



## Donald J. Nannen

April 12, 1924 - September 6, 2017

Mason City—Donald J. Nannen, 93, of Mason City passed away at 4:20 A.M. on September 6, 2017 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. He was born on April 12, 1924 in Delavan the son of Ben and Edith Nannen. He married Hazel R. Dorsey on November 13, 1943 in Houston, TX. and she preceded him in death on January 2, 2015. Two sons Donald B. Nannen and Gary L. Nannen also preceded him in death. Surviving are one son Ben Nannen of Mason City and two daughters Linda S. (Ronald) Knollenberg and Beverly (Merle) Ratliff both of Mason City. Don has eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Donald farmed and raised livestock in the Mason City area from 1944 to 2016. He was a WW II veteran having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion Post# 496 in Mason City where he served as Post Commander for many years. He was active in the Mason Co. Fair and was superintendent of the sheep department. Don enjoyed music, dancing and his family especially his grandkids and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M. Saturday September 9, 2017 at the Assembly of God Church in Mason City. Rev. James Sprinkle will officiate. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 A.M. prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery. Military rites will follow the graveside service conducted by the Mason City American Legion Post #496. Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post #496 in Mason City. To leave an online

condolence go to [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Assembly of God Church- Mason City  
121 E. Arch  
Mason City, IL 62664  
(217) 482-3806

## Funeral

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J. Nannen*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *He was one of a kind and will be missed by many. RIP*



**Fenny** - September 12, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *Mason City Area Nursing Home lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Nannen*



**Mason City Area Nursing Home** - September 09, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Wonderful, kind man. My favorite memory is how he always let Jacy into the sheep pens to hug on his sheep . . . He'd tell us which were the most tolerant. She could literally stand for hours looking, touching, I could only get her away by promising her I'd bring her back . . . I always did. Ben let her do this too! Blessings to the family.*

**Patty Hoagland Noonan** - September 09, 2017 at 11:09 AM

LO

“ So sorry to hear about your dad, and grandpa. He will be missed. My dad, Riley Milby always said Don had the best squirrel hunting ground in M.C. Hugs and prayers to you all.

*Lynne Onken*

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**Lynne Onken** - September 09, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JM

“ Don was such a "character "....he had so many stories. And a proud veteran!!!! We will miss him.

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**June Mahan** - September 08, 2017 at 11:29 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Nannen



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**Vickie Bagby** - September 08, 2017 at 09:51 PM

MB

“ Mel And Brad lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Nannen



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**Mel and Brad** - September 08, 2017 at 06:31 PM

NF

“ Don will surely be missed! My mother, Erma Ray and I enjoyed his company at mealtime at the Mason City Nursing Home. He was always so worried about my mother not eating a lot.



*Nancy and Wayne Fangmeier*

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**Nancy and Wayne Fangmeier** - September 08, 2017 at 04:48 PM

JH

“ Had many laughs with that tough onry ole cuz .Our community lost a great MAN. Thanks Don for your service in WW2. He will be missed at the Fall Festival Parades marching with American Legion post 496. Smile on DON.  
May GOD wrap his loving arms around his family and give them strength in their time of need.  
*Jan Freeman Hickle*

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**Jan Freeman Hickle** - September 07, 2017 at 11:06 PM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss. I loved listening to his stories and he was a wonderful friend to my dad.

*Barbara Harvey*

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**Barbara Harvey** - September 07, 2017 at 09:45 PM

SW

“ Don was not only a member of Americas Greatest Generation, but he was also a great member of our community. He will be greatly missed by all of us so fortunate to have known him.

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**Steve Waterworth** - September 07, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald J. Nannen.*



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September 07, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *We shall miss Don and all of his oneryness. Our hearts go out to his family in the loss of this good man. Boot and Kate Nunn*

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**Boot and Kate Nunn** - September 07, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ *Boot And Kate Nunn lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Nannen*



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**Boot and Kate Nunn** - September 07, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ *Donald always had a story or joke to tell to make you laugh! He lived and enjoyed life to it's fullest. I enjoyed him immensely as a friend and patriot, all will miss him,we will miss him! Our sympathies to all his loved ones.....  
Cindy and John Dodson*

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**John Dodson** - September 07, 2017 at 10:29 AM

LS

“ *The last time I saw him was at the Dew Drop Inn in Mason City - listening to my brother in law play guitar - and he did indeed dance a couple of times - he will be missed - LaVerne Rock Shanahan - (our families were neighbors in the country)* ”

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**LaVerne Rock Shanahan** - September 07, 2017 at 09:52 AM

GF

“ *George And Charlene Fangmeier lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Nannen* ”



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**George and Charlene Fangmeier** - September 06, 2017 at 09:29 PM

DM

“ *Dave And Laura Lea Myers lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Nannen* ”



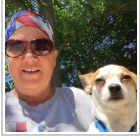
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**Dave and Laura Lea Myers** - September 06, 2017 at 07:37 PM

AF

“ *Ashley Flairty lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Nannen* ”



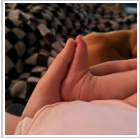
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**Ashley Flairty** - September 06, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ Prayers to all of you, you are in my thoughts in this time of grieving.



Michelle Oest - September 06, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ Kelly Vaughn Cleesen lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Nannen



Kelly Vaughn Cleesen - September 06, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Kraig Krause - September 06, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ Shirley & Mike Proctor lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Nannen



Shirley & Mike Proctor - September 06, 2017 at 01:36 PM

BR

“ *Barb Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Nannen*



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**Barb Rodgers** - September 06, 2017 at 12:59 PM