



## Clair Rodgers

September 4, 1931 - March 15, 2018

Clair Douglas Rodgers, 86, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on March 15, 2018 at the Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, Missouri. He was born September 4, 1931 in Norristown, Pennsylvania to Stanley Clair and Mabel "Mimi" Elizabeth Schock Rodgers. He married Mary Ann White in 1954. She passed away on February 19, 1976.

Clair graduated from Iowa State University in 1955 with a degree in Animal Science and used that knowledge to operate a farm in Davis County where he raised various livestock and crops. While not farming, he enjoyed watching football and basketball, listening to Rush Limbaugh, rooting for the Iowa Hawkeyes, and taking fishing trips with his family to Minnesota. He stayed busy within the community as a member of Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield, the Troy Methodist Church, and Ottumwa Lodge #16 A.F. & A.M. Clair was especially proud of serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by two sons, Kirk (Ronda) Rodgers of Troy, Greg (Charlotte) Rodgers of Bloomfield; four grandchildren, Miranda (Chris) Beebe of Troy, Cassie Rodgers of Troy, Myles and Jaylee Rodgers of Bloomfield; great-grandson, Huxyn Beebe and another great-grandson on the way in May; brother, Curtis Rodgers of Huntsville, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Donna Olinger officiating. Burial with military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will be at the Troy Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Monday with masonic services held at 6:00 p.m., followed by visitation with family present to greet friends until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Davis County "A" Club and the Troy Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Troy Cemetery

212th Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clair Rodgers*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Kirk, Ronda, Miranda, Cassia and families,  
I never knew Claire personally, but know how much he meant to his family! May the treasured memories you have of your father, father-in-law and grandpa carry you through this difficult time!  
Love & prayers,  
Nancy Teubel*

**Nancy Teubel** - March 22, 2018 at 11:46 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Clair Rodgers.*



March 20, 2018 at 08:21 AM

DK

“ Kirk and Greg ,  
We wish to share our deepest sympathy and condolences to both of you and your families. Your father was a wonderful person and a good man. I will always remember times spent with him at the Troy Store and at ball games and the many times from pickup window on a gravel road. He was always smilin' and he always had time to share with me. May God Bless all of you and yours and comfort you at this time of loss.

- Derek and Laurie Knowler

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Derek Knowler - March 19, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Clair Rodgers.



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March 19, 2018 at 03:39 PM

JF

“ Jay Grey and family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Clair Rodgers.



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Jay Grey and family - March 19, 2018 at 03:15 PM

MS

“ *Mac and Pat Scott purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Clair Rodgers.*



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**Mac and Pat Scott** - March 19, 2018 at 11:19 AM

SH

“ *Greg -- Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Matt and Stephanie Henkenius*

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**Stephanie Henkenius** - March 19, 2018 at 11:18 AM

MD

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family in your loss, Sincerely, Marilyn Downing*

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**Marilyn Downing** - March 18, 2018 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed when Clair would come into the Extension Office. He was so kind and nice.*

*Lana Minnick*

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**Lana Minnick** - March 18, 2018 at 12:56 AM

LW

“ My deepest sympathy to you. My mother, Marian (Troutman) Scott Eaton, was Clair’s first cousin. I remember many fun family gatherings, especially sitting around the kitchen booth/table in Stan and Mabel’s kitchen. Clair was a wonderful person, (not that you need to be told that), always so kind, and a wonderful host, on the few occasions I had to stop by and visit him at his home in Troy. I regret that I am unable to join you in the celebration of his life.  
*Lynell Wellman*

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**Lynell Wellman** - March 17, 2018 at 01:30 PM

RM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My prayers go out to all the family.

*Ron Morgan*

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**Ron Morgan** - March 17, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Clair Rodgers.



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March 17, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of Clair Rodgers.



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March 17, 2018 at 09:20 AM