

Donald K. Toomer

Feb. 10, 1922-Aug. 21, 1996



Donald K. Toomer was born Feb. 10, 1922 on a farm near Newell, Iowa, to Charles and Evelyn Townsend Toomer. He spent his school days in the Nemaha School graduating in 1939. Don was a life-long member of the Nemaha United Methodist Church and a farm-business man in the community. In 1947, he married Vivian Gregersen of Alta, after having spent two years in the U.S. Navy.

On Aug. 21, 1996 Donald Toomer passed away at the Marian Health Center due to an aneurism at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife, Vivian; son, Gregory Toomer and Elaine Gerdes and daughter, Amy of Nemaha; daughter Anita and husband, Jay Coon, Early, daughter Valerie Toomer of Eden Prairie and Jennifer Toomer of Minneapolis, Minn. Grandchildren Lisa, Mark, Erin and John Toomer, Joshua and Gabrielle Coon; brother, Ed and wife, Gail Toomer of Storm Lake, their children, Ann and Larry Klaustermeier, Sara and Andrew, Jerry and Linda Toomer, Chris and Michael, also numerous cousins and friends.

Service for Donald Toomer, 74, were held Aug. 24, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in the Nemaha United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Larry Pauley officiating. Music was provided by congregational singing and a male quartet accompanied by organist, Beth Evans. Flower committee was Mildred Robinson, Donna Voss, and Kathy Norris. Honorary attendants were Harry and Jane Rasmussen, Gerald and Celesta Smith and Gerald and Dorothy Hines. Active attendants were Mark Schmidt, Leslie Mann, Lance Wedeking, John Irwin, Donald Mason, and Roland Schmidt. Burial was in the Nemaha Cemetery with American Legion Morton V. Hair Post No. 325 of Early-Nemaha. Farber and Otteman Funeral Home of Sac City were in charge of arrangements.