

## Otto Bernard Rother, 87

June 14, 1909 - July 23, 1996

**WOODBINE** - Otto Bernard Rother, 87, was born June 14, 1909 in Cass Township, Harrison County to parents, Carl and Meta (Johansen) Rother. He received his education in rural schools. He then began farming. Aug. 22, 1942, he entered the United States Army and served until Oct. 2, 1945. He then returned to farming southeast of Woodbine and retired in the late '70's and moved into Woodbine in 1993. He had received his 50 year pin for being a member of the Portsmouth American Legion. He died July 23, 1996 at his home in Woodbine at age 87.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers. Survivors include two nieces, Doris (Gary) Pitt of Harrisonville, MO and their daughter and Jeanne (Ed) Nelsen of Woodbine, and their four children.

Funeral services were held July 26, 1996 at the Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine with Gary Argotsinger officiating. Burial was in the Woodbine Cemetery with the Portsmouth American Legion conducting military graveside rites.