



Clell Van Dorin

April 15, 1923 - January 15, 2007

Clell Edward Van Dorin, age 83, of Albia, Iowa died Monday, January 15, 2007 at the residence in Albia. He was born April 15, 1923 in Fostor, Iowa to W.H. and Hazel Elizabeth (Anderson) Van Dorin. He married Augusta Louise Beadle on May 29, 1949 at the United Brethren Church in Long Branch, New Jersey. She passed away on February 4, 2004. He was a graduate of Moravia High School. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict having served in the U.S Army. He worked at Chamberlain Manufacturing in Albia for several years, and farmed the family farm until retirement. Clell and his wife then moved to town. He was a member of Howard Cessna Post No. 136 American Legion of Albia, and he also volunteered at the Monroe County Historical Museum. Clell is survived by one son; James E. Van Dorin of New Orleans, Louisiana, one daughter, Mary L. Van Dorin of Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Cleo and (Delbert) Love of Albia, Iowa, and Bernice and (Kenny) Hinton of Moravia, Iowa. One brother-in-law, Clarence Baayen of Lovilia, Iowa, also survives Clell. He was preceded in death by her parents, wife, Augusta, one brother, Sylvan Van Dorin, and one sister, Marjorie Baayen. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, January 20, 2007 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with Rev. Kevin Leveck officiating. Burial will follow services at Oakview Cemetery in Albia with flag presentation by the Howard Cessna Post No. 136 American Legion of Albia. Visitation will be from 9:00 A.M. until service time at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, January 20, 2007 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with the family present. Memorials have been established to the Monroe County Historical Museum.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cleo and Bernice.
I read about your brother's death in the Albia paper and wanted to tell you that you have my full sympathy.

Don't know if you remember me or not Bernice, but we rode the same bus to Moravia to school. I see you, Cleo, at the Moore reunions.

Mary Louise

Mary Louise (Fisher)Russell - January 20, 2007 at 06:12 PM

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“ To the family of Clell; I'm sorry for your loss. I got to know Clell just lately through my history project (Foster Trestles) for my 6th grade history class @ Eddyville. I interviewed him this fall and we took a ride out to his old neighborhood then stopped by my grandmas which is near the house he grew up in. It was a wonderful experience for me to get to know Clell and hear of his experiences while growing up around the trestles and Foster. He was such a help with my project, due to his pictures and stories I made it to regionals. We just got judged last week and I was going to call him soon to let him know the good news, I'm sorry I did not get to tell him how much I appreciate his help. Thanks Clell - you were great!

Your Friend
Trevor Leffler
& Donita Leffler

Trevor Leffler - January 19, 2007 at 04:28 PM

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“ We were very sorry to hear of Clell's death. We had a very wonderful time with him when we were last in Iowa. Phil really enjoyed the pie, coffee, and conversation at the local cafe. We have many wonderful memories of him and hope your memories will help you adjust to his loss. Our sincerest condolences go out to Mary and Jim. We will be thinking of you both in the coming months as you adjust to his absence.

Linda & Phil Lospalluto - January 18, 2007 at 12:49 PM