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**F**rank Wendell "Wink" Chastain, 94 , of Corydon, Iowa, passed away at Wayne County Hospital on July 19th, 2011. He was born on June 13th, 1917 on the family farm in Decatur County to Frank E. and Maude Bruner Chastain.

He graduated from Leon High School in 1934. He married Dorothy Flynn Chastain on October 11, 1941. To this union one daughter was born, Irma Kay. Wink worked at the Triple A office in Leon, worked on the family farm with his father, then managed the Decatur County Home for 3 years.

In 1954 he was recruited to manage the Wayne County Home, which he and his wife Dorothy ran for the next 27 years. He and Dorothy retired in 1981 and moved to the city of Corydon. Wink dedicated his life to public service. He was a member of the Wayne County Fair Board, Lions Club, Fifty plus years to the Corydon Masonic Lodge 91, served on the Corydon City Council, and the Senior Housing Committee.

Wink was also an avid sportsman playing lots of baseball in his younger years and golfing in his senior years. He was best known as "The Voice of the Wayne County Fair" for over 40 years. Wink and Dorothy were Corydon "Old Settlers of the Year" in 1985.

In 2002 he was inducted into the Iowa 4H Hall of Fame at the Iowa State Fair for outstanding service in Wayne County. He is survived in death by his wife Dorothy, daughter Irma (Lew) Jordan of Winterset, 3 grandchildren, Jill Tuttle of Highlands Ranch Colorado, Lewis Stuart (Candace) Jordan of Urbandale, Grant Wendell (Jessica) Jordan of Des Moines, four great grandchildren, Jennifer, Cory, Austin and Zach, many nieces and nephews and other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Maude Chastain, brothers Paul and Harold, and sister Katherine. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Wayne County Fair. Book



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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 11:37 AM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



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**Ann Mcclmonds Williams - New Virginia, Ia - Friend And Irma's Classmate** posted:

Those we hold most dear never truly leave us. They live on in the love they shared, the comfort they gave and the joy they brought into our lives. Remembering the good times you have all shared will keep Wink in your hearts. Thinking of you. Annie

September 1 at 7:00 PM



**Janice Chastain Lund - Whittier,, Ca - Neice** posted:

One of my favorite Uncles. Uncle Wink always had a grin for everybody and everybody loved him back! I'll never forget the time he, my Dad (Paul Chastain) and Uncle Clell were hunting in the timber at Grandpa and Grandma's farm in Eden Township. Uncle Clell started choking and I'll never forget the sight of Uncle Wink and my Dad flying to the house, their long legs flying over the gullies and fences with the ease of Track stars!! Uncle Clell came out okay! Uncle Wink was one of a kind and will be greatly missed! My love to Aunt Dorothy and cousin Irma. Love you so much!

July 21 at 7:00 PM



**Nancy Brenizer - Leon, Ia - Niece** posted:

Uncle Wink was always so good natured and optimistic. As a child I enjoyed listening to him, my Dad and Uncle Paul talk and yes, argue about things. Much laughter and many good stories. Highly thought of and greatly missed by all who were blessed to have known him.

July 21 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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