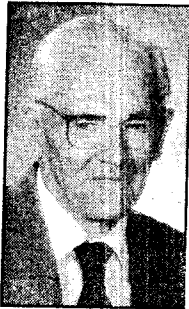


## Donald A. McMains, 88



Donald A. McMains of San Juan, Texas, formerly of New Sharon, died April 17, 2007, at the San Juan Nursing Home.

Cremation has been accorded and a graveside memorial service will be

held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, at the Union Mills Cemetery with Pastor Phillip Schrauben officiating. No visitation is scheduled. Harden Funeral Home, New Sharon, is in charge of the arrangements.

Donald Andrew McMains, the son of Arthur Garfield and Sarah Josephine McMains, was born July 24, 1918, at the family home in rural New Sharon. Donald and his wife Opal farmed for many years

in the Barnes City and New Sharon areas and he later worked for Pamco, Oskaloosa, starting as a carpenter and working up to manager of the parts department before retiring. Donald and Opal enjoyed many happy years of retirement, traveling to Texas for the winter months, and moved there permanently in 2001.

Donald is survived by his wife, Mildred Opal; his son, Larry and wife Georgia; two granddaughters, Michelle (Robert) Bley and Renee (Greg) Monroe; a great-granddaughter, Olivia Grace Munro; and two nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Nona (Max) Quillin, Nina (Ralph) Lovell, Alice (Clair) Groves and a brother, Harold.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorials to the New Sharon Area Historical Society or the New Sharon Fire and Rescue Unit.

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