



## Donald Spencer VanSteenis

February 1, 1922 - April 30, 2006

Donald Spencer VanSteenis: Donald passed away Sunday morning at the Pella Regional Health Center's Long Term Care Unit at the age of 84 years, 2 months and 29 days.

Donald is survived by his wife, Lucille of Oskaloosa; three daughters: Row Jean (Keith) Wilcox of Floris, IA; Vida (Gary) Schmerback of Des Moines; and Kathy (Mark) Duff of Springfield, OR; one son, Bill (Brenda) VanSteenis of Las Vegas, NV; two sisters: Iola (Omer) Fleck and Norma Jean Allgood, both of Oskaloosa; a brother, Bob (Mae) VanSteenis of Oskaloosa; 11 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; a step-son, Gary Boggs; a step-daughter, Linda Sisson; four step-grandchildren and 7 step great grandchildren; as well as many friends and relatives.

Donald Spencer VanSteenis, son of Murray and Velma Spencer VanSteenis, was born February 1, 1922 near Oskaloosa, Iowa. He attended schools in Mahaska County through the 8th grade, graduating in 1935. He married Violet Manges of Oskaloosa in 1941, she died February, 1991. He attended the Open Bible Institute in Des Moines, IA for 3 years, graduating in June, 1949. He was licensed to preach in 1950. He farmed many years of his life and held various other jobs. After raising his family, he became a missionary to Old Mexico, helping the poor and spreading the Gospel for about 25 years. He

attended and was a long time member of The Open Bible Church most of his life. He married Lucille Boggs of Knoxville, IA September, 1991, and continued to work in Mexico until October 2001, after having heart surgery. He then retired due to poor health.

Donald is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Violet; one son, Donald M. VanSteenis; a brother-in-law, Leonard Allgood; and a great grandchild, Rachel Rudd.

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