



Ernest Dale Henderson

December 27, 1924 - June 18, 2009

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Ernest Dale Henderson, age 84, of Albia, died Thursday June 18, 2009, at his residence in Albia, Iowa.

Ernie was born on December 27, 1924 to Andy and Bertha (Warren) Henderson in Lovilia, Iowa. Ernie grew up and attended school in Lovilia. After school he worked at John Morrells in Ottumwa for 21 years, before its closing. Then he worked for Chariton Valley Electric until he retired. After his retirement Ernie worked for the Knights of Columbus for almost 20 years. Ernie married Phyllis McGinn at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Weller, Iowa on June 15, 1946, they shared 63 wonderful years together.

Ernie was a member of St. May's Catholic Church in Albia, and Knight's of Columbus Council #4167 of Albia. He loved watching sports, especially the Chicago Cubs. He also enjoyed having "hummers" with his friends and family. Ernie loved spending time with family and friends and his grand dogs.

Ernie is survived by his wife, Phyllis; four daughters, Rita Henderson and Dede Paris both of Altoona, IA, Jackie Underwood and her husband Troy of Albia, and Peggy Graham and her husband Pat of Albia; one son, Edward Henderson and his wife Dianne of Clive; 9 grandchildren, Susan and Beth Henderson, Kelli and Kari Paris, Bryan, Adam, and Andy Stephens, Tommy Joe and Austin O'Leary, 6 step-grandchildren, Tyler Cody, Kyle Underwood, Bruce, Dustin and Alicia Graham; Ernie is also survived by 2 sisters, Maxine Chance, and Evelyn Thompson both of Lovilia, and 2 brothers Paul

Henderson of Ottumwa, and Joe Henderson of Newton.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, Andy and Bertha; and one son, Tommy Joe and a daughter in infancy; and one brother Bob.

A memorial will be established by the family at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Dale Henderson

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Ernest Dale Henderson

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Phyllis and family,
Thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time of sadness. May
God bless you now and in the days ahead. Ray and Margaret
Vittetoe

Ray and Margaret (Crumley) Vittetoe - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ TO THE HENDERSON FAMILY ALL OF YOU ARE IN OUR
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.

ED MCGINN - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Phyllis, Ed, Rita, Dede and family,
It is so sad to read of Ernie's death. You folks were always close
neighbors and friends when we were growing up in the South End in
Lovilia. Even though we're so far apart in miles I want you to know I
feel close to you and offer you our sincere condolences. We can't
make it to the funeral, but we have you in our thoughts and prayers.
---Bob & Margaret Crumley

Bob and Margaret Crumley - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ DeDe and family, I was so sad to hear about Ernie. He was such a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love
Diana

Diana Rogers - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dear Phyllis and family,
Sorry I can't attend services because of a Dr's appt. in la City. But, I did get to pay my respects to my friend Sunday evening. He looked good and the tributes were awesome! I'm a better person for knowing someone like Ernie and feel very lucky to have called him a friend. My prayers are with all the family.
God Bless,

Darwin L. Thomas

Darwin L. Thomas - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ DeDe and family, I'm very sorry to hear about Ernie. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nancy Allison - June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Ed and Diane and the entire Henderson family

We will keep you all in our prayers at this difficult times. Memories of your Dad will be priceless for you in the days to come.

Don & Mary Carr

Don & Mary Carr - June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *DeDe & Family,*
You are in my thoughts & prayers.
Love Angie Krull

Angie Krull - June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM