



Daniel Octave DeVolder

December 27, 1933 - January 2, 2015

Daniel Octave DeVolder was born Dec. 27, 1933 in Pomeroy, Iowa to Octave and Marie DeVolder. After graduation from Pomeroy High School, Dan married Jean Eike in 1956. They had three sons: David, Rick, Steven. A tragic car accident, took Jean's life in 1967.

Dan worked for the railroad as an agent operator from 1952 to 1966 and a bookkeeper for Farm Service from 1966-1970.

On February 1, 1969, Dan married JoAnn Hoffman. In a compassionate and gracious gesture, Dan adopted her sons, Mike and Mark. From 1970-1994, Dan was the business office manager for the Times Republican Newspaper. Besides traveling to audit books for the newspaper, he kept his gun ready in case his employer (and friend) told him the ducks and geese had landed. The two had many tales of their hunting adventures.

Everyone who knew Dan, knew that his favorite hobbies were hunting, fishing and his dogs; he could talk about those topics for hours! But if you wanted to see a smile or a tear, get him talking about his sons and the grandchildren. Dan was a quiet man. He loved his Lord and he knew where he was going. He also adored, loved and cherished his wife and constant companion, JoAnn.

Dan was preceded in death by his first wife, Jean, twin brothers, infant brother, sister, two daughter-in-laws, and brother-in-laws.

Dan DeVolder is survived by his sons: David (Valarie) of LeGrand, IA, Rick of Marshalltown, IA, Steven (Stephanie) of Des Moines, IA, Mike of Naples, FL,

and Mark of Vernon, B.C.

Grandchildren: Chad (Lindsey) DeVolder, Kim (Ryan) Mehalovich and their children Janie and Rylie, Chara (Johan) Santacruz, Elya DeVolder, Russell (Renaë) DeVolder, Beth (Wade) Judge and their children Aidan, Finley, and Declan, Ross (Jodi) DeVolder and their daughter Maren.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 2:30PM at New Life Christian Church in Alexandria. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials go to missions.

Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria, MN.

www.andersonfuneral.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

New Life Christian Church
1910 State Highway 27 East
Alexandria, MN 56308

Memorial Service

JAN 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ Sorry for the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, friend. My thoughts are with you all.



Rachael - January 14, 2015 at 01:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Octave DeVolder.



January 10, 2015 at 05:47 AM

DF

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear of Dan's passing. My thoughts are prayers are with his family. To raise five boys must be an incredible task, I can't even imagine.

Doug Fuller - January 08, 2015 at 06:49 PM

CF

“ Joann we love you and Dan Rod always enjoyed visiting with Dan at the family reunions and hearing his fishing stories. We will certainly miss him and his beautiful smile. He was such a wonderful husband to you what a blessing. Greet the boys for us and tell them we Love them and wish we could have seen them sorry we can't drive up there health just won't allow it. May God keep you in his arms and give you peace Loveya Rod and Carolyn Fichtner

carolyn Fichtner - January 06, 2015 at 07:43 PM

VD

“ I am gonna miss this guy... See you Friday JoAnn. Love, Val

valerie devolder - January 06, 2015 at 07:00 PM

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Valerie DeVolder - January 06, 2015 at 07:43 AM

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Valerie DeVolder - January 06, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Octave DeVolder.



January 05, 2015 at 12:43 PM

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“ *A great man I was fortunate enough to have known. Rest in peace Dan, you will not be forgotten.*

Elliot Stoll - January 05, 2015 at 12:30 PM