

Donald Lloyd Servold

May 19, 1923 – May 26, 2005

Donald Lloyd Servold, 82, formerly of Canton, South Dakota, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at his home in Fort Dodge, Iowa, surrounded by his children.

Don was born May 19, 1923, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf. During World War II, he worked at an ammunition plant in Detroit, Michigan. After the war, he returned to South Dakota and worked at John Morrell & Co. for 41 years.

On November 1, 1946, he married Lorraine Mayrose in Sioux Falls. Lorraine passed away May 7, 1973.

Don was extremely proud of his family and his Norwegian heritage. A friend to everyone, he knew no strangers. He was also known as a master carpenter and roofer.



Survivors include his children, Barb Jones of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Nancy (Leroy) Feekes of Beloit, Iowa, David (Debbie) Servold of Aurora, Colorado, and Jeanne (Brian) Torberson of Canton; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Anna Ripka, Vivian Farrell, and his twin sister, Doris Johnson, all of Sioux Falls.



1938-39 SDSD Boys Basketball Team
Sitting L to R: Joe Strandell, Glenn Ziegler, and Leonard Heater.
Standing L to R: Ivan Curtis, Don Servold, Nick Barrett, Lester Kukuk, Bob Catron and Coach A.J. Krohn.

Funeral services were held May 31, 2005, at Bethany Reformed Church in Canton. The Rev. Matthew Nix, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, officiated. Burial took place at Forest Hill Cemetery near Canton. Anderson Funeral Home of Canton handled the arrangements.

His children shared these words in the funeral program: "We, the children of Don Servold, wish to express our gratitude, pride, and blessing of being raised within the Deaf culture."

