



## J. Clair Albertson

March 3, 1929 - May 29, 2023

James Clair Albertson, age 94, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 29, 2023, at the MHP Serenity Hospice House in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was born on March 3, 1929, in Ottumwa, Iowa, to Harley and Rena Triplett Albertson. He graduated from Fremont High School with the Class of 1947. Clair served as a medic in the Korean War from 1952-1953. He received the Combat Medical Badge, Korean Service Medal and United Nations Bronze Service Medal. He married his high school sweetheart, Billie Lou Lynch at the Fremont Methodist Church on February 26, 1950. They were married 58 years when she passed on May 6th, 2008.

Clair farmed his entire life on the century farm that his great grandfather started. He also raised cattle, sheep and hogs and was quite the horseman. Clair was a devoted member of the Fremont Baptist Church, American Legion Post #34, the CCC Club, past member of the Masons and served on the Mars Hills Church Restoration Assn.

He is survived by his two sons, Neil (Lisa) Albertson and Kerry (Rae) Albertson; five grandchildren, Christopher (Becky) Albertson, Travis (Dixie) Albertson, Dustin Albertson, Casey (Ashley) Albertson and Amy (Andrew) Hayes; eight great grandchildren, Natalie, Kenley, Andrew, Mckenna, Charlie, Samuel, Millie and Graham with another on the way; two step-grandchildren, Ryan (Heather) Thompson and Rick (Jessica) Thompson; 4 step-great grandchildren, Carter, Chase, Caysen and Reese.

Clair was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife, Billie, a brother

and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Veva Albertson.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 2, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel with Reverend Rob Bruns officiating. Burial will take place in the South Cedar Township Cemetery in Fremont with military honors given by members of the Oskaloosa American Legion and V.F.W. The Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Fremont Funeral Chapel with Clair's family present at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. to greet relatives and guests. Memorials may be made to the Fremont Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery South

262 S Chestnut Street  
Fremont, IA 52561

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel  
Walnut and Main Street  
P.O. Box 276  
Fremont, IA 52561  
(641) 673-7366  
ffc@iowatelecom.net  
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

## Family Visitation

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Burial

JUN 2. 11:15 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ So sorry for your loss, So thankful I had the priveledge to be neighbors for a few years, and thoroughly enjoyed our visits and phone calls. We shared March birthdays three days apart. Clair will definitely be missed.

Thomas Johnson - May 31, 2023 at 10:37 PM

IR

“ To all the family: So very sorry for your loss. A life well lived.

Ila Ruby - May 31, 2023 at 02:41 PM

RN

“ Randall and Debra Newcomb purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of J. Clair Albertson.



Randall and Debra Newcomb - May 31, 2023 at 01:10 PM

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“ Randall and Debra Newcomb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Clair Albertson.

Randall and Debra Newcomb - May 31, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of J. Clair Albertson.



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May 30, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Remember both Clair and Billie Lou from my younger age. We used to stop and visit with Clair when going to Fremont.. will miss that. They left a legacy from all the family plus the family farm. Prayers for the family... Rachel and Don Krouse..*

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**Rachel Bickel Krouse** - May 30, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *So very sorry for you loss*

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**Rod Lappin** - May 30, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of J. Clair Albertson.



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May 30, 2023 at 05:06 PM

DA

“ I’m unique in that I had only one aunt and one uncle. How ever, I had the best aunt and uncle possible. Billie was so sweet and loving; Clair smart and wise. They’re together again continuing their love story.

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**Dennis Albertson** - May 30, 2023 at 09:35 AM

DD

“ Sorry for your loss.I will miss him enjoyed his visits about the farm and animals . No more pain God bless Deb DeWitt



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**Deb DeWitt** - May 29, 2023 at 08:10 PM