



William Lowell Riles

December 27, 1914 - December 26, 2010

Services were 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at Montgomery-Viets Chapel, Buffalo, with the Rev. Robert Long officiating. Recorded selections of “Rock of Ages” and “It Is Well With My Soul” were played. Burial was in Reynolds Cemetery under the direction of Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home.

Escorts were Bruce Hinderks, Craig Hinderks, Robin Young, Larry Hicks, Jason Wendlandt and David Wingo.

Visitation was 12:30 to service time at the funeral home.

William Lowell Riles was born Dec. 27, 1914, at Pittman, Ark., the son of John E. and Nettie Riles. He died Dec. 26, 2010, at St. John’s Hospital in Lebanon, at the age of 95 years, 11 months and 29 days.

His family moved to Missouri when he was a baby, and he grew up on farms close to Bloomfield and Bell City. He spent 27 months working in CC Camps, then went to Iowa in 1937 and worked on farms there.

He married Eva Leffel of Dexter in 1939. They lived in Iowa and started farming in 1945. He retired in January 1980. She died in November 1983.

He married Cora Weir in June 1984 and lived in Webster City, Iowa, for five years and then moved to Buffalo in the summer of 1989, She died in April 2000.

He married Nellie Gaunt in February 2001, and she died Jan. 24, 2004.

He was saved and baptized when he was 17 and always tried to live for the Lord and praised him for his love and guidance and for the wonderful wives he had given him. He had always attended the Nazarene and Baptist churches

and hoped to meet his Savior and his loved ones some day. He knew the Lord had been with him through accidents, keeping him safe and healing him. He thanked the Lord for the long life he gave him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Noal; two sisters: Cassie Knight and an infant sister; two half-sisters: Ella Riles Hood and Effie Riles Sheppard; four half-brothers: Charley, Artie, Jimmie and Tommie Riles; and his spouses.

Survivors include two stepdaughters by Cora: Mary Rasmussen and Lanita Hinderks; and lots of nieces, nephews and cousins

Tribute Wall



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