

# Adonis "Don" H. Tindle, 84

Adonis, "Don" H. Tindle, 84 of Montezuma, died Friday, December 26, 1997 at the Mahaska County Hospital at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at Wails Funeral Home in Montezuma, Rev. Dennis Dorschner of the Jackson Church of Christ in Montezuma officiated.

Musical selections were "Amazing Grace" and "One Day At A Time." Mr. Darrell Brand was soloist and Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey was organist.

Casket bearers were Kenen Vander Schel, Justin Vander Schel, Jeffrey Tindle, Bill Smothers, Bud Smothers and Raymond Smothers. Honorary casket bearers were Jim and Virginia Smothers, Jack and Pat Smothers, Fred and Kaye Smothers, Ed and Sheri Smothers, Steve and Beth Tindle, Ron and Nancy Newport, Charlene Smothers, Carole Smothers and Jan Keenan.

A masonic service was held by member of Lily Lodge No. 254 A.F. & A.M. by Mr. Madison Tomfeld.

Don was born December 30, 1912 at Velpen, Indiana, the son of William and Emma (Taylor) Tindle. On October 9, 1940 he was united in marriage with Louise (Smothers) at Oskaloosa, Iowa. A lifelong farmer, Don and Louise farmed north of Montezuma. He also was

a Lynks Seed Corn dealer for many years and a member of the Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Ewart, Iowa and was a Mason and a 51-year member of Lily Lodge No. 254 A.F. & A.M. at Malcom, Iowa.

A big kid at heart, Don loved to play with his children and grandchildren. He liked to hunt and fish.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Harvey; a son, Wayne and a granddaughter, Connie Lu Tindle.

Don is survived by his wife, Louise; a daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and John Vander Schel of Newton, Iowa; a daughter-in-law, Carole Tindle of Montezuma; five grandchildren, Kenen John Vander Schel, Jeffrey Wayne Tindle, Jennifer Dawn (Vander Schel) Beyer, Debbie Lu Tindle and Justin Lee Vander Schel; two great grandchildren, Adonis Jay "A.J." Vander Schel and Affon Lynn Vander Schel; two sisters, Lucille Caterson of Atlanta, Georgia and Vivian Newport of Hampton, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Ruth Tindle of Grinnell, Iowa; and other relatives and many friends.

Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department.

# Adonis 'Don' H. Tindle

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 29, at Wails Funeral Home in Montezuma for Adonis "Don" H. Tindle, 84, who died Friday, Dec. 26, 1997, at the Mahaska County Hospital at Oskaloosa.

The Rev. Dennis Dorschner of Jackson church of Christ, Montezuma, officiated. Darrell Brand, soloist, and Kathleen Ramsey, organist, performed "Amazing Grace" and "One Day at a Time."

A Masonic service was held by members of Lily Lodge No. 254 A.F. & A.M., by Madison Tomfeld. Casketbearers were Kenen Vander Schel, Justin Vander Schel, Jeffrey Tindle, Bill Smothers, Bud Smothers and Raymond Smothers. Honorary bearers were Jim and Virginia Smothers, Jack and Pat Smothers, Fred and Kaye Smothers, Ed and Sheri Smothers, Steve and Beth Tindle, Ron and Nancy Newport, Charlene Smothers, Carole Smothers and Jan Keenan. Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Don was born Dec. 30, 1912, at Velpen, Ind., the son of William and Emma Taylor Tindle. On Oct. 9, 1940, he was married to Louise Smothers at Oskaloosa.

A lifelong farmer, Don and Louise farmed north of Montezuma. He also was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Ewart, and was a Mason and a 51-year member of Lily Lodge No. 254 A.F. & A.M. at Malcom.

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He was preceded in death by his brother, Harvey; a son, Wayne, and a granddaughter, Connie Lu Tindle.

Don is survived by his wife, Louise; a daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and John Vander Schel of Newton; a daughter-in-law, Carole Tindle of Montezuma; five grandchildren, Kenen John Vander Schel, Jeffrey Wayne Tindle, Jennifer Dawn (Vander Schel) Beyer, Debbie Lu Tindle and Justin Lee Vander Schel; two great-grandchildren, Adonis Jay "A.J." Vander Schel and Affon Lynn Vander Schel; two sisters, Lucille Caterson of Atlanta, Ga., and Vivian Newport of Hampton; a sister-in-law, Ruth Tindle of Grinnell; and other relatives and many friends. Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department.

## Adonis Tindle

Adonis "Don" H. Tindle, 84, of Montezuma died Friday, Dec. 26, at Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer, pastor of the Jackson Church of Christ in Montezuma, officiating. Soloist was Darrell Brand, and organist was Kathleen Ramsey. Casket bearers were Kenten and Justin Vander Schel, Jeffrey Tindle, and Bill. Bud and Raymond Smothers. burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 30, 1912, at Velpen, Ind., the son of William and Emma Taylor Tindle. He was married to Louise Smothers Oct. 9, 1940, in Oskaloosa. He and his wife farmed north of Montezuma.

Mr. Tindle also was a Lynks Seed Corn dealer for many years and was a member of the Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Ewart Presbyterian Church and was a 51-year member of Lily Lodge No. 254, A.F. and A.M., in Malcom.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Virginia Vander Schel of Newton; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lucile Catterson of Atlanta, Ga., and Vivian Newport of Hampton. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Harvey; one son, Wayne; and a granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department.

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