

IN MEMORY OF

Charles LaDon McDonough

December 2, 1917 — August 4, 2006

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, August 7, 2006 • 2:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Schaller, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Marvin Miller

ORGANIST

Karen Grieme

SOLOIST

Kevin Grieme

"On Eagle's Wings"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"

"Old Rugged Cross"

CASKETBEARERS

Mike McDonough — Mark McDonough

Jacob Anspach — Travis Schroeder

Jason Ronfeldt — Jeff McDonough

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Phyllis Ayers — Audrey Currie

Bonnie Currie

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Interment at Cook Center Cemetery

Schaller, Iowa



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Final Harvest

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth;
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, rain straight and true.

In faith, each, spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap for his family's needs;
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning season, the years sped past
Till the final harvest came at last;
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

The McDonough Family

Celebrating A Special Life



**Charles LaDon
McDonough**

1917 — 2006



Charles LaDon McDonough, age 88, of Schaller, Iowa died on Friday, August 4, 2006 at his home in rural Schaller.

LaDon was born December 2, 1917 on the family farm in rural Schaller to Charley and Ethel (Gilmour) McDonough. He received his education in Odebolt and graduated with the class of 1935. He entered service to his country in the United States Army on July 8th of 1942 and served through May 31, 1943.

On December 21, 1944, LaDon was united in marriage to Ruthann Potter at the First Presbyterian Church in Schaller. They were blessed with three children: John, Jim and Jean. LaDon was a farmer who lived his life working the land. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, as well as, a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a Trustee within the church.

LaDon took special pleasure later in life traveling and surveying the crops. He was also an avid sports fan. A loving husband and devoted father, LaDon treasured every moment he spent with his family. His caring presence will be dearly missed by his family and friends every day.



McDonough Family Farm

LaDon was born, lived and passed away on this farm.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 61 years, Ruthann of Schaller; son John (Norma) McDonough of Early, Iowa; son Jim (Cathy) McDonough of Schaller; daughter Jean McDonough of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; grandchildren: Michele (Jason) Ronfeldt of Schaller; Melanie Currie of Schaller; Mike McDonough of Schaller; Mark McDonough of Schaller; Jacob, Chris and Jennifer Anspach of Cedar Rapids; step grandchildren: Cindy (Dan) Schroeder of Odebolt, Iowa; Rick (Sue) Thies of Sac City, Iowa; great-grandchildren: Kayla, Tasha and Austin Ronfeldt; Kaitlyn Currie; Courtney Pyle; step great-grandchildren: Travis and Chelsea Schroeder; Justin and Kyle Thies; Kyle and Ashley Ellis; Amanda Thies; Dallas and Melinda Thies; sisters-in-law Inez McDonough of Sac City and Kay Creel of Kettering, Ohio; brothers-in-law Jim (Marlys) Potter of Ames, Iowa; Don (Connie) Potter of Sioux City; extended family and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Margaret Helming; brothers Howard and Clyde; daughter-in-law Joyce McDonough; step great-granddaughter Heather Schroeder; and step grandson Randy Thies.