



John T. Brandon

July 13, 1913 - November 7, 2008

John T. Brandon, age 95, of Albia, died early Friday evening, November 7, 2008, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

John was born July 13, 1913, in Monroe County to John and Grace Brandon. He attended school in Monroe County and married Yvonne Petty on February 13, 1940, in Memphis, Missouri. They were married for 55 years before Yvonne died on January 15, 1996.

During WWII John served his country in the U.S. Army. After his service he owned and operated Southern Iron and Metal Company. He operated the salvage company from 1946, until his retirement in 1983.

John was very active all his life. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Albia. He enjoyed collecting classic cars, owned and raced several quarter horses, grew a very big garden for several years, and owned and farmed several farms in Iowa and Missouri. John also enjoyed attending two very special organizations; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and The Civil War Round Table of Ottumwa. John was proud to be able to tell people that he was the last surviving son of a civil war veteran in the state of Iowa.

He is survived by his three children; David Brandon and wife Lillie of Knoxville, Davida Tharp of Albia, and Diane Major also of Albia; 8 grandchildren; and 13 greatgrandchildren. John is also survived by one sister, Rosella Scieszinski of Albia; and a special friend Doris Pearson of Albia.

John is preceded in death by his parents, John and Grace; his wife, Yvonne; one sister, Ruie Repp; and four brothers, Ernest, Charles, Robert, and Donald

Brandon.

Visitation will begin at 1:00 P.M., Monday, November 10th at the Winfield Funeral Home, with the family present throughout the day and evening.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 11, 2008, at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with Rev. Bill Boyd officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia, with military rites provided by the Howard Cessna Post #136 of Albia.

A memorial has been established to the Welcome Home Soldier Memorial.

Condolences may be made at www.winfieldfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John T. Brandon*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Condolences from your distant Brandon cousins.*

Kathy (Brandon) Prendergast

Kathy Prendergast - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *David, Lillie, Davida and families:
I was so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I remember going to your parents' house one time before church. We had coffee with a scoop of ice cream in it! Much better than milk!
Know that we will be praying for you as you grieve.*

Angelia Hulseley Carpenter - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *DAVE, DAVIDA, DIANE, AND FAMILIES, I THOUGHT THE WORLD OF YOUR DAD AND WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE DAYS HE HELPED ME AND I HELPED HIM WHILE I RAN THE READY MIX. HE WAS TRULY A GREAT PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME OF SORROW.*

MAX COX - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He was a wonderful man. I always looked forward to seeing him in Earl May in the spring when he was buying his garden stuff. I was impressed that he always remembered me and asked after my family. He lived a good life and can be an inspiration to all of us. You're in my prayers.*

Robyn (Johannes) Barrickman

ROBYN BARRICKMAN - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM