



Donnel Logsdon

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Donnel Logsdon, age 90 of Cincinnati, Iowa passed away Thursday, September 15, 2016 at his home.

Donnel was born on May 1, 1926 in Livonia, Missouri, the son of John and Alpha (Johnson) Logsdon. Donnel entered the United States Army on August 12, 1944. He was honorably discharged on August 26, 1946. On May 1, 1947, Donnel was united in marriage to Leona Heyl. From this union, five children were born, Evelee, Leatha, Annette, Mark and Timothy.

Donnel served in ministry for many years. He was pastor at the Mendota Church in Mendota, Missouri for six years. He then opened the Cincinnati Community Church, where he was the pastor for more than thirty years. He had a great love for people, and he felt privileged to minister to the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of those in the community and in nearby communities.

Donnel and Leona lived for many years on their 160-acre farm southwest of Cincinnati. The farm included row crop, hay, and a dairy farm.

Donnel truly was a "Jack Of All Trades." Along with farming, he worked in the mines, rock quarries, and even raised dogs.

Donnel wanted to be "a servant to all people," as he put it. He loved children, including the many years he taught youth Bible school. He enjoyed singing songs to the kids and grandchildren. Furthermore, he enjoyed giving many children a variety of nicknames throughout the years. Donnel also loved playing the harmonica, as well as gardening, hunting and fishing.

Donnel is survived by four children, Evelee Prokes of Cincinnati, Iowa, Leatha (Mark) Walsh of Omaha, Missouri, Annette (Brett) Sinclair of Exline, Iowa, and Timothy (Susan) Logsdon of Chariton, Iowa; a brother, Nova Logsdon of Des Moines, Iowa; eighteen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.



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He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona Logsdon; son, Mark Logsdon; grandson, Robert Lee Exline; four brothers, Vaughn Logsdon, Vern Logsdon, Bert Logsdon, and Glen Logsdon; his twin sister, Dorothy Van Blaricom; and two sons-in-law, Jerome Prokes, and Billy Parham.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 AM, Monday, September 19, 2016 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Pastor Paul Miller officiating. Burial with military rites will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Cincinnati, Iowa. A visitation will take place on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville from 12 PM-8 PM, with the family greeting friends from 6-8 PM. A memorial has been established to the Family of Donnel Logsdon 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.

Visitation

2016-09-18 18:00:00

20:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

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52544

Funeral Service

2016-09-19 10:00:00

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 4:04 PM



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



October 13 at 3:56 PM



Sherry Linderman A Distant Cousin posted:

My mother, Mildred Logsdon Richards use to talk of Donnel and his ministry. If I remember right I met him at one of the Logsdon reunions and he played his harmonica. I'm sorry to hear of his passing I'm sure if mom was still with us she would want to come down. Maybe they can visit again in heaven. God Bless all of you!

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Nate & Angies Wolfe (Darren's Mom) posted:

Sorry for your loss he was a wonderfully kind man.

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Centerville posted:

Sorry for your loss, the family all are in my thoughts and prayers. Shirley

September 15 at 7:00 PM



Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Garden Path Vase was sent on September 16, 2016 Please accept my condolences. Brother Don was a blessing to many people. I remember him singing the hymn, in the garden, and now he can walk through the garden with Jesus. All my love, Amber Turner Laloux, Marilyn Turner, & Jasmine Woodley Parnell.

September 15 at 7:00 PM



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DR

Darlene Ryals posted:

We are so very sorry to hear of his death, we are thinking of you all during this most difficult time!

September 15 at 7:00 PM

RL

Roy & Elaine Logsdon lit a candle in honor of Donnel.

Lit a candle in memory of Donnel Logsdon

September 14 at 7:00 PM



NT

Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Donnel.

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SW

Stacey Westphal posted:

My Great Grandma (Sister) Jean Temple played the piano for many years at the Cincinnati Community Church that Pastor Donnel Logsdon preached at. He also performed our marriage. Such a great guy, always made sure Grandma T. Got to church after she stopped driving. He will be missed.

September 14 at 7:00 PM

MB

Margrit Ballanger posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. He was a nice guy.

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