



## Clarence E. Oetken

January 27, 2015

Clarence E. Oetken, 100 of Rockwell, died Tuesday morning, January 27, 2015 at the Rockwell Community Nursing Home, Rockwell, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the First Baptist church, 121 2nd ST. W., Rockwell with the Rev. Ken Livingston officiating. Visitations will be held from 3:00 until 6:00 pm Friday at the Fullerton Funeral Home 120 S. 3rd St. Rockwell and again one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be in the Rockwell Cemetery with fellowship following at the church. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the Clarence Oetken Memorial Fund. Condolences, full obituary, picture and mementos may be found on the [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com) web pages.

# Cemetery Details

## Rockwell Cemetery

Rockwell, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Rockwell  
120 S 3rd St  
Rockwell, IA 50469  
(641) 822-3191  
mail@fullertonfh.com  
<https://www.Fullertonfh.com>

## Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Rockwell  
121 2nd St. W.  
Rockwell, IA 50459  
(641) 822-4919

## Graveside Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rockwell Cemetery  
Rockwell, IA



# Tribute Wall



“ Clarence E. Oetken

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Grandpa, I have never felt more far away than I do today! I am so sorry I missed getting to say goodbye one last time. I know you know how much I loved and cared about you and I will always appreciate the mentoring and guidance you provided me over the years. My life has been blessed because you were in it. And it will forever be changed now that you are gone! I will love you forever ole friend!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There are too many memories to share that it is hard to share just one. From the times we went fishing with the family, to the trips to the old steam shows, the trips to Cabelas or just going to town for pie!!!! Of all I remember the girls when they were really little going fishing with Grandpa and Grandma in Northern MN at Big Turtle Lake. Grandpa caught a little blue gill fish and Anna told him that his fish was kind of dinky!!!!!!!!!! He always laughed about that story and remembered our girls with fondness.

What I loved the most about this man is that he treated me and my family as though we were his own. What is special about that is that in reality he did not have to love me and my family. He chose to and that makes it all the more special.

God Bless you and keep you forever!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Todd

Todd Souhrada - January 30, 2015 at 10:56 AM

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*Thanks, Todd. You expressed it well.*

*Lois*

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**Lois Oetken** - February 19, 2015 at 12:14 PM

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*I just found out today about Clarence going to heaven. Sorry I missed the opportunity to be at his home going celebration. I pastored Rockwell -Swaledale Baptist Churches 1978-1984. Many memories of Clarence and Ruth during those years. Clarence was the treasurer of the church and I had coffee with Clarence regularly in town and also at the farm. I also recall fun fishing trips we had together.He had quite a handshake when you grab his hand you knew you grabbed something.Big hands also led to a big heart. He would love in the midst of difficult times. Thanks also Clarence for all the phone calls you made to me through the years to check on how I'm doing. Way to go 100 years. Look forward to seeing you in heaven.*

*Dan Munson*

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**dan munson** - March 02, 2015 at 10:28 AM