



Donald George Clarkson

September 29, 1917 - July 16, 2009

Donald George Clarkson, age 91, passed on July 16, 2009 at George Ade Memorial Health Care Center. He was born to George and Bethel (Guinn) Clarkson on September 29, 1917.

Don married Barbara Hanger, the love of his life on May 17, 1941 and they shared 68 years of marriage. Barbara and their two children, Sandra Stuckman and husband Noel of DeWitt, MI and Joe Clarkson and his wife Claudia of Thomson, IL, survive him.

He started farming at age 16 and raised corn, soybeans and beef cattle. When Don retired from farming in 1983, he and Barbara moved to Morocco. His "farm" then included a large vegetable garden and beautiful flower gardens including roses.

Don's Christian faith was very important in his life. He was active in the Christian Church, now the United Church of Morocco, as a teacher, Sunday School superintendent, elder, bishop, choir member and janitor. He was a role model for many church member of all ages.

His community activities included the Morocco Town Water board, the Newton County Tax Assessment Review Board and poll worker for the election board. Don is also survived by his brother Lyle, Sacramento, CA, sister Ruth (Jim) Grieger and her of Hanna, IN, sisters-in-law Dianne Hendryx and Gartha Clark of Morocco, IN and several generations of nieces and nephews who loved and were greatly loved by Uncle Don.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions for those who wish can be made to

the United Church of Morocco, 104 W. College Ave., Morocco, IN.

Don's family wishes to thank Dr. Stephen Spicer and staff at the Clinic of Family Medicine and staff at the George Ade Memorial Health Care Center for the excellent care and love they gave Don.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Church of Morocco
104 W. College Ave.
Morocco, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy, Joe and Family,
I want to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this time. May you find peace knowing your Dad is with our Father and you will someday be reunited.*

During these difficult times may you enjoy the memories of times together.

*In Him,
Gretchen##imported-begin##Gretchen (Hunter)
Swallow##imported-end##*

July 23, 2009 at 09:34 AM



“ *Dearest Uncle Don, I will miss you forever and I treasure the many memories of time with you in Indiana - from my earliest experiences on the farm, to the wonderful moments celebrating your 90th birthday just two years ago. Thanks for all the great times, love and laughter shared.*

Marla##imported-begin##Marla Clarkson##imported-end##

July 21, 2009 at 02:01 PM



“ Sandy:

My heartfelt sympathy is extended to you, Noel, your mom, your brother and his wife and all the Clarkson Family during this difficult time.

Please know that I will be keeping you and your entire family in my thoughts and prayers for God to grant peace and strength in the midst of your loss. God be with you all.

Warmly,

Sandra Griffin##imported-begin##Sandra Griffin##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 11:03 AM



“ *We will continue to keep your family in our prayers during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Darrell, Carmellia, Emanuel and Victoria King##imported-end##*

July 19, 2009 at 07:00 PM



“ *May God surround you with his love during your sorrow.##imported-begin##Ken Clark##imported-end##*

July 19, 2009 at 05:04 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. You were wonderful neighbors.*

Martha White##imported-begin##Martha White##imported-end##

July 19, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ *Joe and Noel, my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Allen Cummins##imported-end##*

July 19, 2009 at 05:54 AM