

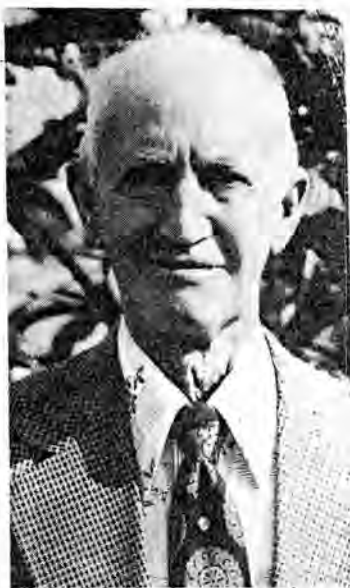
Ransome Barry, 95

IRWIN - Ransome Barry, son of James and Caroline (Ganzhorn) Barry was born July 26, 1895, on a farm west of Woodbine in Harrison Co. He attended country school, and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

March 6, 1918, he married Gertrude Smith at Woodbine. Four children were born to this union. July 29, 1918, he entered the U.S. Army, serving his country during WW II in France. After his honorable discharge March 11, 1919, he returned to Woodbine where he farmed until 1936. They then moved to a farm west of Irwin. After the death of Gertrude on Feb. 19, 1970, he continued to reside on the farm until 1974, when he moved into Irwin. Even after moving into town, he continued to help the family walk beans until he was 90 years old. In 1986, he moved to the Manilla Manor, and it was there that he died Sept. 25, 1990 at age 95 years, one month and 30 days.

He was an active members of the United Methodist Church in Irwin, and had received the Special Recognition Pin for his service to the church. He was also a 70 year member of the Austin Earl Hiatt Post # 614 of the American Legion of Irwin.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents and wife were four brothers, Orville, Ben, Arthur, Roscoe, and Ted; one sister, Helen; and a granddaughter, Bonnie Shannon. Surviving him are three sons, Owen (Mildred) of Harlan; Dwayne (Marion) of Defiance; and



Milton (Ruth Ann) of Irwin; one daughter, Dorothy (William) Shannon of Harlan; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Tom of Woodbine, and Howard of Shenanodah; two sisters, Bertha Ellen Lorenzen and Irene Moore, both of Des Moines; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 28, 1990 at the United Methodist Church in Irwin with Pastor Walter Bernard, officiating. Military rites were conducted at the Oak Hill cemetery by the Austin Earl Hiatt Post # 614 American Legion of Irwin. Serving as casketbearers were Pat Barry, Paul Barry, Mike Barry, Steven Barry, Philip J. Barry, Dennis Shannon, and Rodney Shannon. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.