 31, 2017 at 11:46 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of L. Dean Nystrom.



May 31, 2017 at 11:25 AM

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“ Dad and I spent a lot of time at Deano's house on Boone St. while I was growing up. Dean and his sense of humor will be missed. I laughed out loud when I saw the reference to him "interviewing" people. Spot on! Sorry I can't make the visitation to see Jenny and all my cousins. You're all in my prayers.

Love you all,

Eric

**Eric Nystrom** - May 31, 2017 at 08:17 AM

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“ Our sincere sympathies to all of the Nystrom family in your loss. Hold tight to all the memories; they will get you through. Hugs to all.  
Kenny & Marge Bollenbaugh



**Marge Bollenbaugh** - May 31, 2017 at 07:16 AM



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“ Kirk & Carol Nelson lit a candle in memory of L. Dean Nystrom



**kirk& carol nelson** - May 30, 2017 at 09:52 PM

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“ My heart is heavy without you but I have peace knowing you are not suffering any more and are in the Kingdom of Heaven now. I am so honored to have had you as my father. I thank God for giving you to me for so many years and for the lessons you taught me. I will miss you every day for the rest of my life on this Earth until we are together again for Eternity. I love you, Dad!  
Paula Jean

**Paula Goldsworth** - May 30, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ Hugs, Paula.

**Marge** - May 30, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ love you Paula. Thinking about you and all of your family and praying for you all.  
XOXO

**Andrea Bollenbaugh** - May 30, 2017 at 09:58 PM



“ Memories . . . let them fill your mind, warm your heart, and lead you through. Hugs.

**linda wirth** - May 31, 2017 at 06:29 AM