



Donald B. Korty

September 21, 1915 - February 4, 2011

Donald B. Korty, 95, a lifelong resident of Scott County died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011 at the Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born in Exeter, IL Sept. 21, 1915 the only child of John G. and Ethel Vortman Korty. He was united in marriage with Norma Adams of Naples, IL on August 7, 1954. He was a well known building contractor and skilled cabinet maker for many years, having constructed many beautiful homes as well as commercial buildings.

Mr. Korty was active in community affairs, having served as a member of the Scott County Nursing Center Board, Vocational Education Council, Scott County Federal Housing Board and President of the Exeter Cemetery Association Board for many years. He was an active committee member who promoted the formation and adoption of the 911 Emergency System in Scott County. He was a charter member of the Scott County Farm Bureau. He attended the University of Illinois and was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard for several years.

Among his many interests were boating, traveling, reading, and restoring antique automobiles and furniture.

He is survived by two cousins, Luke Vortman and Betty Linburg.

Memorials are suggested to the Scott County Nursing Center or the
Winchester EMS. Condolences may be left on line a www.mackeydaws.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery
Bluffs, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald B. Korty*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I'm one of the chaplain at Barton W. Stone Home and had the privilege of having several visits with Don. One of the best times was when he agreed to visit with my autistic grandson and show him all of his houses that he had built. Don put a lot extra into that visit and shared some of his own struggles which he had not allowed to get him down. He gave the young man some great advice and the young man listened because Don commanded great respect from all of those who were with him at any given moment. His death still came too soon even after 95 years. He will be missed. I had planned to be at the services but since they are now at 10:30 instead of 11, that will not be possible. I want Paul to know that Don really appreciated everything you did for him.*

Reverend Dr. Gladys Herzog

Gladys Herzog - February 08, 2011 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Bety Vortman Lindberg and her family express their condolences at the death of her cousin Donald Korty. We have many fond memories of visiting Don and Norma at their home in Exeter where we played among the flowers, sat on the little chairs listening to the windchimes.*

Betty Lindberg

by Candy Lindberg Madsen

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Candy Madsen - February 08, 2011 at 09:25 AM