



## Donald Eugene Brees

March 8, 1935 - May 16, 2012

Donald Eugene Brees, age 77 of Sioux City, formerly of Albia, died Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at Countryside Senior Living in Sioux City.

Donald was born March 8, 1935 to Clell and Winnie (Quinnette) Brees in Knoxville, IA. He married Judith Johnston on March 31, 1956 in Unionville, MO.

A graduate of Albia High School, Class of 1952, Donald was in the Engineer Reserves for 9 years during high school and after. He owned and operated Goode Elevators in Centerville, and was also a member of the Appanoose County Sherriff's Posse. On the weekends, Donald would break and shoe horses. He also was very proud to have painted the original depth levels on the Rathbun Lake dam tower. After moving to Sioux City, at the age of 50, Donald earned his degree in Mechanical Engineering at Western Iowa Tech Community College.

Donald spent many weekends traveling from one horse show to the next, including the American Royal in Kansas City and Aksarben in Omaha, and was a member of the Cincinnati Roping Club.

After living in Sioux City, Donald and Judy sold their home and traveled in their motor home for 12 years. Their favorite thing to do while traveling was

stopping at antique shows throughout the South. He enjoyed his horses, gun collection, and especially his grandkids. Donald also loved the outdoors, taking care of his yard, and planting red cannas every year.

Donald is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judy of Sioux City; children, Kelley Brees of Sioux City and Jenna (Jamie) Stoltze of Sergeant Bluff, IA; grandchildren, Holly (Cory) Corcoran, Haley Brees, Tyler Stoltze, and Trevor Stoltze; and siblings, Bev Summers, Kaye Betz, Gerald Brees, and David Brees.

Donald is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Michael Brees; a brother, Johnny Brees; a sister, Judy Crouse; a niece, Sherry Henderson; a nephew, James Crouse; and a daughter-in-law, Suzy Brees.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

No Visitation is planned.

Memorials may be directed to Care Initiatives Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Eugene Brees*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Judy, We were so sorry about Don. We live in Texas now and do not take the lowegian. I just saw it on the internet. We are thinking of you. With love Lewis and Jolene Varese*

**Lewis and Jolene Varese - Horseshoe Bay , TX - friend - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**



“ *My sister and I would like to extend our condolences to Judy and her family on the passing of Donald. He and Judy were friends of our parents, Gene and Marge Logston. We have many fond memories. Again, our sympathy. Fondly, Georgene and Frani Logston.*

**Georgene Thordsen - Burlington, IA - Family friend - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

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**Marilyn Barber - Centerville, IA - Friend - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

BK

“ Jenna & Kelly -

*Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*You have a great family and are even better people - I know your dad is proud.*

*God Bless.*

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**Brian & Nicole Kroll - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Judy, Kelly, Jennifer, & Family,

*Just the other day I was just thing about you and Don, was wondering if you were still in Sioux City. I am so sorry to here of the death of Don. I have so many fond memories, all the horse shows, and 4-H show our kids were in together. Don was a great boss I enjoyed my years working for the two of you. May your memories and faith in God help ease your pain.*

*Gene & Jeanette*

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**Jeanette Hornaday - Pollock, MO - Friend - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

RF

“ *Judy, We're so sorry to hear about Don's passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ron's finest memory of Don is their trip to Canada fishing. He had a wonderful time. And, we remember the friendship shared at Goode Elevator in Centerville. Take care.*

*Ron and Mitzi*

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**Ron and Mitzi Valentine - Plano, IA - OLD Friends - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM**