



Donald H. Iles

September 16, 1920 - April 30, 2012

Don was born in Selby, Yorkshire, England, on September 16, 1920, to William Herbert Iles and Emily Ellen Thursby Iles, and came to the United States at the age of 15. He became a Naturalized U.S. citizen on May 25, 1948. After attending Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa, he was assigned to the Evangelical Church in Lansing, Iowa, serving as a pastor there for 7 years. He was then assigned to First Evangelical United Brethren Church (later Trinity United Methodist) in Cedar Falls where he served for 17 years.

After pursuing a business and health services degree, he was appointed Administrator of the Western Home in Cedar Falls, where he served for 11 years. After retirement, he moved to Waterloo and was most recently a resident of Friendship Village.

He was preceded in death by his wife Genevieve on May 27, 2003. He is survived by his son Derric (Irma) of Vermillion, South Dakota, and two granddaughters Sarah (Wil) Samson of Renton, Washington, and Maria (Nate) Borchert of Stevensville, Montana.

Tribute Wall

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“ We sure enjoyed having Don as our interim pastor in Fairbank many years ago. I was the organist and our family spent lots of time visiting with Don and Genevieve. I always called him "Dandy Don"! I enjoyed his sermons and his friendship. My condolences to his family.

Barb (Ross) Gruetzmacher - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ Don volunteered for us at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home. He lovingly trimmed our trees a few times and washed windows. He made the Cedar Valley Hospice home shine just like he did whenever he was around. He will be missed. Paula Steimel Business Manager

Paula Steimel - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ Pastor Iles was a great comfort to our entire family during the death of my father. Myrna (née McCann) Fullbright always considered Don 'her' pastor 25 years later and 500 miles away. May his friends and family take comfort in Isaiah 57:1.

Scotti Fullbright - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ Don has been a family friend for a very long time. My parents, Dick and Carol Wren, enjoyed it when Don came to visit a few years ago. I always enjoyed sitting and talking with Don about any subject that came to mind. Don was a brilliant, kind, caring, and enthusiastic man. My and my parents' heartfelt condolences go out to his family. Don will be missed.

Denise Roepke - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ *I have fond memories of the Iles family. As a youth I delivered their paper and was occasionally greeted by Genevieve's fresh baked cookies. Later in life Don served as interim pastor for First Christian Church. Derric, may God bless our fond memories of your great parents.*

Jim - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM