

Ora "Buck" Holloway, 91

Jan. 21, 1917 - Sept. 1, 2008

IRWIN — Ora Eldon "Buck" Holloway was born on January 21, 1917 near Eagleville in Harrison County, MO, to Uriah and Ethyl (York) Holloway. As a young child, he attended the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and the High Point School. After school, he farmed with his father before joining the United States Army on April 24, 1941, at the age of twenty-three. He served as an automotive mechanic during World War II before being discharged on January 22, 1946.



Buck returned to farming and on February 3, 1948, was united in marriage to Helen Hartman in Jackson, MN. Five children were born to this union. Sharon, Patricia (Pat), Sandra, Becky, and Bill. If Buck wasn't planting or harvesting, he was fishing. He took most of his grandkids and sons-in-law fishing and remembered fishing stories even as he became ill. Buck served for eight years as a Shelby County Supervisor, loved animals, especially horses, and enjoyed his coffee group and Sunday breakfasts. He was a proud member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Masonic Lodge for many years. Buck died on Monday, September 1, 2008, at the Manning Regional Healthcare Center in Manning, IA, having attained the age of ninety-one years, seven months and eleven days.

Buck was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers: James, Robert, Fred and Tom. He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Helen Holloway of Irwin, IA; his children: Sharon and her husband Ken Crouse of Panora, IA, Pat and her husband Steve Gawley of Irwin, IA, Sandra and her husband Kent Richards of Irwin, IA, Becky and her husband Dean Muhs of Minden, IA, and Bill Holloway and his wife Janis of Kirkman, IA; ten grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters: Doris Grabill of Audubon, IA, Alberta Dreier of Aspinwall, IA, Junior Holloway and his wife Dorothy of Harlan, IA, Luella Reynolds of Lamoni, IA, Nora and her husband Vernon Campbell of Irwin, IA, Janice Holloway of Sun City West, AZ, and Gary Holloway and his wife Cheri of Kirkman, IA; sisters-in-law Marcia Holloway of Harlan, IA, Donna Holloway of Harlan, IA, Margie Holloway of Arizona, and Helen Holloway of Irwin, IA; nieces and nephews, other family members, and friends.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan, IA with Rev. Ted Sieck officiating the 10:30 AM service. Serving as

honorary casket bearers were Al Plumb and Walter Murray. Casket bearers were Patrick Holloway, Bret Richards, Steve Gawley, Jr., Matthew Crouse, Christopher Larson, Scott Crouse, and Mark Holloway. Military rites were held by Shelby County VFW Post No. 941 and Harlan American Legion Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Irwin, IA.

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