



## Andrew Vandegeest

July 10, 1926 - August 29, 2003

Andrew Vandegeest: Andy passed away at his home on Friday morning at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Andy's memory is honored by his wife, Mae of Oskaloosa; one son & daughter-in-law, Daryl & Gwen Vandegeest of Oskaloosa; two daughters & sons-in-law, Jeanine and Joel Penaluna of West Des Moines and Jan and Ron Padgett of Oskaloosa. He was blessed with 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He is survived by two brothers & sisters-in-law, Gerrit and Ruth VandeGeest of East Moline, IL and Ira "Arie" and Marjorie VandeGeest of Moline, IL; and two sisters: Margaret Humble and Wilma Gosselink of Denver, CO; an uncle, Al Uitermarkt of Oskaloosa; an aunt Harriet Van Den Baard of Pella and several nieces and nephews.

Andrew Vandegeest, son of Gerrit E. & Jenny Uitermarkt Vande Geest was born July 10, 1926 near Reasnor, IA. He lived in Otley, IA and attended Pella Christian High School as a young man. On Feb. 4, 1947 he married Wilma Mae Van Arkel at her parent's home south of Beacon, IA; together they farmed north of Oskaloosa for 20 years. In 1965 he established Van's Fertilizer Co.; where he worked to the time of his retirement in 1988. In 1967 they moved into Oskaloosa. He was a member of the Central Reformed Church, a past director and president of the Oskaloosa Retirement Homes

and a former boy's 4-H leader. He loved the game of golf and the "art of improvement".

He was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter, Amie Lynn Vandegeest, and two brothers-in-law, Warren Humble and Lynn Gosselink of Denver, CO.

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“ *Andrew Vandegeest*

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