



# Royce Deo Joiner

MAY 23, 1934 - OCT 5, 2017



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## **Royce Deo Joiner**

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**R**oyce Deo Joiner, age 83, of Plano Iowa, passed away at Taylor House in Des Moines surrounded by family on Thursday, October 5, 2017.

Royce was born in Centerville, Iowa to Herbert Leo and Cloe Wells Joiner on May 23, 1934 . He attended a one-room country school for 8 years and graduated from Seymour High School in 1953. He married Gladys Cole in 1951. To this union, four children Nancy, Rodney, Cynthia and Robbie were born.

After marriage, Royce worked for John Deere Company in Moline, IL for 1 year, then was called home to the family farm when his father died in 1952. Royce farmed for 69 years continuing to grow his farm operation through hay and row crops, cattle and hogs. Royce loved cattle and enjoyed going to cattle sales. Royce enjoyed all of his neighbors, and spent a lot of time with Larry and Willa Dobbs. Most of all Royce really enjoyed being outdoors.

In addition to farming, Royce served his community in appointed and elected capacities including: Iowa State Fair security guard for 30 years; ran a general store in Plano; served as Mayor of Plano and on the Plano City Council; 4-H leader for Johns Junior Feeders; Appanoose County Fair Board; superintendent of rodeo arena; named County Fair Dad; and in 1994 the Appanoose County Fair was dedicated to him. Royce worked for the Appanoose Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service as field assistant, served on Johns Township Committee; and served 2 terms (8 years) as Appanoose County Supervisor. Royce was an active member of the Plano Christian Church, serving as deacon. In addition, Royce was a Mason belonging to the Mystic Masonic Lodge for over 50 years, and a Shriner. Royce was always reaching out to community residents who needed help.

Survivors include the following family: children Nancy of Des Moines, Rodney (Amy) of Plano, Cynthia Housh, and Robbie (Terri) of Carlisle, Iowa; grandchildren, Chad (Crystal) Muck and their children, Chloe, Rylie, and Aiden; Brandi Squires and



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children, Zach (Abigail) Squires and Gracie Squires,;Andy (Natasha) Joiner and their children, Chelsey (her daughter, Blaize Sloan), Kylee, Jaxton, and Bodie; Zeb (Danielle) Joiner and their children, Zoe', Vance, Vivian, and Johnny; Michalyn Ruby, Mellissa Housh, Ryan (Heather) Housh, Hillery Joiner, Kyle (Brianna) Joiner, Trevor, and Cortney; Sisters, Pauline Golick, Marilyn (David) Koehler; Sister-in-laws Helen Joiner, Glida Cole, and Jessie (Richard) Davis, Nancy Litwiller, Margaret (Robert)Sullins.

Royce was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys, his twin Richard; siblings Roscoe and Carol Soppe, son-in-law Douglas Housh, 5 brothers in law, 4 sisters in law, 4 nephews, 2 nieces and his parents.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Taylor House in Des Moines, Iowa, Plano Christian Church, Lange Funeral Home, the extended family and host of friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30AM, Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at the Plano Christian Church in Plano, Iowa with Pastor Marilyn Koehler, Pastor Chad Combs, and Pastor Dave Welch officiating. Interment will follow the services at Crossroads Cemetery near Plano. A visitation will take place from 5-7PM Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville. A Masonic Service will be held at 4PM, Tuesday, at the funeral home prior to the start of visitation.

Memorials have been established to either Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Appanoose County Fair, American Cancer Society, or to the Plano Christian Church and Ladies Auxiliary and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

2017-10-10 17:00:00

19:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

IA

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2017-10-11 10:30:00  
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2nd and School Street  
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52581



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 1:50 PM



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



October 13 at 2:21 PM



**Marty And Randy** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Royce was a good man he will be greatly missed. Marty and Randy Benton

October 15 at 7:00 PM



**Larry & Mary Shondel** posted:

So sorry for your loss....thoughts and prayers for the family 🙏

October 13 at 7:00 PM



**Genevieve Mehrhoff** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

Lit a candle in memory of Royce Deo Joiner

October 13 at 7:00 PM



**Larry & Mary Shondel** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

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EF

**Ewing Family** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

Lit a candle in memory of Royce Deo Joiner

October 10 at 7:00 PM



TM

**The Ewing Family (Matthew, Margery And Marilyn)** posted:

Royce was a good man and he is going to be greatly missed. He would stop by the cleaners and visit with M T Ewing. Condolences to the family.

October 10 at 7:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A Dish Garden with Fresh Flowers was ordered on October 10, 2017

October 9 at 7:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

An Indoor Garden Basket was sent on October 10, 2017 Cherish and share your memories of the time spent together. Thoughts are prayers are with you all in this difficult time. Coach Sitzmann and the Morningside Softball Team

October 9 at 7:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A Feathery Palm Plant was ordered on October 10, 2017

October 9 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Shirley Morlan** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

Lit a candle in memory of Royce Deo Joiner

October 9 at 7:00 PM





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JD

**Janet Demry** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

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October 8 at 7:00 PM



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CR

**Carolyn Ross** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

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JM

**Jerry & Roxanne Mortensen** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

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JD

**Janet Demry** posted:

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the entire Joiner Family. We all thought so much of Royce. Remember all the good times. Tom will have another buddy with him . Love to you all. Janet Demry and Family

October 8 at 7:00 PM

ST

**Steven Tait And Sara Tait** posted:

To the family of Royce Joiner. God will comfort you during this difficult time. Happy and loving memories of Royce will help you through the days ahead. Steven Tait and Sara Tait

October 8 at 7:00 PM



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RM

**Roxanne (Joiner) Mortensen** posted:

I will miss Uncle Royce so much. He was the greatest uncle and friend. I will miss our visits when we come to Pancake Day. One of my favorite memories is when a conversation around the dining room table turned to politics and I told him I was a Republican. He sort of gasped and raised his eyebrows and said does your Father know that! (I was in my 50's at the time and he was serious!) It still makes me chuckle to this day. Not goodbye - see you later

October 8 at 7:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A Sweet and Warm Remembrance Table Arrangement was sent on October 8, 2017 Royce will always be in our hearts and leaves behind the fondest memories. God Bless the Joiner family. With Love, Bob & Cindy (Finks) McKay Lisa & John McOmber Brian & Maria Johnson

October 7 at 7:00 PM

TF

**The Butler Family** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

Lit a candle in memory of Royce Deo Joiner

October 7 at 7:00 PM



PB

**Patricia (Joiner) Barnard** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

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October 6 at 7:00 PM



PW

**Paul & Deanna Wilson** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

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JF

**Judy Roenfeldt And Family** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

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JW

**James And Denise Wolfer Waite** posted:

Royce you are a great man. You collected family wherever you went. Your love for others will never be forgotten. We will miss you.

October 6 at 7:00 PM

PB

**Patrica (Joiner) Barnard** posted:

Uncle Royce was such a wonderful man. I looked forward to seeing him when I visited Iowa, although he was a busy man, he made time to see me on short notice, he was a loving and generous uncle always inviting me to come to the house or sit with him at the fair. I will miss him so much.

October 6 at 7:00 PM

JR

**John Rist** posted:

hope they got some of that 100 proof apple pie waiting for you in heaven . Rest in peace.

October 6 at 7:00 PM

JF

**Judy Roenfeldt And Family** posted:

I am sure going to miss Uncle Royce. He was so good to us and always made time to see us when we came to visit. I know that he is with Aunt Gladys now and is happy.

October 6 at 7:00 PM

MP

**Margaret Parris** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

Lit a candle in memory of Royce Deo Joiner

October 5 at 7:00 PM



MC

**Mary Clark** posted:

We were very blessed to know this man and his wife and family he was very involved in a lot of things including 4-H and he would buy some bunny rabbits from the kids to help them out but for some reason he did make us take them home will be very missed

October 5 at 7:00 PM



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**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** posted:

With Deepest Sympathy that someone so special will not be forgotten. That happy times you could never regret and the wonderful memories will live on forever.

October 4 at 7:00 PM



**Ted McMurry** lit a candle in honor of Royce.

Lit a candle in memory of Royce Deo Joiner

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## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Royce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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