



William Dean Clark

February 8, 1937 - March 8, 2011

William "Bill" Dean Clark, age 74, of Albia passed away Tuesday morning March 8, 2011 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Bill was born February 8, 1937 to Paul and Genevieve (Miller) Clark in New Sharon. He graduated from Fremont High School Class of 1955. On August 11, 1956 Bill married Ruth Rhoads at the Christian Church in Oskaloosa. They shared fifty four years of marriage before Bill's passing.

Bill worked for the telephone company for thirty-eight years before retiring. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, the Astor lodge 505, and a social member of the American Legion all of Albia, and was a past member of the Elk's Club in Fairfield. Bill enjoyed being outdoors, camping, fishing, boating, reading and spending time with family and friends.

Bill is survived by his wife, Ruth Clark of Albia; his children, Debra (Dean) Foster of Lockridge, IA, and Danny Clark (Mary Jo Fugate) of Albia; three grandchildren Celina (Michael) Fleming of Charleston, SC, and Jessie and Cody Foster of Indianola; three great-grandchildren, Katie, James, and Andrew Fleming. He is also survived by three brothers, Robert (Nadine) Clark of Overland Park, KS, Richard (Sandy) Clark of Albia, and Ronald (Tess) Clark of San Antonio, TX; a brother-in-law, Donald (Merrily) Townsend; an Aunt Francine (Bill) Tinkle of Grinnell, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Genevieve; a son Michael Clark; a sister Twyla Townsend, and step mother, Anna May Shroyer.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday March 12, 2011 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with Rev. Alvern Boetsma officiating. Burial will follow services at Service Chapel Cemetery of rural Albia.

Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M., Friday, March 11, 2011 at the Winfield Funeral Home, with Masonic Rites provided by Astor Lodge 505 A.F. & A.M. at 7:00 P.M. with Bill's family present from 6 to 8:00 P.M. Friday evening. In Lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Hospice of Monroe County.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Dean Clark*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *William Dean Clark*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *We just read today (3/13) about Bill's passing and are so very sorry to hear about this. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joyce Rhoads and family

Joyce Rhoads family - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth and Family,
So sorry to hear of Bills passing. Know our love and prayers have been with you these past months. I certainly remember some good times together! Bill will be remembered forever in our memories and his smile and gentle ways.*

Love ya, Ed and Pam Elmore

Pam Elmore - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ruth, Danny and family,
Please accept our thoughts and prayers during this time. While I
have been gone from the midwest for years, I often think the times
we had at your home when I was young. We had such great fun.
Ruth, you and Bill were such wonderful people. I have always had
great admiration for the two of you.*

I wish you all the best today and in the future.

*God bless,
Kerry Keller*

Kerry Keller - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM