



## Maurice J. Scieszinski

June 24, 1927 - June 24, 2009

Maurice J. Scieszinski, 82, of Melrose, passed away June 24, 2009, at Kavanagh House in Des Moines after a lengthy battle with lung cancer. Maurice was born March 3, 1927, to William S. and Teresa M. (Fitzgerald) Scieszinski, the youngest of 10 children. He graduated from Melrose High School in 1944 and farmed near Melrose his entire life. On October 2, 1954, he married Margaret Jean McGrath of Chariton. She survives.

In 1983, Maurice was hired by the State of Iowa as a Federal/State Market News Reporter, traveling to sale barns around the state to report livestock auctions. He retired in 1995. Maurice served the community on the Monroe County Extension Council, USDA/FmHA County Committee, and Albia Community School Board. He was one of many who were instrumental in securing rural water for Monroe County through the Rathbun Rural Water Association in the early 1970's. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose, served on the Parish Council, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a 30 year Cyclone FB season ticket holder and enjoyed attending Cyclone athletic events with his family.

Maurice is survived by his wife, Margaret; three daughters Anne (Terry) Keen of O'Fallon, MO; Teresa Scieszinski and Jane Scieszinski both of Windsor Heights; one granddaughter, Sarah (William) Pruemer of O'Fallon, MO; two sisters, Helen Scieszinski of Waukee and Grace Roush of Clive; sister-in-law Mary Alyce Sellers of Chariton, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Frank, Michael, and

William Scieszinski and four sisters: Teresa Scieszinski, Mary T. Scieszinski, Regina Roach, and Berenice McCarty.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Iowa-Des Moines, Hospice of Monroe County, and Mount Calvary Cemetery in Melrose.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maurice J. Scieszinski*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Maurice J. Scieszinski*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Jane,  
Sorry to hear about your dad. Thinking of you and your mom.*

*Marla*

**Marla Coady Austin** - June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jane and Family,  
I'm sorry Mo has passed on but I'm glad he is free of pain now and in a great place. I am so proud of you with the manner you have handled this event. I know Mo was very special to all of you and I'm glad I got to meet him several times. Best wishes always and I'll be talking to you soon.*

*Pat*

**Pat DeLassus** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My Deep Felt Saddness on the Passing of your Father, Anne.*

*May God Bless and God Speed*

*Best Wishes*

*Andy & Mary Rose Simmons & Family  
Fulton, Illinois.*

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**Andy & Mary Rose Simmons** - June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *One of my fondest memories is when Morris traveled to tiny Brodhead, Wisconsin for my wedding in 1997, it meant a lot to my husband and I.*

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**Kathy Visger and Family** - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *I'm sorry you lost your dad, Jane. At least hospice helped make him comfortable. My mom died in a similar way. It will be less emotional as time goes by. You will see him again someday. I wish you and your family the best. Dan Kovach*

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**Dan Kovach** - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Sadden to read of Maurice's passing. He will be remembered for his community involvement. He had strong opinions and I always enjoyed visiting with him. I am thinking about your Margaret and your daughters. He is at peace.*

*Marilyn Larson*

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**Marilyn Larson** - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM