



Raymond Francis Sturdevant

March 12, 1918 - September 1, 2010

Services were 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at Montgomery-Viets Chapel with the Rev. Robert Long officiating. Music was by Brenda Jones, who sang, "I'm Coming Home" and a recording by Vince Gill of "Go Rest High on That Mountain." Burial with full military honors was in Lone Rock Cemetery, under the direction of Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Escorts were Chase Bradford, Mark Cook, Brian Evans, Jeff Elam, Scott Sullivan and Travis Cook. Raymond Francis Sturdevant was born March 12, 1918, in Windyville, the son of James Gideon and Nancy Jane (Chapman) Sturdevant. He died Sept. 1, 2010, at his home in Windyville, at the age of 92 years, 5 months and 20 days.

He was born and reared in Windyville.

He was inducted in the U.S. Armed Forces on Aug. 23, 1944. While serving in World War II he was awarded a victory ribbon. EAMET ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and two overseas bars.

After serving in the Army he returned to Windyville where he happened to see a girl riding a bike and offered Rebecca Rickles a ride. That was the person he married Oct. 19, 1946. They made their home in Windyville for 62 years and from this union four children were born.

He was a farmer. He worked at Bennett Spring at Bramwell's store and cabins. He later retired from Mid-Am Dairy in Lebanon. He also took great pride in taking care of the Lone Rock Cemetery.

He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed outings on his pontoon. Family and

friends were very important to him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca; his son, Darrel; his parents; one brother, Roy; and an infant granddaughter, Michelle.

Survivors include his three daughters: Carolyn Evans, and Patricia Elam, both of Windyville, and Janet and husband, Gary Turner, Long Lane; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a number of nieces and nephews; and other family and friends who will greatly miss him.

Tribute Wall



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