



Laurence Marion Dommer

September 13, 1926 - June 2, 2011

Laurence M. Dommer, age 84, of Moravia, passed away Thursday, June 2, 2011 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Laurence was born September 13, 1926 in Udell, IA to Lewis and Laura (Glasgow) Dommer. He married Nadine Kelley in Unionville, MO on December 10, 1952.

Laurence served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He worked at Chamberlains 27 years, and then farmed. He was a member of the Unionville American Legion and the National Rifle Association.

To Laurence, his family was his life. He loved their numerous visits to his house. He spent a lot of time outdoors cutting wood and target shooting. He also was very talented with fixing a variety of things. Laurence was very sociable. He enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors, and never knew a stranger.

Laurence is survived by his wife, Nadine Dommer of Moravia; his children, Thomas Backus, Mike Dommer (Cynthia Schmidt) of Ankeny, Randy (Michelle Turner) Dommer of Ottumwa, and Phil Dommer of Moravia; ten grandchildren, Benjamin Dommer, Cory Dommer, Melissa Crawford, Michael L. Dommer, Justin Dommer, Sydney Dommer, Lisa Rhoades, L.B. Backus, Lamar Backus,

and Thomas Joe Backus; nine great grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Sandy Backus; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Larry Backus; and a brother, Kenneth Dommer.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM, Monday, June 6, 2011 at Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Chapman and Rev. Joe Hayes co-officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in Moravia with military rites provided by the American Legion, Wil-Rog-Mor Post #407.

Visitation will begin at 11 AM, Sunday, June 5, 2011 at Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home with the family present from 4-6 PM.

Memorials have been established to the Autism Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laurence Marion Dommer*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Laurence Marion Dommer*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Our belated condolences, I can not say I recall meeting Lawrence, however, do recall Lewis an meeting a long time ago. He was my Great Uncle, bro. of M."Katie" Dommer Cassill, my grandmother. I am sorry for your personal loss, an the loss of someone I know I would have liked to have known personally myself.*

ernest gene irelan - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Grandma and Family,
Thinking and praying for you all during this difficult time. I am so sorry that Dale and I are unable to be there. We both loved Grandpa and will miss his stories and laid back nature. Love you all!*

Dale and Lesa Rhoads and Family - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my thoughts and prayers at this time. I cannot attend because of illness, however, my thoughts are with you. I remember Laurence's kindnesses to me and my son when we first returned to Iowa. He brought wood for our stove when my father was not able to and was always available if I needed something. He stopped by when my doors were wide open to see if I had a problem. We would laugh because I had put too much wood on the fire. He was always kind and friendly to my son. I will not forget him.

Marie Cloyed Pauls - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Nadine, Melissa and family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Our time spent with you and Laurence was precious to us all and we will not forget this loving man and what he has meant to so many. It was our honor and privilege to have know him. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Kathy & Bill McCauley - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM