



Clyde Farmer

May 14, 1936 - April 18, 2022

Clyde Franklin Farmer, 85, of Bettendorf, Iowa passed away on April 18, 2022 at ProMedica Skilled Nursing in Davenport, Iowa. He was born on May 14, 1936 to Robert David and Mamie Ellen Ladd Farmer near Webster in Wayne County, Indiana. He was baptized into the Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Indiana, by his father, Elder David Farmer in August of 1957. He moved his membership to Harmony Primitive Baptist Church in Ohio, San Antonio Primitive Baptist in San Antonio, Texas, Pleasant Valley Primitive Baptist Church in Davenport, Iowa, and Des Moines River Primitive Baptist in Eldon, Iowa.

On April 4, 1959 he married Winifred Irene Johnson in Alexandria, Ohio. The couple has five children.

Clyde served in the Navy on two aircraft carriers and in Guam. He retired from civil service as a computer specialist. In September 1966, he was ordained as a minister in the Primitive Baptist Church in Ohio and would serve churches in Ohio, Texas, and Iowa. He enjoyed fishing, reading, collecting stamps, and working with puzzles. His ministry touched many lives and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred Farmer of Bettendorf, Iowa; five children, Rosanna (John) Stapp of Junction, Texas, Evelyn Moreno of San Antonio,

Texas, Suellen (Terry) Schnathorst of Seguin, Texas, Ray Farmer of Bettendorf, Betsy (James) Swearengen of Bettendorf; ten grandchildren, Bryan, Daniel, Andrew, Amber, Ashley, Alyssa, Justin, Marcelious, Renee, Sarah; 19 great-grandchildren, Josiah, September, Sienna, Neveah, Elijah, Ryan, Raylea, Riley, Remy, Noah, Derrick, Lucy, Elijah, Maddox, Talia, Lluvia, Janiya, Sammy, and one on the way; special neighbor, Phil Poe; sister-in-law, Carolyn Farmer; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three great-grandchildren, Aralyn Farmer, Baby Prather, Baby Farmer; and five siblings, Leona, Pauline, Alma, Melvin, Robert.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the Des Moines River Primitive Baptist Church in Eldon, Iowa with Pastors David Burress and John Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at the Des Moines River Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Military rites will be performed. Visitation with family present to greet friends will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Des Moines River Primitive Baptist Church

4220 Washington Rd
Eldon, IA 52554

Previous Events

Visitation with Family Present

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Des Moines River Primitive Baptist Church
4220 Washington Rd
Eldon, IA 52554

Funeral Services

APR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clyde Farmer

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Squaw Creek Primitive Baptist Church purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Clyde Farmer.



Squaw Creek Primitive Baptist Church - April 22, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clyde Farmer.



April 22, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Clyde Farmer.



April 21, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clyde Farmer.*



April 20, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ *We feel blessed to have known Elder Farmer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you feel the peace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.*

Bill and Annell Wayman - April 20, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *It is so difficult to say goodbye! Uncle Clyde and Aunt Winifred are in some of my earliest memories! Our love and prayers are with the family now.*

Rebecca and Vince Harvey - April 20, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Vince and Rebecca Harvey purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Clyde Farmer.*



Vince and Rebecca Harvey - April 20, 2022 at 03:44 PM

YF

“ *Your Berje Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clyde Farmer.*



Your Berje Family - April 20, 2022 at 03:38 PM

RJ

“ *Loss is never easy. The Lord will make it bearable. Thinking of your family.*
Rhonda

Rhonda Judy - April 20, 2022 at 03:08 PM

PF

“ *Pax Essential Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Clyde Farmer.*



Pax Essential Family - April 20, 2022 at 01:31 PM

IF

“ *Dear Winifred and family, I am so sorry for your loss, may the Lord bless you as your heart is aching. Richard has been gone going on our 4th year. I saw Rachel at the Floris hall last month we sang with the music and I heard her beautiful voice. I always enjoyed listening to you , Rachel and your mother singing. I wished I was sitting closer to her just to listen. May your memories of Clyde bring much comfort to you and your family. In His Wonderful Love, lone Friend*

lone Friend - April 20, 2022 at 11:13 AM

JS

Elder Clyde Farmer was one of my dearest friends and Brothers in Christ Jesus our Lord. I remember one occasion in particular, I was faced with a very complex and difficult decision, I was sitting in a motel room in a low state of mind when Brother Clyde and Sister Winifred knocked on my door. My pitiful condition must have shown, for Brother Clyde, as a good friend would, ask "What's wrong with you?". Because he was such a dear friend, I told him, he then shared a similar situation from his life's experience and gave me some good Biblical instruction. By the time they left my room, I had made a decision and I'm living the benefits of it today. Thank God in Heaven that my Brother is now directly with the Lord he so loved and preached about for so long! Lord bless his family! Elder J.C. Stanaland

Judge C Stanaland - April 21, 2022 at 11:06 AM

MM

Thank you, Elder Stanaland, for sharing your experience above. :) As brothers and sisters, in Christ, and as both you and Bro. Farmer have admonished us, we need to be ready to offer support, and "be ready to answer" with Biblical scripture guidance. My prayers are with Brother Clyde's dear family at this difficult time, and I want to offer my support /shoulder to lean on. Sis Marsha Baker Malloy

Marsha Malloy - April 21, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Clyde Farmer.*



April 19, 2022 at 10:06 PM

SP

“ *Needless to say, we loved Clyde and Winifred with all our hearts. God sent this beautiful couple into our lives many years ago and they have remained there forever. God bless this family now and forever.*

Shirley Pitney - April 19, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Clyde Farmer.



April 19, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *Clyde was my cousin. Being older than me, I grew up with his children. He loved to tease us kids. He and Winifred helped guide me to Christ. You see, I thought their family were the odd ones. No, they had Jesus! I'm so thankful for his guidance over the years. I will miss him dearly. Kay Johnson*

Kay Johnson - April 19, 2022 at 07:24 PM