



Dale A. Derby

June 25, 1923 - April 8, 2007

Dale A. Derby, age 83, of Albia, Iowa died Sunday, April 8, 2007 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia. He was born June 25, 1923 in Exline, Iowa to Carl W. and Zella M. (Davis) Derby. He married Bernice Madeline Johnson on January 20, 1945 in Centerville, Iowa. She passed away March 17, 2004. He was a graduate of Moravia High School, class of 1942. Dale was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army. He had farmed and worked as a serviceman at the Maytag Store in Albia for several years and later delivered freight for Burlington Truck Lines. During Dale's retirement he worked several odd jobs repairing bicycles and clocks and worked visitations and funerals for Bernie Theulen and George Gilbert.

Dale was a member of the First Christian Church in Albia, had served on the Monroe County Fair Board, was a past member and past Master of Astor Masonic Lodge No. 505 of Albia and currently a member of Ottumwa Lodge No. 16 AF & AM where he also served as a past Master.

He is survived by one son, Gary and his wife Melodee of Osage Beach, Missouri; three grandchildren, Jodi (Tony) Wright, Jessica Derby and Trent Allen Derby and one great grandson, Trenton Michael Wright. Also surviving are two brothers, Carl Derby, Jr. of Pennsylvania and Robert Derby of West Des Moines, Iowa.

His parents, wife, two brothers and one sister preceded Dale in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with Rev. Lynda Carlson officiating. Burial will

be held in Hillcrest Cemetery in Moravia.

Visitation will open after 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 10 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with the family present from 5-7 P.M. Tuesday evening.

Masonic services will be held at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at the funeral home conducted by the Ottumwa Lodge No. 16 AF & AM.

An Open Memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ Dale A. Derby

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Gary; our deepest sympathy on your Dad's death. Dale was a great friend he was to my folks, a real source of comfort to my wife during her illness, and just a neat and happy guy. God bless him. Mark and Kim Lathen

Mark Lathen - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Dale's passing. I met him once at Grace(Derby)Dooley's funeral. Charles Dooley was my uncle.

Ken Marlin - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary & Family, We send our sympathy out to you and family. I will always cherish the hours that Dale spent with me to help me get thru the Masonic Lodge. That sure was the good old days. Dale will always be missed.

Rick Little

Rick&Karen Little - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gary & Family,
Our deepest sympathy to you & your family in the loss of your father. We feel like we've known your dad through you and your loss is ours too.

May God be with you & your family in your time of need and give you the strength in the days to come.

Jim & Sandy Gallo

Jim & Sandy Gallo - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM