



E.H. Scales

December 28, 1923 - December 26, 2011

E.H. Scales, age 87 of Albia, died Monday, December 26, 2011 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, IA.

E.H. was born December 28, 1923 in Wayne County, IA to Frank B. and Marie (Sharp) Scales. He married Mildred Ruth "Peg" Calvin on October 17, 1948 in Burlington, CO.

E.H. was an Army Air Corps veteran. After leaving the service he enrolled in Iowa State University. He graduated in 1947 majoring in animal husbandry. He started out teaching in a veteran's "on farm program" in Washington, Iowa. E.H. and Peg moved to Burlington, Colorado in 1951 where they were in the retail business until 1966. In the fall of 1966 he started working for the Farmers Home Administration in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He became the county supervisor for Appanoose and Monroe Counties, moving to Albia in June of 1969. In the late 70's he started working out of the State Office in Des Moines until he retired in 1989.

E.H. spent most of his life involved with ISU Extension. He was a Master Gardener including being the Market Manager for Farmers Market until 2010. He also served on the Historical committee, the housing committee, and zoning committee. E.H. loved gardening and raised a large garden, often giving away his produce. E.H. was in the Lion's Club until he started working

in the state office.

E.H. is survived by his wife, Mildred Scales of Albia; children, Deanna (Mike) Benedict (a.k.a. Deanna VanEgdom) of Ottumwa, IA, Cherie (Royce) Bohning of Ames, IA, Larry (Peggy) Scales of Lemont, IL, and Calvin (Norma) Scales of Oskaloosa, IA; 8 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

E.H. was preceded in death by his parents, Frank B. and Marie (Sharp) Scales and his sister, Theda Ashley.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m., Friday, December 30, 2011 at Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m., Friday, December 30, 2011 before the service, with E.H.'s family present.

An open memorial has been established in E.H.'s name.

Tribute Wall



“ *E.H. Scales*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *E.H. Scales*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Larry & Peg;*

I know it is a very hard time to lose a dear family member who has been a major part of your lives. I can only wish that you treasure the good memories and hold on to them firmly. They will comfort you during the low times and help you appreciate the good times you shared with family.

Lois and I wish you our sincerest condolences on your loss and offer you our thoughts and prayers for strength and support. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken Novak - Lemont, IL - Friend - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you and your family. My mother in law passed in July and I know how hard it is to loose such an important part of a family. It is especially hard to loose them at Christmas time:(I value Norma's friendship and I just want her to know my thoughts are with all of you at this most difficult time.*

Debrah Linsley - Knoxville, IA - Friend and Co-worker of Norma S. - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked for Farmers Home Administration when E.H. was in Corydon and remember when he transferred to the state office. He was always so nice and got along easily with co-workers. Glad he had a long and enjoyable retirement. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sherryl Blackburn - Keosauqua, IA - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of E.H. passing ! We enjoyed traveling with him, with the Heritage Club group ! He will be dearly missed when the group travels!!

Jim and Connie Lippert - Moravia, IA - friend and traveling buddies - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM