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**D**onald Rockhold, age 97, joined his loving wife Hazel of 73 years in a heavenly reunion on October 29, 2021. Donald was born at his family's home in Rudyard, Montana on July 16, 1924 to Claude and Manda Rockhold, one of nine children. The family later moved to Lineville, Iowa where they farmed together.

Donald was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Marine Corp at Iwo Jima and the Philippines during WWII. In 1946, he married Hazel Shinn, and together they raised 2 children, operated a successful farm, and were active members of the Lineville Methodist Church.

He will be remembered for his affectionate teasing, his entertaining stories, the joy he found in his work on the farm, and his love of family. Donald's memory will be cherished and kept alive by his children, Marvin Rockhold (Twylia) and Joyce McGregor (Don); grandchildren Cheri Schmit (Mike), Jonathan Rockhold (Kendra), Corey McGregor (Heidi), and Jeff McGregor; great-grandchildren Andrew Schmit Jacob Schmit, Kylee Rockhold, Kale Rockhold, Caleigh McGregor, and Camryn McGregor.

The family wishes to acknowledge those involved in Donald's care at Every Step Hospice, Wayne County Hospital, and Murphy Place. Thank you all for your compassionate, tender care.

Service for Donald will take place at 10:00 on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at the Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Interment will take place at Clio Cemetery directly following service. Visitation will be held at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon on Monday, November 1, 2021 from 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM with family present from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Memorials may be made to Every Step Hospice and condolences can be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or [www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).



## Tribute Wall

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JW

**Jonee May Wolfbrandt** posted:

Truly was an amazing man! Had a heart of gold, hard dedicated worker of the land, provided wonderfully for his family and always made sure his great niece (me) would always get a hug... whether I wanted it or not! Lol! May you Rest In Peace Donald! Love you! The heavenly angels are rejoicing your arrival and you are with the love of your life once again! ❤️❤️❤️

November 1 at 7:00 PM

PE

**Peg** posted:

Donald was a wonderful story teller. He said he was about 4 1/2 when they left Montana to come to Iowa. He doesn't remember much about his time there but remembered a 4th of July where they went down by a river to watch fireworks. He said that was the 1st time that he remembers seeing a tree (because there were none in Montana it seemed!). He says he remembered them being HUGE! He says in retrospect, they could have been small 8in diameter trees but to him they were huge and wonderful. My dear Uncle Donald, I loved being your audience.

October 30 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Jerry And Bonnie Shinn** posted:

So sorry for your lost ,Jerry an Bonnie Shinn an family ,Caleb an Jace Shinn ,Tonya Shinn ,Derrick and Sydnie Shinn and Brittany and Landon Read

October 30 at 7:00 PM

CR

**Cliff And Peg Rockhold** posted:

Sent with love and remembrance, Donald will be missed.

October 29 at 7:00 PM

JR

**Jeff And Pam Rockhold** posted:

Wonderful visits, wonderful memories, wonderful love....wonderful man....

October 29 at 7:00 PM



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JR

**Jeremy & Naomi Rockhold And Brian & Alyson Rockhold** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, and we hope you feel surrounded by the love of family and friends.

October 29 at 7:00 PM

JF

**Julie Foster** posted:

So sorry to see this. He was such a nice guy.

October 29 at 7:00 PM

GM

**Gina Malone** posted:

Donald was such a nice man with an extraordinary heart and loved to joke and tease people. Donald asked for pickles one day so I gave him pickle slices. He commented the pickles were small, so I told him at one time they were whole sized. We laughed about that off and on throughout the day. Prayers for his family and friends during this difficult time. I truly feel honored to have known Donald and will miss him. Gina Malone

October 28 at 7:00 PM

AS

**Ashley** posted:

I will miss Don giving me a hard time. Such a thoughtful guy, i am so glad i got to know him

October 28 at 7:00 PM



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

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



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