



# Donald J. Skoff

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**D**onald J. Skoff, 78, of Camanche, passed away, Monday, September 7, 2015 at his home.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 am, Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Church of the Visitation- Camanche. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery with military honors being conducted by the Clinton AMVETS. Serving as pallbearers will be Alexander Rink, Taylor Rink, Willy Duncan, Tom Skoff, Dan Sieverding, and Dennis Hahn. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Hundley and Dennis Carlsen. Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00-7:00 pm and Friday from 9:30 am until the service time at the church. The Camanche Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Donald Joseph Skoff was born August 18, 1937 in Charlotte, Iowa, the son of Wilfred and Veronica (Herwath) Skoff. He was a 1955 graduate of Maquoketa High School. He married Beverly Manning on February 6, 1960 in Sugar Creek, Iowa. They have been a member of the Camanche community for 50 years.

Donald served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1964. He then worked for Hawkeye Chemical, later known as PCS Nitrogen, retiring in 1999 after 34 years of service. He also worked at Clinton Engine in Maquoketa for many years.

He was an active member of the Church of the Visitation. He loved to spend time with his family especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing and being on the river. He loved to play golf and was a member of the Canyon Creek Golf Course.

Donald is survived by his wife: Beverly of Camanche; three children: Diane (Scott) Rink of Marion, Iowa, LuAnne (Stan) Smith of Camanche, and Michael (Hollie) Skoff of Camanche; ten grandchildren: Ashley (Sean) Merritts, Taylor Rink, Alexander (Chelsea) Rink, Molly Kuhl, Rachel (Ty Tiesman) Kuhl, Nathan Smith, Kallie (Tom) Teubert, Mason Skoff, Madelynn Skoff, and Brady Beal; 5 great grandchildren; a sister: Gloria (Kenneth) Schrader; 5 special cousins whom he was raised with: Mary



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(Dan) Sieverding, Darlene (Joe) Cox, Linda (Dennis) Hahn, Tom (Barb) Skoff, and Debbie Skoff; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Donald was preceded in the death by his parents, his Aunt and Uncle who raised him, Verl and Rosemary Skoff, and his mother-in-law, Blanche Massey.

Memorials may be made to the family.



# Events

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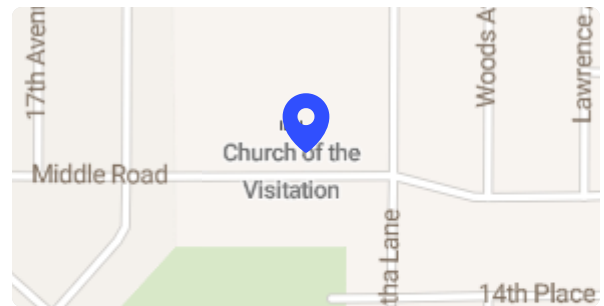
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, September 10, 2015

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

**Church of the Visitation**  
1032 Middle Road, Camanche IA 52730

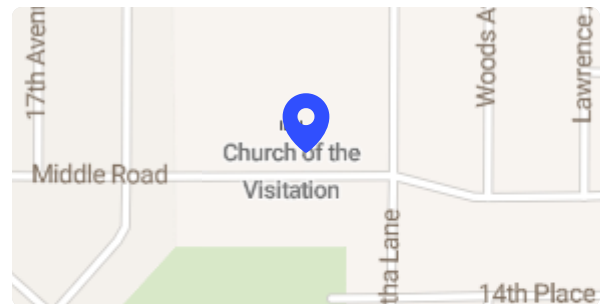


## Service

**Friday**, September 11, 2015

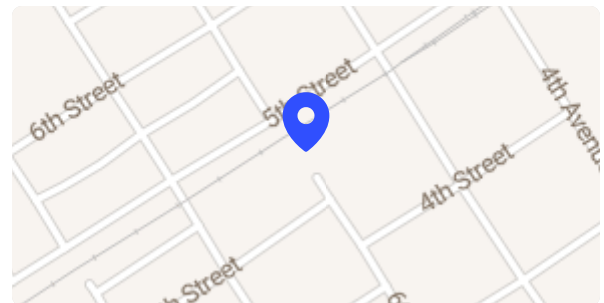
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT

**Church of the Visitation**  
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## Cemetery Details

**Rose Hill Cemetery**  
Camanche IA 52730





## Tribute Wall

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AJ

**Andrea Gonzales-Johnson** posted:

Skoff family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. May God's presence comfort you all during this difficult time. Andrea Gonzales-Johnson

September 12 at 9:18 AM

MS

**Mary Wilson Shuck** lit a candle in honor of Donald .

Diane, thinking of you and your family, wishing you comfort and peace in this time of loss. Your Dad was a fine man-one of my Dad's favorite people. Mary Wilson Shuck



September 10 at 4:08 PM

VW

**Verna & Bernie Wanzek** posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Friends of family. Verna & Bernard Wanzek

September 10 at 2:42 PM

CM

**Cathy Malone** posted:

Very sorry to hear about your loss. I remember your dad from when we lived across the street. Cathy A. (Clark) Malone

September 10 at 6:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Skoff family.

September 10 at 5:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Skoff family.

September 9 at 5:25 PM





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JS

**Jamie Sheets** posted:

Such a sweet soul. My sincere sympathy to you Bev and all of your family. We know he'll be greatly missed.

September 9 at 4:43 PM

GR

**Ginger Robinson** posted:

May God Almighty of Tender Mercies Comfort the Skoff family (2 Cor:1:3,4).When the last Enemy strikes grief maybe great And make the Heart yearn for Comfort, God Almighty of Tender Mercies gives HOPE And PROMISE, All Those in the Memorial Tombs will hear His voice And COME OUT, He will wipe OUT every tear from their eyesAnd Death will be NO MORE, God Almighty HOPE And PROMISE IS SOON TO BE ATTAIN. May these Thoughts be of some Comfort.

September 9 at 2:59 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Skoff family.



September 9 at 5:08 AM

KB

**Kathy De Loe Burnett** posted:

Such a great guy. He helped shovel mom's walk in winter. Always very caring. Thinking of you Bev, and all the family.

September 8 at 3:04 PM

TF

**The O'toole Family And The Domescik-Rink Family** sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Skoff family.



September 8 at 1:19 PM



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**Molly Pelzer** posted:

Thinking of you Diane and family. We enjoyed watching games with your dad. He was always so positive. A cheerleader not just for his grandchildren but for the entire team We remember fondly being welcomed into your parents home on a hot summer day during a baseball tournament. Your parents welcomed us all like royalty making us feel at home. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ed and Molly Pelzer

September 8 at 1:14 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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