

Abraham "Abe" Henry Nunnikhoven

February 14, 1926 - February 19, 2018

Abraham "Abe" Nunnikhoven, 92, of Oskaloosa passed away Monday morning, February 19, 2018, in hospice care at the Mahaska Health Partnership in Oskaloosa.

Abraham Henry Nunnikhoven was born, February 14, 1926, to Cornelius Adrian and Grace (Van Veldhuizen) Nunnikhoven near Harvey, Iowa. He attended McMillian School through the eighth grade and then went to work helping his father on the family farm southeast of Oskaloosa. Abe entered the Army, April 12, 1945, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He served in Korea and was discharged December 27, 1946. Upon his return to Oskaloosa, Abe resumed farming with his father. February 18, 1947, Abe married the-love-of-his-life, Harriet Dorothy Vander Schaaf, at the home of her parents in Oskaloosa. Abe and Harriet farmed several places in Mahaska County before purchasing their first farm west of Cedar in 1954; they purchased a farm five miles southeast of Oskaloosa that became known as the home place, in 1958. In 1977, they built a new home closer to Oskaloosa. Harriet passed away, August 3, 1981. Abe enjoyed traveling and was able to visit nearly every state. Abe grew up in a home that appreciated music, and he passed that interest on to his children as well. He sang in the Gospel Singers Male Chorus for several years; he also sang with his three sons and his daughter Marcella accompanying them, performing for many programs and celebrations in the area. Abe loved farming and was able to help his sons with their operations well into his 80s. Abe was a member of the Cedar Christian Reformed Church

and the Central Reformed Church and was also a member of Farm Bureau. Abe's family includes his children and their spouses: Carl and Lorna Nunnikhoven of Oskaloosa, Allen and Kerrilyn Nunnikhoven of Oskaloosa, Howard and Beverly Nunnikhoven of Lynden, WA, Marcella and Phil King of Georgetown, TX, and Alice and Robert Van Wyk of Oskaloosa; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Mary Ann Van Kooten and Frances Walraven, both of Oskaloosa; and two sisters-in-law: Leona Nunnikhoven of Pella and Cynthia Langstraat of Otley.

In addition to his parents, Abe was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet; a sister, Wilma Van Weelden; several brothers-in-law; and several of Harriet's family members.

Funeral Services for Abe will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, February 24, 2018, at the Central Reformed Church in Oskaloosa with Reverend Jon Nelson officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery with Military Honors by the Oskaloosa Honor Guard. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Friday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral chapel. Memorials will be made to the Oskaloosa Christian Grade School or Central Reformed Church.

The service can be viewed by those unable to attend by going to www.centralosky.com and clicking on the video link at the bottom of the home page.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Open Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Funeral

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d.langkamp@mahaska.org

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Abraham "Abe" Henry Nunnikhoven*



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Beautiful video

Diana Holton - February 19, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ *Abraham "Abe" Henry Nunnikhoven*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ Abe was one of those special residents that I enjoyed visiting with at Homestead. I was power of attorney for a past and now for a current resident and it was a joy to visit with Abe on numerous occasions. Abe would not want to miss the Sunday afternoon services with the singing and was able to enjoy his enthusiasm to sing the hymns. Made the mistake once by attempting to collect his book with the words - found out that he just kept one book for his personal book - in past he could give the hymn number in those books for which hymn he wanted to sing. I asked about him at the unit several weeks ago and due to being around other residents the staff did not give me any additional information.

Sorry of the families' loss but what an outstanding gentlemen at will leave you with lasting memories.

Darrell Baxter

Darrell Baxter - February 24, 2018 at 09:17 AM

MM

“ Marcella, Phil and families,
Sending our heartfelt love and prayers to you and your families.
May you receive Gods comfort and peace during this difficult time.
Our families have sent a hibiscus tree to Marcella and Phil's, in honor of your father, to be planted at their new home. God bless you all.

The Marcinkoski, Brim, Shore and King families

Martha Marcinkoski - February 20, 2018 at 07:55 PM

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“ Mike & Ruth Bushnell lit a candle in memory of Abraham "Abe" Henry Nunnikhoven



Mike & Ruth Bushnell - February 19, 2018 at 08:47 PM

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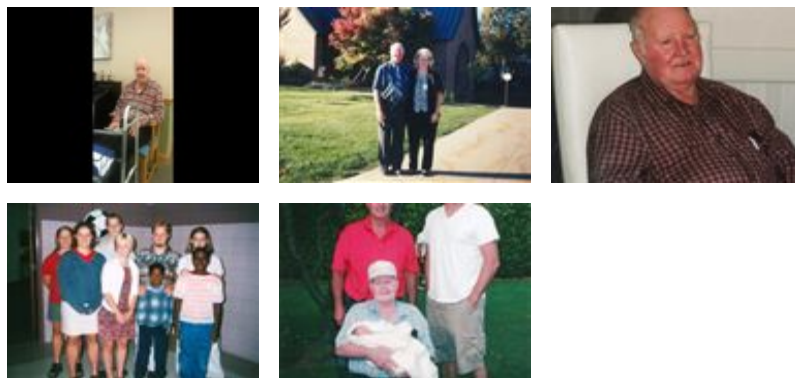
“ Alice knows I really enjoyed sitting in front of her dad at CRC, Abe had a wonderful singing voice...he surely would never want to sit in front of me...I enjoyed the time I got to know Abe in church...many blessings to Abes family...soak in all the memories in these days...i am sure many will come forth...thinking of you all at tjis time...blesdings



Sherry Willey - February 19, 2018 at 07:42 PM



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