

*In
Loving Memory*



Donald D. Athen

Born

October 25, 1921
Nebraska City, Nebraska

Entered Into Rest

October 11, 2003
Shenandoah, Iowa

Age

81 Years, 11 Months, 16 Days

Life Celebration

10:30 A.M.
Wednesday, October 15, 2003
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort

Reverend Alan Bash

Memory Register

Maxine Flynn

Caring for Flowers

Mary Harms - Neva Meek

Organist
Becky Hoenshel

Soloist
Susie Schaaf

Musical Selections

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”
“Precious Memories”

Usher

Mike Irvin

Casket Bearers

Todd Delehant - Beau Deleeuw - Tony Deleeuw
Bob Longman - Charlie Spencer

Honorary Bearers

Dick Christie - Robert Creighton
Cecil Flynn - Wallace Flynn - Norm Kling
Maurice Reavis - Jim Winegardner

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.*

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Donald Dean Athen was born October 25, 1921, in Nebraska City, Nebraska, and passed away October 11, 2003, at his home in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Growing up in the Riverton and Farragut, Iowa area, Don graduated from the Farragut High School in 1938. On October 26, 1941, Don was united in marriage to Marie Gladys Flynn, in Shenandoah, and to this union a daughter, Connie was born. They were married for 61 years. Following their marriage, Don served for four years during WWII in the Submarine Service of the United States Navy until his separation in 1945. He received his higher education from Tarkio College and Iowa State University.

Don started his long career at Central Surveys in 1957, serving in different positions, retiring as Executive Vice President and at the time of his death was Chairman of the Board. He was a member of Utility Communicators International, American Legion Post #88 and past member of VFW and the Twenty Two Club. Don enjoyed fishing, hunting (especially duck hunting), playing bridge and was known to be an avid crossword puzzle worker.

Preceding Don in death were his parents, Arnold and Violet Athen. Survivors include his wife, Marie Athen of Shenandoah; daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Bruce Reedy of Blue Rapids, Kansas; grandchildren, Tracy Booker of Galesferry, Connecticut, Tony Deleeuw and wife, Denise, of Charles City, Iowa and Jamie Delehant and husband, Todd, of Imogene, Iowa; six great grandchildren, plus other relatives and friends.

Services Entrusted to
Selby Funeral Chapel
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