



## Reverend Clarence Hoven

September 2, 1920 - August 10, 2012

Reverend Clarence Hoven: Clarence passed away died late Friday evening at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia at the age of 91 years, 11 months and 8 days.

Clarence was united in marriage with Agnes Spoolstra, August 20, 1941. They were married 69 years. To this union seven children were born, four daughters: Darlene and Terry Miller of Bussey, IA; Clara and Ralph Klein of Pella, IA; Angie and Steven Rheuport of Mitchellville, IA and Joy Block of Ankeny, IA; three sons: George, deceased; Jim and Lora Hoven of Albia, IA; and Clare and Marla Hoven of Albia, IA. The family grew to include 25 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren.

Clarence Hoven, son of Otto and Grace Douwsma Hoven, was born September 2, 1920 in Chicago, IL. He began his education in Chicago and continued it in Monticello, IN. He completed his ministerial education at Kuyper Bible College (formerly Reformed Bible Institute). He served with the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1946 as a Military Policeman. Clarence worked as a farmer and did plaster work before beginning his ministry work in Oskaloosa, IA in 1956. He served God in ministries in Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Arizona and Canada. Clarence is a member of the First Christian Reformed Church. His hobbies included gardening and fishing.

Surviving Clarence are three sisters: Bernice Visser, Jean and Bernard Vander Veen and Henrietta DeGroot; three brothers: Bill and Donna Hoven, Bob Hoven and Ray and Ann Hoven; a sister-in-law, Marge Gras; many nieces and nephews; and many cousins.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Agnes; a son, George; four brothers, and two sisters.

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“ *Reverend Clarence Hoven*

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