

*In  
Loving Memory*



**Donald G. Teachout**

*Born*  
January 12, 1931  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Entered Into Rest*  
January 27, 2000

*Age*  
69 Years, 15 Days

*Life Celebration*  
10:30 A.M.  
Saturday, January 29, 2000  
United Methodist Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Words of Comfort*  
Rev. Roger Madden

*Organist*                      *Soloist*  
Becky Hoenshel              Jodi Dailey

*Memorial Register*  
Jeanne Randolph      Jean Scheib

*Caring for Flowers*

Sue Altizer              Ethel Isaacson

**Arlene Tackett**

*Ushers*

Fred Cline                      Jim Sligar  
Merrill Skinner              Dave Tackett

*Casket Bearers*

Larry Forbes              George Teachout  
Zach Forbes                      Chris Teachout  
Mike Teachout              Skyler Teachout

*Honorary Bearers*

Questers Sunday School Class  
United Methodist Church

*Final Resting Place*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art  
with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord forever.*

## Donald G. Teachout

Donald George Teachout, the son of George and Gladys (Kendall) Teachout, was born January 12, 1931 in Shenandoah, Iowa, and departed this life January 27, 2000 in Shenandoah.

Don grew up on the family farm northwest of Shenandoah and graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1948. He was active in 4-H and was elected Boys State 4-H President in 1949. Don worked on the "Turkey Farm" for his dad until being drafted into the army on Dec. 4, 1951. After Advanced Infantry training at Fort Riley, Kansas, he served with the U.S. Calvary Horse Platoon in Berlin, Germany. He then returned to live on the family farm and home built in 1910 by his grandfather, George Sr. His great grandfather, James Henry, lived on the family farm as did his father and his children, making five generations.

On December 5, 1953, Don was married to Barbara Jean Cutter at Norwich Methodist Church and to this union, Mike, Chris, Melisa and George were born. Don and Barbara and their family continued to live on the family farm. Don was honored as the "Outstanding Young Farmer" of the Shenandoah area in 1966. He and his family were named as "Farm Family of the Week" by WOW-TV in 1976. In 1996, Don was honored for his long association with agriculture by being named as the "Friend of Agriculture Award" winner. He was Division Manager in 1971 for Chase National Life Ins. Co., served on the Board of Directors for the Tall Corn Cooperative, Director for the Shenandoah Chamber of Commerce, Boys 4-H leader of WMP 4-H Club, board member of the Greater Shenandoah Foundation, and a member of the United Methodist Church in Shenandoah where he served as trustee for several years, Sunday school teacher plus other leadership rolls. Don was a dedicated family man. One of the highlights of his life, was his eight grandchildren, whom he encouraged in their 4-H, school and church activities.

Preceding Don in death were his parents, George and Gladys Teachout.

Survivors include Don's wife, Barbara, of Shenandoah; children, Mike Teachout and his wife, Shari, of Shenandoah, Chris Teachout and his wife, Kay, of Shenandoah, daughter, Melisa Forbes and her husband, Larry, of Des Moines, Iowa, and son, George Teachout, of Shenandoah; grandchildren, Nicholle, Jessica, Staci, Skyler, Katelyn and Chelsey Teachout of Shenandoah, and Andrea and Zach Forbes of Des Moines; sisters, Georgene Stinnett, Ardyth Mercer, and Karen Van Trump and her husband, Arnold, all of Kansas City, MO, and Della Staples and her husband, Bill, of Shenandoah; a brother, Robert Teachout of North Kansas City, MO; plus other relatives and many friends.



Going home...

*Services Entrusted to Selby Funeral Chapel Shenandoah, Iowa*