



# Orris Powell

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Orris Leon Powell, 87 of Moulton passed away Friday, January 11, 2019 at Golden Age Care Center in Centerville. Orris was born Jan. 25, 1931, in Centerville, Iowa, the son of Dwight and Meda Wagner Powell. He attended Udell schools and graduated in 1948. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Orris was united in marriage to Patty Doll on Oct. 18, 1953, in Centerville, Iowa. They raised their family on a farm near Moulton and were married 65 years. Orris was a member of the Fairview Church of the Brethren his entire life and served faithfully as a deacon along with Patty. He's remembered for his firm handshake, always having a smile, and happily helping others. Orris is fondly remembered by his wife Patty Powell; four children, Diana (Bill) Nutt; Jerry Powell; Linda (Mike) Shields; and Janet Powell; and three grandchildren, Ryan Nutt, Kelly Nutt, and Jerod Powell. He's survived by three brothers: Ellis (Doris) Powell; Earl (Beverly) Powell; and Darrell (Betty) Powell; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family. Orris was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral service will be 11am, Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Fairview Church of the Brethren with Rev. Sharon Heien officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with the family present from 5-7:00 pm. Memorials may be given to Fairview Church, Golden Age Activities Fund, EveryStep Hospice or Alzheimer's Association and condolences may be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or [facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome). To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Orris Powell please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Fairview Cemetery Unionville, IA  
Unionville, IA 52594 Visitation JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home-Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA



## Obituary

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52544 <http://www.thomasfh.com> Funeral Service JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CST) Fairview Church of the Brethren 18140 Hwy T61 Unionville, IA



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 2:34 PM



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



October 13 at 2:46 PM



**Shirley Morlan** posted:

Shirley Morlan lit a candle in memory of Orris Powell

January 17 at 7:00 PM



**Darrell And Betty Powell** posted:

Darrell and Betty Powell Orris was a soft-spoken quiet man. Highly respected and honorable! He was a blessing to all who knew him. He was a great brother we will miss him dearly. Our sympathy, Love and prayers to Patty and her family. May God bless and be with you. Our love and prayers are with you, Darrell and Betty

January 15 at 7:00 PM



**Cammie Stubblefield** posted:

I have many fond memories of uncle orris from helping him to milk the cows or just sitting the backyard after milking was done. I remember him showing me things when milking the cows and he was always kind and gentle when doing so. You will be greatly missed uncle orris but I know you will be in heaven watching over all of us. Heaven has gained a special angel. Cammie cox stubblefield and family

January 12 at 7:00 PM



**Deanna Duley** posted:

Jerry and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Rich and Deanna Duley

January 12 at 7:00 PM



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**Ronald Doll** posted:

My first & fondest memories of Uncle Orris are the many Thanksgivings at the Moulton Community Center. Orris was ever present & ever pleasant. I enjoyed our conversations. As always with Orris, you do most of the talking. His quiet mannerism always made you feel as if you were the important one & that made him the important one. Enjoy your journey, Uncle Orris, I'll see you later. Ronnie Doll

January 12 at 7:00 PM



**Earl & Beverly Powell** posted:

Our sympathy and love is with you. Orris was a great Brother, Husband, Dad and Granddad, as well as overall kind and loving person. He will be greatly missed. We are thinking of you.

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## Media

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