



## Earl Anthony Portz

October 15, 1918 - May 24, 2009

Earl Anthony Portz, age 90, of Albia, died Sunday May 24, 2009, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, Iowa.

Earl was born on October 15, 1918 to John and Appolonia (Sturm) Portz, in Springbrook, Iowa. Earl was a graduate of Andrew High School of Andrew, Iowa. After graduation Earl served his country for four years during WWII, in the U.S. Army.

On July 18, 1950 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia Earl married Marcella Shehan. They shared 26 years together and raised four children, Paul, Terry, Pam, and Karen. Marcella died June 19, 1977. On July 2, 1982, Earl married Marjorie Eggers. They also shared 26 years together.

Earl was an award winning insurance salesman for National Travelers Life Insurance Company. He worked in insurance sales for over 40 years, in Eldora and Albia. He was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion and the VFW.

Earl is survived by his wife, Marjorie Portz of Albia; one son, Terry Portz of Eldora; two daughters, Pam Ridgway and husband Kerry of Houston, TX, and Karen Pickerell and husband Mike of Albia; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren. Earl is also survived by one brother, Merlin "Bud" Portz , and one sister Imy Sherman both of Dubuque.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents, John and Appolonia; his wife Marcella (Shehan) Portz; one son, Paul Portz; one daughter-in-law, Annie Portz; three brothers, Cy, Delbert, and Norman; and two sisters, Bernice and

Sylvia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Anthony Portz*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Earl Anthony Portz*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *TO THE FAMILY, SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT EARL,*

**ED MCGINN** - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear that Earl passed. He had such a special way with people. No one can ever forget the way he could deliver a joke. He will be missed by everyone he met.*

**Carol Smith & Family (widow of Larry Portz)** - May 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR THE PASSING OF A FORMER NEIGHBOR, TO TERRY AND THE REST OF THE PORTZ FAMILY I EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL,*

**ED** - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF A FORMER NEIGHBOR PASSING AWAY, TO TERRY AND THE REST OF THE PORTZ FAMILY I EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL.*

**ED** - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Marge and family, you have our sympathy. We're sorry we can't attend Earl's service but you will all be in our prayers. Darla

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**Charlie and Darla Isbell** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Portz Family:

*I am sorry for your loss! It is never easy to say good by as you already know. Tom will be coming down unfortunately I have to work but my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Roxanne Portz*

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**Roxanne Portz** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Marge, Pam and Karen & families., Our deepest sympathy to you and your families. Earl was one of our first friends when we moved here, always had a story to tell, He will be missed but it is time for him to be in Heaven, pain free, and looking down on the family he loved so much and enjoyed spending time with.

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**Steven & Marilyn Larson** - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ You have my sympathy in the loss of your father, Earl was such a nice guy, always ready to tell you his latest jokes. He will be greatly missed.

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**Gayle Hastings** - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Grandpa Earl. He was an awesome guy and one that I know will be missed greatly. Take comfort in the fact that he loved you all so much and all the memories you have created over his generous life. I'm sure he's telling his jokes in heaven! Take Care!

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**Shad, Shauna Emily & Trey** - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM