

Donald Doonan, 79

April 20, 1928 - June 9, 2007

ELK HORN — Donald Dean Doonan was born April 20, 1928, to Arthur and Elma (Gaer) Doonan in rural Elk Horn. He was baptized at First Baptist Church in Elk Horn and remained a lifelong member of the congregation. He attended rural elementary school west of Elk Horn and graduated from the Elk Horn High School.

Dec. 1, 1949, Donald married Charlotte Young at the Irwin Church of Christ. Five children were born to this union, Thomas, Robert, David, Pamela, and Jeanette. Donald farmed near Elk Horn for 16 years. In 1965, he ended his farming career and worked at various jobs including a janitor at the Elk Horn Schools. He retired in 1993 and he and Charlotte remained living in the Elk Horn community. He died June 9, 2007, at the Audubon County Memorial Hospital at age 79 years, one month, and 20 days.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Vic. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Charlotte Doonan of Elk Horn; his children, Tom Doonan (Pam) of Winterville, GA; Bob Doonan (Connie) of Newell; David Doonan and Amy Johnson of Burlington; Pam Doonan of Omaha, NE; and Jeanette (Greg) Corum of Morton, IL; eight grandchildren, Stacy, Shawn, Carrie, Katie, Cyndi, Kyle, Tanner, and Ben; three great-grandchildren, Maggie, Lillie, and Robert; his brother, Verle Doonan (Cookie) of Audubon; his sisters-in-law, Delores Doonan of Exira and Lela Hansen of Harlan; brother-in-law, Donald Young of Manilla; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 12, 2007, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Don Hoover officiating. Casket bearers were Jason Hoffman, Tim Fredrickson, Lyle Petersen, Shawn Doonan, Kyle Doonan, Pat Nepple, Greg Corum, and Mark Logan. Burial was at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Irwin.

