

Wilbur Wetzel, 77

Sept. 15, 1932 - April 11, 2010

IRWIN — Wilbur Dean Wetzel, son of Harry and Helen (Wendt) Wetzel, was born on September 15, 1932, in Irwin. He was baptized at the Irwin Church of Christ and graduated from Irwin High School. After school, Wilbur worked as a farmer and a cattleman for forty-six years on the family farm south of Irwin. He loved being outdoors and had a great love for the land. He also enjoyed doing yard work and wood working. When Wilbur wasn't busy working, he enjoyed reading, listening to country music and Daniel O'Donnell, an Irish recording artist. Wilbur was also a lifetime member of the Irwin Church of Christ where he was active in many roles including being a Sunday School teacher for many years.



December 8, 1992, Wilbur was united in marriage to Marcie Hill at the Irwin Church of Christ. After their wedding, the couple made their home outside of Irwin until 2004, when they moved into Irwin. Wilbur and Marcie enjoyed taking bus tours to several locations in the United States. In 2009, Wilbur learned how to surf the web and send emails on his new computer. Wilbur died on Sunday, April 11, 2010, at the Manning Regional Healthcare Center in Manning, having attained the age of seventy-seven years, six months, and twenty-seven days.

Wilbur is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Helene Barratt. He is survived by his wife Marcie Wetzel of Irwin; two children: Deb and her husband Vince Jauron of Harlan; and Jeff Hill and his wife Cathi of West Des Moines; two grandchildren; his siblings: Harry Wetzel, Jr. and his wife Donna of Irwin; Doris and her husband Jack Mallarnee of Phoenix, AZ; Norma Jean Griffin of Indianola; Dr. Alyce Joy and her husband Bob Haugen of Kerrville, TX; nieces; nephews; other family members and many friends.

A Celebration of Life Service was held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at the Irwin Church of Christ with Ted Sieck officiating the 10:30 AM service. Acting as honorary casket bearers were: Glen Huey, Christopher Monson, Don Ferry, Cyrus Monson, John L. Steenhusen, Julie Monson, Courtney Monson, and Dale Sorensen. Serving as casket bearers were: Milton Barry, George Steenhusen, Eric Monson, Keith Jensen, Roger Ahrenholtz, Randy Birks.

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