



Harvey Clair Newman

July 22, 1927 - September 26, 2009

Harvey Clair Newman, age 82, of rural Albia, died Saturday, September 26, 2009, at his home in rural Albia.

Harvey was born to Hershhal and Nina (Potts) Newman on July 22, 1927, in rural Monroe County. He graduated from Albia High School in 1945. He worked on a farm near Garner, Iowa and General Mills in Belmond until returning to Albia where he worked for 21 years at John Morrell and Company. He farmed his entire life.

In 1948 Harvey married Rosemary Willey at the "Little Brown Church" in Nashua, Iowa. They were blessed with four children: Merlin, Gary, Randy, and Marlene.

Harvey enjoyed farming, tractors, airplanes, and old time country music. Harvey and Rosemary attended Rathbun Country Music shows for 27 years. He also enjoyed looking after his cattle, bus trips, family reunions, and spending time outside. He enjoyed living a simple life, farming with his wife. His grandkids and great grandkids were the joy of his life. Since his stroke six years ago, Harvey has made the best of his life with a great sense of humor and spending time working on projects around the farm. He was also a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

He will be missed by his wife of 61 years, Rosemary Newman of rural Albia; three sons, Merlin and Christy Newman of Albia, Gary and Jane Newman of Valley Springs, South Dakota, and Randy and Brenda Newman of Albia; one daughter, Marlene and Larry Roush of Ottumwa; eleven grandchildren,

Stephanie (Chad) Coalbank, Holly (Skyler) Nicholas, Matt Newman, Mary (Jesse) Van Essen, Brigitte Newman, Miranda, Brianna, and Marissa Caudill, Bethany Roush, Amber (Eric) Powers, and Josh (Sarah) Chance; and seven great grandchildren. Harvey is also survived by one sister, Vera Newman of Albia; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Harvey is preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Donald and Raymond Newman.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Clair Newman*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sadness and loss. We will sure miss seeing Harvey enjoying himself outside when we drove by.*

Dustin & Stephanie Dowdy - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of the families loss. God Bless the family with fond memories, and healing of the heart.*

Latisha Clouse-Buss - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Albia Chamber of Commerce - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy, Brenda and Brigitte,
The girls and I are so sorry to hear about Harvey and will keep all of you and Rosemary in our hearts and prayers.*

Deborah Morgan and Family - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Merlin, Stephanie, Holly and families:*

So sorry to hear of your loss. It will be sad to not see him cruizin' the roadside on his lawnmower.

Deeanna Williams-Smith - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM