

*A legacy left for the children of their
farming community...*

HERMAN & CECILIA WIEDLE



SHATTUC, IL

Herman and Cecilia Wiedle, known fondly as "Herm & Ceil," will make their lasting mark in Clinton County by distributing farming and conservation ground to the IAA Foundation.



Herm lived in the Shattuc area all his life. He met Ceil and the two were married in Carlyle. Herm was an avid hunter, and an impassioned conservationist.



While farming became his livelihood, his first love was baseball, and he had ambitions to be a professional baseball player. He even played in the Illinois Farm Bureau Baseball League for Clinton County.



Herm & Ceil are pictured here, on the far right, with family and friends following World War II.

Ceil grew up in a farming family, where her father empowered her with many chores and responsibilities around the farm. Ceil loved to sew and read. She held eclectic jobs as a shoe tailor, dress model, and ultimately, devoted farm wife.



Ceil, on the right, is pictured here with her sister, Olive Huels Gray. Ceil always enjoyed meeting and spending time with family and friends.

One of their favorite things was their stained glass back door, which featured a W and two quails, proving their love for conservation.



Herm & Ceil were always easy to spot on the road with their initials.



A bench made by Herm during a night class at Carlyle High School, one of many he and Ceil would attend to further their education.

They shared a love for travel, and a lifelong interest in gaining new knowledge, and sharing their experiences with others. The couple enjoyed seventy years of marriage, before Herm passed in 2010.

Herm loved his dogs. Once when his dog was hit by the mail man, he stayed with the dog in the back of the truck while Ceil drove them to the vet!



Ceil & Herm understood the importance of a good education, and asked that their land be used to establish scholarships to benefit the students of Clinton County.



Herm & Ceil were lifelong Illinois Farm Bureau members, and while their member sign faded, their passion for the future of agriculture and their community never did.

This final tribute is just the beginning of future opportunities for the community they loved!

We thank

*Herman & Cecilia for this
transformational gift
to benefit
agriculture!*

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