



**Garland Earl Wiley** 5-24-2018  
 Nov. 10, 1930 - May 15, 2018

Garland Earl Wiley, Oskaloosa, passed away May 15, at Crystal Heights Care Facility, Oskaloosa. Services will be held June 2, at 10 a.m. with a short visitation beginning at 9 at the First Christian Church, 119 A Ave. East, Oskaloosa.

Garland Earl Wiley, son of John Ozero and Anna Louise (Alertson) Wiley, was born November 10, 1930, in Poweshiek County.

Following his attendance to country school, Garland served 4 years in the United States Marine Corps. After his honorable discharge he met and married the "love of his life," Colleen Juanita Coe, Nov. 10, 1955.

The two started farming in the Poweshiek County area on several different farms, later moving to various farms in the Mahaska County area. Along with farming, Garland had milk cows, worked at the ASC office in Montezuma, the Barnes City Elevator and drove school bus and activity bus for North Mahaska School district for approximately 15 years.

But Garland's true passion was horses. Buying, selling, raising and showing horses. Garland received many trophies barrel racing his prize stallion "Captain." Garland and his family were members of many local saddle clubs over the years and as a family spent many weekends showing at horse shows, midnight trail rides and horse sales. Garland and Colleen met many lifelong friends at these events.

He loved his wife, his children and was an exceptional Granddad to his grandkids, as he was known as "Hank" while playing with them. No matter how busy he was he would always stop what he was doing to help someone or visit with people stopping by.

Garland is survived by his loving, wife, Colleen (Coe) Wiley, Oskaloosa; his son and wife, Roger and Kathy Wiley of Hominy, Oklahoma; daughter and her husband, Cyndy (Wiley) and Roger Gay of Oskaloosa, granddaughters and husbands: Miranda and Josh Johnson of Kirkville, Anna and Pete Panada of Newton, and Alexis and Jake Beck of Preston, Seven great-grandbabies: Agustis, Paisley, Cherise, Joey, Cheyenne, Wiley and Brooke. A sister and her husband, Doris and Michael Hotchkin of Grinnell. Sisters-in-law Jeanette and Evelyn Wiley and many nieces, nephews and their families.

Garland was preceded in death by his parents, John O. and Anna L. Wiley, brothers, sisters and in-laws Lillian and Tom LeVake; Lyle, Florence and Doris Wiley; Fern and Richard Beyer and Wayne Wiley and Russell Wiley.

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Garland passed peacefully Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 11:03 p.m. at Crystal Heights Care Facility in Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he was greatly cared for by many wonderful, caring people.

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Services for Garland will be held Saturday, June 2, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. with a short visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa, Iowa. 119 A Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577.

A funeral service will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on June 2, 2018 at First Christian Church, 119 A Ave E, Oskaloosa, IA, USA.