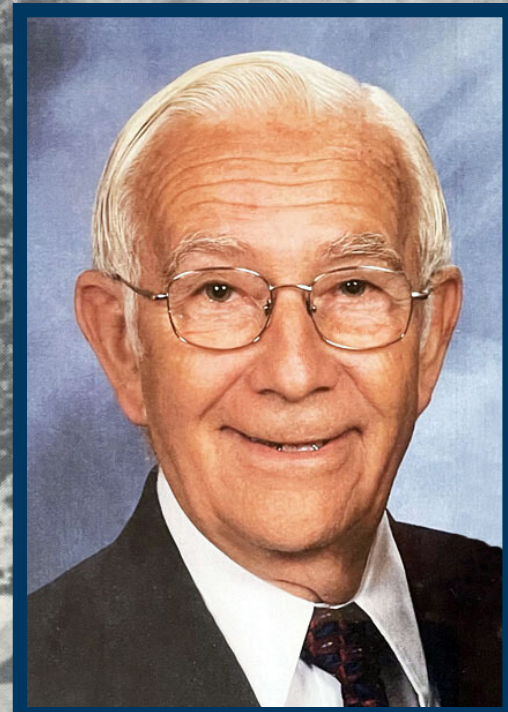


CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



ANTON C. TRCA

December 10, 1933 - July 25, 2026

Anton C. Trca, 92, of Garner passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 25, 2026, at his home.

Anton Charles Trca, the son of Anton and Lula (Nedved) Trca, was born on December 10, 1933, in Mason City, Iowa. He graduated from Hayfield Consolidated School in 1951. Anton served his country during the Korean War in the U.S. Army. Following his honorable discharge, he returned home to help on the farm. On June 24, 1958, he married Margaret A. Thul at St. John's Catholic Church in Clarion. They lived in Britt for a few years before purchasing a farm east of Hayfield where they raised their family and operated a purebred Holstein dairy cow operation, White Spot Dairy Farms. In 1985, he retired from the dairy industry and began a shop supply business, 5 Star Shop Service, which he continued until this past month. Anton and Margaret wintered in Mesa, Arizona, for over 20 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, attending his grandchildren's activities, golfing, playing cards, playing baseball in his younger years, and was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes and St. Louis Cardinals fan.

He was a lifetime member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Duncan, Catholic Workman now FCSLA, Garner Lions Club, Garner Country Club, and served on the Hancock County Fair Board. Anton and Margaret also worked at Duncan Hall for many years.

Anton is survived by his six children, Catherine Newman of Hartford, WI, Kevin (Cindy) Trca of Swisher, IA, David (Melanie) Trca of Springville, IA, Gerald (Melissa) Trca of Marion, Colleen Hutton of Overland Park, KS, and Susann (JD) Schlotterback of Naples, FL; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren with another on-the-way; a brother-in-law, Dean Ricke of Britt; a sister-in-law, Delores (Jerry) Brenny of San Jose, CA; two special cousins, Rosemay Hrubes and Agnes Thul; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, April 8, 2023; parents; and his sister, Eleanor Ricke.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the

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FUNERAL MASS

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
Duncan, Iowa
10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 30, 2026

CELEBRANT

Rev. Fr. Nicholas Radloff

LECTORS

Nancy Prochaska and Duane Schneider

MUSIC

Mary Kopacek, Organist
Louise Zrostlik, Cantor

USHERS

Marvin Ricke

Gary Rayhons

HONORARY BEARERS

Cory Sampson

Chad Simpson

Chris Moorehouse

London Moorehouse

Luke Trca

CASKET BEARERS

Patrick Newman

Michael Newman

Anthony Trca

Jake Trca

Jacob Littrell

Joseph Littrell

Jon Schlotterback

BURIAL

St. John's Catholic Cemetery
Duncan, Iowa

*All are invited to a luncheon in the church basement
immediately following the committal service at the cemetery.*

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FUNERAL HOMES