



## Charles "Chuck" Mason Conger

January 12, 1937 - November 1, 2023

Charles "Chuck" Mason Conger, age 86, of Albia, Iowa, passed at home surrounded by his loved ones on November 1, 2023.

Chuck was born to Harlan Armstrong Conger and Laura Edith (Mark) Conger on January 12, 1937, in a farmhouse near Adel, IA. He graduated from Adel High School in 1955, attended Iowa State College graduating in 1959 with a Bachelor's degree in farm operations and as a member of the ROTC.

He married his high school sweetheart Doris June Huston on April 28, 1957. They moved to Lexington, NE in 1959 where he took a position as Farm Broadcaster for KRVN radio. He continued his career by returning to Iowa as the Farm Broadcaster for KBIZ/KTVO in Ottumwa. He was recognized for his skills as Iowa Farm Broadcaster of the Year.

The Conger family moved to Albia in 1972 pursuing his dream of owning land and building a cow-calf operation. In 1980, he and Doris established the first liquid lawn fertilizing company in Southeast Iowa called, "Lawn Chief. "

To this union were born 4 children: Randall James (Melanie), Susan Marie, Sandra June (Russell), and Jeffrey Mason (Janice). Continuing his legacy are 12 grandchildren: Meredith (Kenny), Catherine (Mark), Courtney (Daniel), Christopher, Cameron, Jessica (Jared), Michael (Emily), Amanda (Mason),

Nicholas, Kaitlynn (Donny), Schylar (Colin), and Justin (Brooke) and 9 great grandchildren, Sam, Sutton, Marcus, Cyrus, Scarlett, Leah, Josephine, Wyatt, Carter; and baby girl due in the spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mary and Rose Marie; a son-in-law, Mark; and a great grandson, Sawyer.

Per his request, no public celebration of his life will be arranged at this time. A private family celebration will be held at a later date.

The family requests that memorials be given to EveryStep Hospice of Centerville to support their valuable service. Cards of condolences can be set to the family c/o Tharp Funeral Home, 116 Benton Ave. West, Albia, IA 52531.

Condolences and memories to the family may be left online at [www.tharpfh.com](http://www.tharpfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Chuck’s passing We enjoyed our get together’s when we shared a meal and visited. I was thinking about you and getting together recently. We didn’t know he was sick. He was very talented and friendly and will be missed. Fondly Orlo and Aleatha D.B.

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**Aleatha De Bruin** - November 03, 2023 at 06:08 PM

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Nice visiting with the both of you, Sunday.  
Thank you for the cookies, the kind thoughts and words.

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**Doris Conger & family** - November 09, 2023 at 04:55 AM