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John G. Dornon, 86

Dec. 29, 1912 – May 5, 1999

SIoux CITY – John G. Dornon was born Dec. 29, 1912, son of Alexander Milligan McCloud Dornon and Grace Gray at Vinton. He moved with his parents to Des Moines when he was six months old.

He married Francis Olson June 9, 1938 at Dalesburg Baptist Church, rural Beresford, SD. He taught high school in Sioux Rapids, Harlan, Camache and moved to Sioux City April 18, 1994, where he has been a resident ever since. He served as a business teacher and for 13 years was the coordinator of vocational education. He served two terms on the Harlan School Board, was a member of the Harlan City Council for a short time and served on the Clinton County Humane Society for several years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He died of a sudden illness May 1, 1999, at age 86.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, John R. Dornon; three brothers, Joe Dornon, Robert Dornon and Donald Dornon; and two sisters, Mary Work and Betty VonHerr. He is survived by his wife, Francis Dornon of Sioux City; a son, Dr. Robert (Nancy) Dornon of Belleville, TX; a daughter, Mary (Arthur) Vendi of Lafayette, IN, and a daughter-in-law, Sharon Dornon of Sioux City; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 5, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church in Sioux City, with Rev. Allen D. Call officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Sioux City, with Lance Heimsoth, David Drees, Jeff Olson, Jim Olson, Christopher Verdi and Greg Dornon casket bearers. Christy-Smith Funeral Home, Sioux City in charge of arrangements.