



Daniel Veit

October 14, 1918 - June 18, 2010

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.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dan was the 'Sage of Dover Township'. The best neighbor one could have!* ”

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