



## Clarence E. Hunt

Clarence Elbert Hunt was born May 22, 1922 in Swea City, son of Elbert and Jessie (Clark) Hunt. He grew up near Swea City graduating from Grant Township country school in 1939. Clarence was married to Evelyn Butterfield on October 22, 1943 in Swea City. He served in the United States Army during World War II being discharged in February, 1946.

He then worked for R. & C. Motors in Algona as a mechanic until 1952 and then worked for Bud Robinson Construction for two years. Clarence also worked for Percival Motors for 8 years and then for 23 years as a mechanic at Bituminous. Following retiring in 1987, he continued working for Giese Redi-Mix for a short time.

Clarence enjoyed putting jigsaw puzzles and model cars together. He loved John Wayne movies and collectibles and also collected John Deere memorabilia and die cast cars. He enjoyed helping his family and friends and was an active volunteer in his church and his community. He was a member of the Algona First United Methodist Church and was a lifetime member of the Algona VFW and American Legion.

Clarence Hunt died Thursday, September 8, 2011 at Kossuth Regional Health Center, Algona at the age of 89.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn Hunt of Algona; four children, Linda Schultz of Algona, Duane (Lynda) Hunt of Plattsmouth, NE, Eugene (Patty) Hunt of Algona, and Lou Rae Flower of Gladstone, MO; five grandchildren, Channon (Antone) Oseka of Omaha, NE, Carla (Eric) Parrack of Gretna, NE, Mindy (Mike) Hunt-McCollow of Algona, Beth (Corey) Johnson of Algona, and Jessica (Reece) Preston of Gladstone, MO; 8 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-father, Delbert Hunt; two sons-in-law, Gary Schultz and Greg Flower; and two sisters, Alice Hunt and Hazel Layton.

## Tributes

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**Bob Stillman** wrote on Sep 13, 2011:

"Clarence Hunt was one of the kindest, nurturing and loving father I have ever known. My family; Howard, NaDiene, Mike and myself Bob Stillman lived right around the corner from the Hunt's house. I could see the Hunt's house from my upstairs bedroom window and would often look out to see what was going on over at the Hunts. I knew when Clarence's parents were visiting as well as

Evie's as well. I could recognized the cars they drove. This was usually on weekends. Clarence could do nearly anything. He built long and deep and high the custom made bookshelves my day asked him to for our basement to create lots more storage for our basement. Clarence taught me lots about fixing cars, trucks and yes the famous Roving Ramblers camping bus. When Clarence first got the bus Eugene and I, as little kids would "play bus". We would take turns in the driver seat letting the other in with the bus door handle; an out POPPED the stop sign too. Clarence had so much patience with me as a little kid never minding if I tagged along to feed the goats, mow the front and back yards, working on so many projects he always had going on. I go on and on right but I Stop here just like the bus sign did. Evie, Linda, Duane, Gene, Lou and all your families: I send my sympathies and prayers to you in this time. I have only wonderful memories of Clarence and the entire Hunt family. Oops, I forgot to mention Evie's wonderful cooking; always with the apron and always with lots of food and love to share even to an intruder like me (little Bobby Stillman). She would fix me a big generous plate and feed me too an many occasions. It is now time for Clarence rest in eternal peace in God's loving welcome to Heaven. Where else would Clarence go now? Clarence you were and are loved by so very many persons whose lives you touched..."

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**Ron Nichols** wrote on Sep 11, 2011:

"Evie, Linda, Duane, Gene, Lou and all your families: We send our sympathies and prayers to you in this time. I have only wonderful memories of Clarence, especially the interesting trips in the old Roving Ramblers bus. I learned much from his kindness to our family. I am sorry that I will not be able to join you personally but believe that you will be in my thoughts this week and in the weeks to come. May the warm and comforting arms of God surround you as they are surrounding him now. Ron and Cathy Nichols"

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**Judy Eisenbacher** wrote on Sep 11, 2011:

"Hunt family I was so sorry to hear about Clearance. My sympathies to the whole family. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this sad time of your live... But all the memories help with the grief...."

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**Trudy Schmitt** wrote on Sep 10, 2011:

"Hunt Family, My deepest sympathy to all of you. Arlan knew Clarence and always spoke of times they would run into one another ; probably way back at viking oil. They can now share talks again. God took him home and we will all reunite again . God's Blessings to all. Trudy Cook Schmitt"

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**Anonymous** wrote on Sep 10, 2011:

"We love you Great Grandpa."

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**Jean (Eisenbacher) Cook** wrote on Sep 10, 2011:

"Dear Hunt Family, My thoughts and prayers to all of you. Let your memories carry you thru this sad time. My sympathies, "

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**Royann Rutledge** wrote on Sep 9, 2011:

"Heavens gates opened and welcomed one of kindest gentlist men God ever put on this earth. Evie, Linda, Duane, Gene, and Lou our thoughts and prayers are with you and the memories of vactions yahtzee and so much more will be in my heart forever. Love to you all. Lance and "Annie" Rutledge"

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**Jessie Berggren Sorensen** wrote on Sep 9, 2011:

"Thoughts and prayers are with you, Aunt Evie, Linda, Duane, Gene, Lou and your families...Remembering all our great times together with Uncle Clarence, Grandma & Grandpa Hunt and Mom as we were growing up. May those and other fond memories comfort you during difficult times. Love, Jessie"

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**Carol Baas Menke** wrote on Sep 9, 2011:

"My deepest sympathies to Evie, Lou, and the rest of the family on your recent loss. Clarence was always "there", if you know what I mean. I have nothing but good memories of him, and spending time at their home; you were always treated like family. Please find comfort in knowing that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless! "

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**Molly Thorp** wrote on Sep 8, 2011:

"Evie, Uncle Gene, and the rest of the family; I am so sorry to hear about Clarence. Mark, Mari, and I often thought of Clarence and Evie as another set of Grandparents! We loved and enjoyed his company! I am saddened to hear about your loss. He had a special place in my heart and will be missed. "

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**Deb Eisenbacher Schutter** wrote on Sep 8, 2011:

"Evie and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Clarence. He was always such fun to talk to. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. "

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**Liz Hurlburt** wrote on Sep 8, 2011:

"We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Clarence. I remember the times spent with Lou at your house and always enjoyed visiting with your family. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Liz Harmon Hurlburt"

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**Theriesa ( Kramer ) Hellman** wrote on Sep 8, 2011:

"With warm thought at your time of loss thinking of you and hoping that the years of memories will ease your pain and help dry your tears. Clarence and Evie were family friends as long as I can remember and very loving people .My prayers are with Evie and the Hunt family. "

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**Dianne Schiltz** wrote on Sep 8, 2011:

"My sympathy to your family. My Mother Doris (Hunt) McGee was a cousin, seems we lost track of family ties. "

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**B Gisch** wrote on Sep 8, 2011:

"So very sorry to hear of Clarence's passing. He was a wonderful person and a good friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Evie and the whole family. Garry & Bessie Gisch"