



Anthony M. Tone Vander Wilt

November 19, 1905 - June 20, 2003

Anthony M. "Tone" Vander Wilt: Tone passed away on Friday evening, June 20, 2003 at Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at the age of 97 years, 7 months and 1 day.

His memory is honored by his loving wife of 71 years, Dorothy Vander Wilt of Oskaloosa; his sister, Margaret Bolt of Pella; five sisters-in-law, Angeline McDonough of New York, NY, Wilma Paule of Burlington, Joan Van Duren of Georgia, Fran Van Duren of Indiana and Vera Joyce Martin of Arizona; and many nieces and nephews.

Anthony M. "Tone" Vander Wilt was born on November 19th, 1905 in the Bethel neighborhood northwest of Pella, Iowa, the son of William and Jennie Van Zee Vander Wilt. He attended country school in Jasper County. Tone was baptized in the First Pella Christian Reformed Church and made his public profession of faith at the Prairie City Christian Reformed Church. Tone was united in marriage to Dorothy L. Van Duren on February 26th of 1932 in Pella, IA. They moved to Oskaloosa in 1942 and settled at the Jewell Place west of Lake Keomah. A farmer for most of his life, Tone had also worked as a carpenter and painter. He retired in 1960 and moved into Oskaloosa. He was a charter member and former church council member of the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, had served on the board of the Oskaloosa Christian School

and the Good News Chapel and was a member of Farm Bureau. After retirement, Tone and Dorothy enjoyed traveling all across the United States.

Tone was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Keith Martin Vander Wilt at age 18; four sisters, Minnie De Graaf, Sarah Vander Wilt, Nettie Engbers and Jennie Hugen; and two brothers, Gerrit and Richard ""Dick"" Vander Wilt.

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