

**Arlo Max Huse**, 86 of Nevada, passed away Monday, February 3, 2020 at Green Hills Retirement Community in Ames.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, February 13, with a Masonic Service at 6:45 p.m. at Rasmusson-Ryan Funeral Home (1418 Fawcett Pkwy) in Nevada. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Friday, February 14 at the Nevada First United Methodist Church (1036 7th Street) in Nevada with Pastor Steve Williams officiating. Burial will be at the Colo Cemetery in Colo.

Born in Colo, IA to Carl Huse and Eva Myers Huse, the baby of the family which, according to legend, he used to his advantage every chance he got.

Graduated from Nevada High School in 1951. The highlight of his high school career was meeting Alice Wright to whom he was married on July 25, 1952. Three children were born of this union: Scott, Stacie and Stuart.

Arlo worked at Donnelly Marketing in Nevada, beginning in September 1951 as a stock handler. He was furloughed a few weeks later but returned in February 1953 as a tier and a bagger. After completing training in several computer related fields, he worked his way up the company ladder, eventually becoming Vice President of Operations in June 1989. After 41 years of service, Arlo retired in December 1993, having made lifelong friends and served the community of Nevada. Arlo was a city councilman, a longtime member of the Nevada Jaycees, Nevada Rotary Club, Nevada Masonic Lodge and The First United Methodist Church of Nevada.

Arlo was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Eva Huse, his wife, Alice Huse, his sister Welma Huse, and his brothers, Carl Jr. Huse and Norman Huse.

Arlo was not one to sit still. Over the years he owned a trampoline company, collected a house full of antiques, learned to snow ski in his early 40's, hunted caribou in the Alaskan tundra and traveled as far away as Hong Kong and Australia. He enjoyed woodworking for many years; having felled trees, made them into lumber and created fine pieces of furniture. He took pride in his immaculately cared for lawn and the fact that he could "jerry-rig" almost anything. When age made his hobbies more difficult, he turned "puttering" into an art. He often said, "I never spent so much time working so hard and accomplishing so little!" Arlo passed on the love of music to his children and grandchildren, the value of hard work and the belief that if you worked hard you were entitled to have some fun as well.

Arlo's greatest treasures were his family and friends. Arlo is survived by his sons, Scott (Barbara) Huse, Stuart (Kate) Huse, and his daughter, Stacie (Steve Funke). Grandchildren include Travis Huse, Audrey (Ricardo Yunis) Huse, Lucas Funke, Meredith Funke, Payton Huse and Bodie Huse, and 3 great granddaughters, Naomi, Salma, and Belen Yunis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Greater Iowa Alzheimer's Association.

Rasmusson-Ryan Funeral Home in Nevada is handling arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rasmussonfh.com](http://www.rasmussonfh.com)