

Daniel J. Veit, age 91, died June 18, 2010, at Cherokee Regional Medical Center in Cherokee, Iowa, after a brief illness.

Dan, son of John and Mary (Smith) Veit, was born October 14, 1918, on a farm near Odebolt, Iowa, the sixth of eleven children. The family relocated to a farm west of Milford, Iowa, where Dan attended St. Joseph Catholic School for the first through tenth grades. He graduated from Okoboji Consolidated High School in May, 1936. The family returned to Odebolt in 1940.

Dan enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps on January 1, 1942. He served in Europe during World War II and was discharged October 5, 1945.

Dan and Irma Rush were married at St. Mary's Church in Spirit Lake, Iowa, on November 21, 1945. They farmed in the Odebolt area for five years before moving to their farm near Pocahontas, Iowa, where Dan spent the rest of his life.



Dan and Irma are the parents of six children: Stephen (Nancy Brink) Veit, Cynthia (John) Tiedeman, Tom (Kathy Staiert) Veit, Rachel (Steve) Rosenboom, Lisa (Dan) Marron, and Gretchen (Lloyd) Holm. They have eighteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Dan is survived by his wife and all of his descendents, his sisters Rose Crone, Frances Withers, Sr. Florence Veit, Marie Diersen, and Leona Mattson, and his brother Paul Veit. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Gertrude Frost, Dorothy Winker, and Clara Mitchell, and one brother Dave Veit.

Dan was a long-time member of St. Columbkille Church in Varina, Iowa. He was a member of the American Legion in Varina and the Fonda, Iowa, Knights of Columbus.

Dan enjoyed his family immensely. He also enjoyed visiting with people, fishing, playing cards, and gardening. He particularly enjoyed raising Job's Tears for rosary beads.

Celebrating A Special Life



Daniel J. Veit

1918 – 2010

Lord,

*Make me an instrument of Your Peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow Love,
Where there is injury—Pardon,
Where there is doubt—Faith,
Where there is despair—Hope;
Where there is darkness—Light;
Where there is sadness—Joy.*

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is by giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.*

~St. Francis of Assisi

Thank you for your presence at this service and for
the many acts of kindness extended to our family.
Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the
St. Columbkille School immediately following the burial.

The Veit Family

Daniel Joseph Veit

October 14, 1918  June 18, 2010

FUNERAL MASS

Monday, June 21, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.
St. Columbkille Catholic Church — Varina, Iowa

CLERGY

Father Siby Punnoose
Father Ed Tiedeman
Father Gene Murray
Father Armand Bertrand
Reverend Mr. Eldon Sullivan

LECTOR

Lori Wells

CANTOR

Gary Mohr

ORGANIST

Marie Eckerman

GIFT BEARERS

Mary Veit Tiedeman and Michelle Veit Marron

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Sara Kaufman, Julia Walker, Anna Carter
Jason Veit, Paul Rosenboom, Michael Marron
Megan Marron, Kirsten Holm Caskey, Katie Holm Harmon, Gregory Holm

CASKET BEARERS

Stephen Veit, Mark Tiedeman, Jesse Veit
John Rosenboom, Matthew Marron, Andrew Holm

INTERMENT

Flag Presentation by W.D. Steiner American Legion Post 588 of Varina
St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery — Varina, Iowa



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MAHANEY FUNERAL HOME

Larry Mahaney — Fonda, Iowa