



# Wallace N.

## About his family and his favorite things.

Wallace (Wally) and his wife Jacqueline (Jackie) were married in February 1947. Together they raised a son and two daughters, and they have two grandchildren. He enjoys building and fixing things. Wally would find workable solutions to everyday issues. He also loved to go fishing and hunt turkey and pheasant.

## The secret to his longevity and his biggest accomplishment.

Wally's secret is to keep your mind and body busy, do not act your age, and to have a beer or glass of wine a day. His major accomplishments include being a part of the 88th Infantry of the Blue Devils Field Artillery Unit in the army during WWII. He also started his own business repairing and selling surveying instruments and became one of Iowa's foremost purveyors. A creative solution Wally devised for fixing broken cross hairs was to collect webs from specific spiders and split the strand to create new cross hairs glued into the eyepiece.

## Something he did growing up that kids today would not dream of doing and a fun fact!

Wally's father was a railroad engineer so he would spend time "riding the rails". Wally and his friends would jump onto rail cars and ride through passing towns and then get a ride back on a different train going the opposite direction. He also loves music and saw the famous Benny Goodman play for free at a dance hall.