



## Donald Lee Visser

December 19, 1931 - January 2, 2023

Donald Lee Visser, 91, of Bussey, passed away on January 2, 2023, under Hospice care at The Cottages in Pella, Iowa. Donald was born on December 19, 1931, at his parents' home, Harold and Nellie (Bain) Visser, in Mahaska County, Iowa. He attended River Side Grade School and Oskaloosa High School. He met the love of his life, Dorothy Lucille McWilliams, at a 4-H meeting in 1948. They were married on March 5, 1950, at the United Methodist Church in Oskaloosa by the Rev. W.M. Scheuermann.

While in high school, Donald participated in track and was a member of the Garfield 4-H club. Donald was a farmer all his life. He also worked off the farm for Jude Coal, Garden Engineering, Ideal, Wahl and Rexroth, Henderson Implement, and Parker Bonnett Construction. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Hamilton Fire Department and served on the board at Union Liberty Church for many years. Donald took pride in keeping his pasture free of weeds and downed limbs. He was gifted in carpentry and spent hours on projects for his daughters and grandchildren. In later years, he found interest in genealogy and invested his time researching family history.

Paul Brooks guided Donald in accepting the Lord as his savior in 1963. He belonged to the Union Liberty Church for almost 50 years. Recently, he attended Cross Roads Gospel Church in rural Knoxville, Iowa.

Donald's family includes his six daughters: Christine (Dennis) Stoffa of Ankeny, Connie Visser of Pella, Cindy (Rick) Waits of Pella, Carol (Randy) Rozenboom of Bussey, Coleen (Merlin) Bueltel of Fremont, and Cheryl (Larry)

Main of Moravia; twelve grandchildren: Aaron (Jeanette) Stoffa, Jason (Kayla) Waits, Jessica (John) Roozeboom, Justin (Becky) Rozenboom, Ranae (Kyle) Thompson, Wendy (Jay) Wolver, Joe Lappin, Dustin Bueltel, Stacy Bueltel, Mitch (Jeannie) Main, Nick (Heather) Main, Mandy Main; twenty-one great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; three brothers: Gilbert, Robert and Merle (Pat); a brother-in-law Keith (Betty) McWilliams, a sister-in-law Mary McWilliams, and many nieces and nephews.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; his parents, Harold and Nellie Visser; his parents-in-law, Roy and Lucille McWilliams; his brother Melvin (Carol) Visser; his sisters-in-law Mildred Visser, Bev Visser, Marla Visser, Marie McWilliams; and his brother-in-law Jerry McWilliams.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday morning, January 6, 2023, at Cross Roads Gospel Church in rural Knoxville, Iowa, with Pastor Leo Freel officiating. Burial will be at Beacon Cemetery in Beacon, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., Thursday, at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa, with the family being present from 4-6 p.m. to greet visitors. Memorials may be made to the Cross Roads Gospel Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Beacon Cemetery

1860 260th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

*The family will be present from 4-6 to greet visitors.*

## Funeral Service

**JAN 6.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Cross Roads Gospel Church  
1716 IA-5  
Knoxville, IA 50138

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lee Visser*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Brian And Martina Vance lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Visser*



**Brian and Martina Vance** - January 04, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Karen Denburger lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Visser*



**Karen Denburger** - January 04, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Visser.*



January 04, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Visser.*



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January 04, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *I remember very clearly the first time I met Donald and Dorothy. You were all living in the old house and as we visited all six of you girls would peek at us and giggle. Your parents are special glad they are reunited. Love to all of you. Mary Jacobs McWilliams*

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**Mary McWilliams** - January 04, 2023 at 10:56 AM



*I remember staying over night at Donald's house with Jerry and going to square dances at Wiley Hutchens also. Special remembrances to all.*

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**Ed Hoyt** - January 05, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Rick & Denise Anderson lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Visser*



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**Rick & Denise Anderson** - January 03, 2023 at 09:00 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Donalds family especially cousins Chris, Cindy, Connie, Colleen, Carol and Cheryl. He was so generous with his time and sharing his genealogy research and photos with me and my family. And I so loved the day that I got to spend with him going over it at his home a cherished memory for sure. He will be missed. Bless you all- Philip & Deborah Visser Maxey



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**Deborah Maxey** - January 03, 2023 at 06:05 PM

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“ Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Visser



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**Brenda Todd** - January 03, 2023 at 05:32 PM

TB

“ Twin Cedars Bank lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Visser



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**Twin Cedars Bank** - January 03, 2023 at 03:02 PM

KH

“ *Kim & Jaci Hansen lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Visser*



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**Kim & Jaci Hansen** - January 03, 2023 at 03:01 PM