



Donald John

June 25, 1908 - November 19, 2008

Donald Keith John, age 100, of Albia, died early Wednesday morning, November 19, 2008, at the Centerville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Centerville.

Don was born June 25, 1908, in Monroe County, Iowa, to Charles Edwin and Ella (Orr) John. He graduated school in Blue Island, Illinois. On July 4, 1934 Donald married Anna May Pickerell. They were married for 58 years before Anna died on January 2, 1993.

Don farmed and worked as a field inspector for Meadow Gold Dairy. He was a Masonic Lodge member of Albia, and a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. Don also was a skilled woodworker and crafted several wood pieces for different families in the area.

Don is survived by his two children, Max John and his wife Billie of Cedar Rapids, and Janice DeMoss and her husband Lewis of Albia; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

Don is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Ella John; his wife, Anna John; one sister; and three brothers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald John*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Donald John*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Janice we just read of your Father's passing and so sorry I did not get you written earlier. Losing one's parent is hard but know that the good Lord is with you.*

Alyce and Jim Chance - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Janice,

Please accept our sincere condolences in the passing of your father. As we know so well, it is so very difficult to say that final good bye to a parent who has been such a positive influence on our lives. Yet, life goes on and we must be thankful for the wonderful memories that we have shared with them. I have many fond memories, as a young boy, of your father, grandfather, and grandmother as your wonderful grandparents lived in my neighborhood as I was growing up in Albia. It was always fun to visit your grandfather's garage workshop and observe the talented hands of your grandfather and father at work. Although we are separated by two thousand miles, rest assured that you and your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Dave & Judy Brees
Westminster, California*

Dave & Judy Brees - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Janice, I am so sorry to hear your father passed away. You are so fortunate to have had him in your life so long. He lived a good long life.

Luella Miller Isom - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Janice, I am very sorry to learn of your father's death. He lived a very good and long life.

Barb Seibert - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM