



Drue Dampier

January 2, 1921 - December 19, 2009

Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, in Montgomery-Viets Chapel with the Rev. Robert Long and the Rev. Brad Shockley officiating. Recorded selections of "Farther Along" by the Bradford Trio and "Amazing Grace" by the Oak Ridge Boys were played. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, under the direction of Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Escorts were Matthew Brown, Nathan Brown, James C. Dampier, Steve Dampier, Rick Hale and Ray North. Honorary escorts were R.J. Childress, Bradley Dampier, Jack Dampier, Jeffrey Dampier, John Boone Dampier, Justin Dampier, Ron Dampier, Carlos Hildebrand and Russell Hildebrand.

Drue Dampier was born Jan. 2, 1921, near Celt, the son of James Porter and Edna (Garrison) Dampier. He died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009, at his home in Long Lane, at the age of 88 years, 11 months and 17 days.

He spent his early years on the family farm near Leadmine.

He was united in marriage with Dauntless Williams on April 17, 1955, in Buffalo, and to this union one daughter was born.

They moved to their farm in Long Lane where they spent the past 50 years together. He was a farmer and cattleman, and an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mary Marley; and two brothers: Lee and John Dampier.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Dauntless; a daughter, Mary and husband, Mike Brown, Long Lane; two grandsons: Matthew and wife, Sunila

Brown, and Nathan Brown, all of Long Lane; two brothers: Jimmy and wife, Doris Dampier, Weaubleau, and Frank and wife, Sue Dampier, Urbana; two sisters: Iva Childress, Dallas, Texas, and Bonnie Dampier, Bakersfield, Calif.; two sisters-in-law: Esther Hildebrand, Springfield, and June and husband, Donnie North, St. Charles; and several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Tribute Wall



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