



## Arnold Siedelmann

April 9, 2014

### Obituary of Arnold Siedelmann

Arnold Edwin Siedelmann, 85, Lady Lake, FL. passed from this life Wednesday, April 9, 2014. Born in Exira, IA, he resided in retirement in Lady Lake, FL with his wife Florence. Arnold and Florence were long time members of the First United Methodist Church in Ames, IA. Arnold served in the United States Navy and then worked with his older brother in construction before joining the Ames Police Department as a patrolman. He quickly advanced to Chief of Police in Ames. During his time as Chief, he attended the FBI Academy at Quantico, VA, in the first class, with graduation celebrated in the East Room of the White House under President Nixon. Upon retirement from the Ames Police Department, Arnold worked as a Deputy U.S. Marshall at the Federal Courthouse in Des Moines, IA.

Arnold is survived by his wife Florence; daughters Cynthia and Lori; grandchildren Jennifer, Sara, Jonathan, Matthew and Mark; and great grandchildren Alex, Hayleigh and Lydia.

Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Interment

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Love you grampa!

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**jennifer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Florence and family, I'm so sorry to see that Arnold has passed away. My heart and sympathy are with all of you. I will always treasure that time that we visited you a few years back in Florida. Now both our men are gone, but life goes on for the rest of us. However we will always have our special memories of all the good times. Florence, let me hear from you from time to time. Feel free to give me a call or write to me. Love, Cousin Hazel

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**Hazel Gritton** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Florence, Cindy and Lori, Over the last week we have been remembering all the wonderful times that we were blessed enough to have as a family and extended family. We hope that you have some peace in remembering all the good times with Uncle Arnie. Our prayers are with you. Connie & Phyllis Siedelmann

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**Connie Siedelmann** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sympathies to the family and friends of Arnie. He was my first Chief of Police in Ames and hired me personally. He was a thoughtful and kind man, at times absent-minded, but in the best way. I have many fond memories of him and send my prayers to his wife and family.

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**Pam Dodd** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Florence and Family Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Arnie was my first Chief and I always had the utmost respect for him. My prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

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**Terry Doyle** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked at Ames Police 94-09 and knew cops that knew CHief Arnie! Just wish I could have met him as comments were good. So sorry for your loss and great respect to a man that served his community so honorably!

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**David Schultz** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM