



# **WAYNE ARTHUR WESTPHAL**

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**W**ayne Arthur Westphal, 72 of Seymour, IA died February 7, 2015 in rural Putman County.

He was born August 10, 1942 to Arthur and Lillian (Laue) Westphal in Fairmont, Minnesota. He received his elementary education at St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial School in Wilbert, Minnesota and his high school education was received at Ceylon Community School in Ceylon, Minnesota.

After graduation he joined the National Guard for 6 years. He was united in marriage to MaLora Beal on September 4, 1966 at Good Hope Lutheran Church in Titonka, Iowa and to this union three children were born.

In March of 1979, the family moved to Seymour, Iowa and started farming until present. He did custom baling and fence building while maintaining his own farm. He helped local neighbors with their cattle and farming needs. In the spring of the year, he would work at Fowlers Elevator in Seymour.

He never knew a stranger and helped anyone when needed. He enjoyed his grandkids and loved to tease them. Wayne was preceded in death by his father Arthur Westphal, father-in-law Kenneth Beal, mother-in-law Zelda Beal and several aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, his three children: David (Stacey) Westphal of Seymour, Denise (Justin) McCoy of Centerville, and Danny (Lindsey Moore) Westphal of Promise City; nine grandkids: Jared and Raven Westphal, Grey, Lane, Logan and Gracie McCoy, Nathan, Trent and Parker Westphal.

Other survivors include his mother Lillian Westphal of Fairmont, Minnesota, two sisters Sandy (Gary) Anderson of Dunnell, Minnesota, Sharon (David) Gorham of Darwin, Minnesota. Book



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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 3:55 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 5:11 PM



KC

**Kathy Kaster - Centerville, Ia** posted:

So sorry for your loss David, Stacy, Jared and Raven. Your dad was a very nice man, I liked talking with him at the reunions.

February 11 at 7:00 PM



SL

**Stacey Westphal - Seymour, Ia - Daughter-In-Law** posted:

Thank you for the heartfelt and warm condolences.

February 10 at 7:00 PM



RF

**Robin Moore - Eddyville, Ia - Friend** posted:

My family and I want to send our deepest sympathy to Malora, David, Dan and Denise and families during this time of sorrow. Wayne was a great person, friend and neighbor and I will always have the fondest memories of him. You all were truly blessed for having him in your lives as well as everyone who knew him. Farewell my friend. May god bless you all.

February 10 at 7:00 PM



KN

**Kristin - Titonka, Ia - Niece** posted:

MaLora ,David,Denise,Danny Sorry to hear of Wayne's death extending deepest sympathy to each and every one of you in your time of sorrow.

February 9 at 7:00 PM



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AF

**Angie & Clint Ross - Powersville, Mo - Friends** posted:

We are so sorry Malora, David, Danny and Denise; Are thoughts and prayers are with you all. Clint & Angie Ross

February 9 at 7:00 PM

JL

**John Flood - Lady Lake, Fl** posted:

Wayne was a very unselfish employee. He was always available in the spring of the year when we needed him most.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

LF

**Linda Moore - Des Moines, Ia - Friend** posted:

Mt family moved to Seymour in 1976. In 1979 the Westphal family moved in right down the road. Wayne would help my mom and dad whenever he was needed and vice versa. My dad was very fond of Wayne. Maybe there are some cattle in Heaven that these 2 need to work !

February 9 at 7:00 PM



## Media

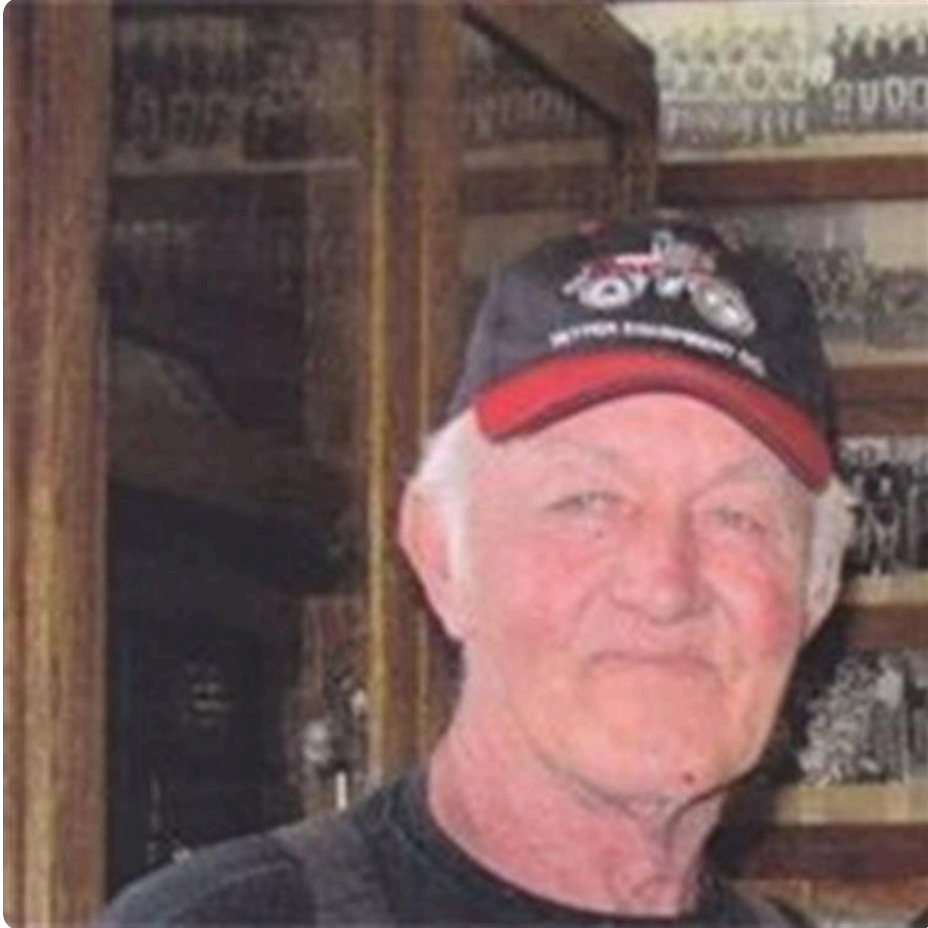
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