



Allan A. Mahnken

July 25, 1923 - July 23, 2015

Allan A. Mahnken, age 91 of Corder, Missouri died on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at Golden Living Center in Odessa, Missouri.

Born Wednesday, July 25, 1923 in Corder, he was the son of the late William Henry Mahnken and the late Verena (Rodekohr) Mahnken. He was united in marriage to Clara Irene Portell November 12, 1964. She preceded him in death November 2, 1988. Also preceding him in death are two sons, Danny Joe and Kenneth Portell; three brothers, Lester, Omar and Marion Mahnken; three grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Allan was a lifelong resident of Corder where he also owned and operated Mahnken Farm Supply. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of WWII.

He was a former Mayor of Corder for six years, an active member of the Corder Lions Club and a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow award. He also served as Lions Club Missouri State Hearing Chairman and was a member of the Corder Picnic Association where he also served as parade chairman for many years. Allan was a 1941 graduate of Corder High School and a member of Zion Lutheran Church where he held several offices of the church and served as Cemetery chairman for 18 years.

Surviving are two sons, Robert (Elsie) Portell of Higginsville, Missouri, Donald (Clara) Portell of Plattsburg, Missouri; two daughters, Carole Beard and Regina Kay Flynn, both of Corder; 12 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, and 16 great-great grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held Monday, July 27, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 500 N. Elizabeth St. Corder with Interment in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Corder. Friends may call from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday at the Church prior to the service. In lieu of flowers the Family suggests Memorials to Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Jeff Crawford, Mike Portell, Butch Portell, Keith Portell, Steven Beard and Jeff Todd. Honorary pallbearers are Vicky Rhodes, Treasa Stockwell, DeeAnn Ayers, Angie Walkenhorst, Lisa Garrison, Becky Portell and Lori Clements.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



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October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Allan A. Mahnken

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Allan A. Mahnken

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ We want to extend our sympathy to Allan's family. I (Pat) enjoyed visiting with Allan at the store. He was one of the first to want to buy my book I published. He so wanted me to write another about growing up in a small town like Corder. He said he would provide me with history of Corder if I wanted to name the town. I never got the chance to get that history. Was sorry I couldn't fulfill his dream. He will be missed. Years ago he tried to get Pete and I to buy the lot next to his store. He always had something he wanted me to do, it seems. Will miss his big smile.

Pete & Pat Larkin - April 28, 2018 at 10:21 AM