



Crosses Crafted by Volunteers at First Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota

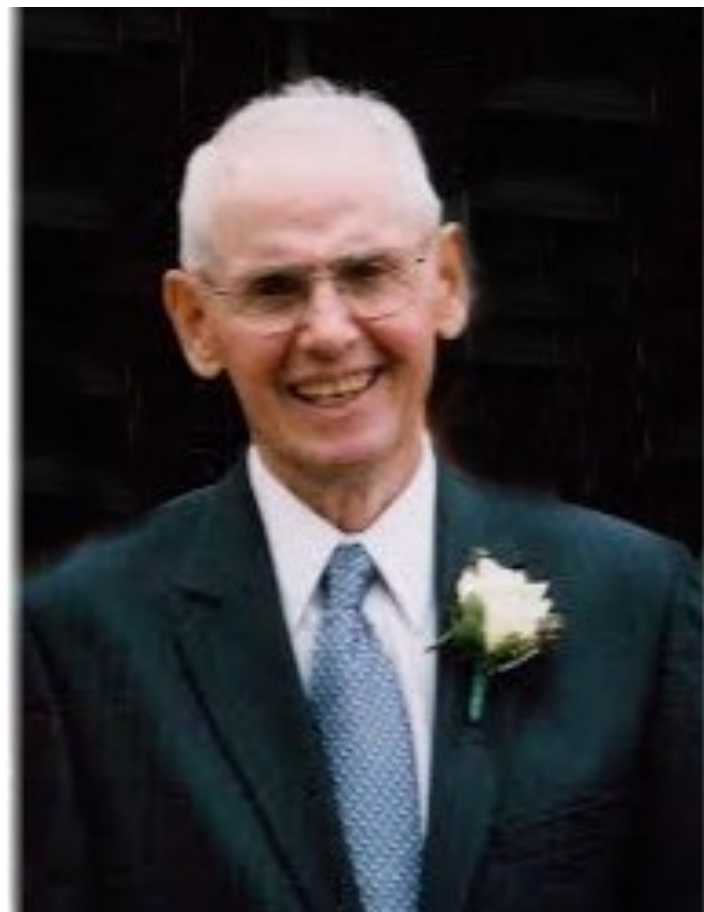
Troy, along with his brother-in-law, Robert Samuelson harvested Walnut trees near Cornell, Iowa. They were planed at Troy's farm. The wood was then placed in the hay mow of the barn to cure. Because of the tremors due to Parkinson's, Troy had to quit his wood working. He donated the remaining wood to the volunteers at First Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota where his daughter, Paula is a Parish Nurse.

They crafted the crosses, the large cross being 4 feet tall out of wood from the first load of Walnut. They obtained the remaining wood Friday, one week before his death.

It is symbolic of his life, his faith in Jesus Christ, forgiveness of sin and great hope of eternal life in heaven, and his generosity to things spiritual.

He fought Parkinson's for 16 years. While it took his life, he was determined to continue to fight the disease by donating his brain to Parkinson's research.

In Loving Memory



Troy Richard Clapp

1928 — 2014

IN MEMORY OF Troy Richard Clapp

January 16, 1928 — July 4, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
Riverside Evangelical Free Church
Linn Grove, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Grant Mangold
Reverend James Roland

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
“Because He Lives”

DUET

Greg Drzycimski and Linda Somers
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
“I Can Only Imagine”

CASKET BEARERS

Brent Bartels, Erik Case, Mark Clapp
Colin Hogrefe, Burt Fogelman, Al Slight

INTERMENT

Barnes Township Cemetery — Linn Grove, Iowa

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Troy Clapp, age 86, of Storm Lake, Iowa died July 4, 2014 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Troy Richard Clapp, the son of Arthur and Ella (Claney) Clapp was born January 16, 1928 in Spencer, Iowa. He lived his youth on the family farm north of Linn Grove. He attended Cornell school, graduating from High School in 1945.

On June 6, 1948, Troy was united in marriage to Betty Samuelson in Linn Grove. Together, they farmed north of Linn Grove. In 1985, he was honored Egg Producer of the Year by the Iowa Poultry Association.

In 2011, they moved to Storm Lake to make their home.

Troy was an active member of his church, community, school board and elevator board. He was a leader in the Fellowship of Christian Farmers. He enjoyed going to Mexico with the Fellowship of Christian Farmers for three years to build churches.

After his retirement from farming, he began the “Old Farmer’s Workshop” where he enjoyed building, restoring, and refinishing furniture. He worked at Faith, Hope and Charity in Storm Lake along with volunteering at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

He was a man of great faith and prayer.

He leaves behind his wife of 66 years, Betty Clapp of Storm Lake, Iowa; his children: Paula (Lowell) Bartels of Beresford, South Dakota; Paul Clapp of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; five grandchildren: Brent (Emily) Bartels of Beresford, South Dakota; Janey (Erik) Case of Dell Rapids, South Dakota; Kristen (Geoff) Clark of Orlando, Florida; Mark Clapp of Marathon, Iowa; Michele (Colin) Hogrefe of Linn Grove, Iowa; three great grandsons: Landen Bartels; Carson and Conner Case; brothers-in-law, Lawrence Rusk and Robert Samuelson; many nieces, nephews; cousins; extended family and many friends.

Troy was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Ella Clapp; one sister, Dorothy Rusk; one brother, Dwight Clapp and three infant brothers.

Blessed be the memory of Troy R. Clapp.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Troy R. Clapp