



Dan Clem

July 11, 2018

Daniel Clem, 101 passed away on July 11th at his home in Nokomis, FL. Dan and his wife Edna (now deceased) were married for 75 years. They moved from New Paris, IN to Nokomis, FL in 1974.

Dan was always involved in volunteer work in the Venice/Nokomis area, being a White Knight at the Venice Hospital, a driver for "FISH", President of the East Nokomis Homeowners Association and many years as a sexton/chairman for the Jesse Knight Cemetery.

Dan also loved working with wood, making numerous items for his children, grandchildren and a child day care center.

As a 25 year New Paris, IN dairy farmer, Dan started volunteer work out of high school as Vice-President of the Northern Indiana District Youth Organization in 1935, Chairman of Bethany Church of the Brethren in New Paris, President of the PTA and New Paris Band Boosters Club, President of the Elkhart County Holstein Dairy Association, 1966 President of the Elkhart county 4-H Fair, President of the Goshen Exchange Club and a member of the Elkhart County Agriculture Extension Board.

Dan and Edna have 5 children, Tom and Lonnie, both deceased, Ken from Wakarusa, Sharon from Fort Wayne and Jim from Tampa, FL. Dan will be missed by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, July 14, 2018 11:00 AM at Jesse Knight Cemetery Nokomis, Florida.

Tribute Wall

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“ Edna I am so sorry for your loss. Ginny Fisher Nichols was my wife. As a Elkhart County 4-H Fair Past President (2004) like Dan Ginny always hoped to get one of Dans beautiful wood carvings to display at the Fair Museum. If that would be possible we would like to honor his service to the Fair by putting a piece on permanent display. It can be sent to:

Dorn Nichols 66101 US Highway 33. Goshen, IN 46526. Thank you

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Dorn Nichols - July 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I had the privilege to speak and photograph your father the last time he visited the Elkhart County 4-H Fair with his friend Lawrence Watkins. They had a great day watching the harness races together. Our local news did an article at that time. Here is a link. http://www.goshennews.com/news/local_news/fair-faces-friends-have-been-coming-to-fair-for-more/article_3d9829dc-fa27-55b8-a666-61c3d7792305.html

May God comfort you during this time with the legacy he has created in you and your children.

Pat Hochstedler Elkhart County 4-H Fair Photographer.

PATRICIA HOCHSTEDLER - July 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM