

In Loving Memory

Kenneth Wayne Bloom

Born

April 25, 1920 ~ near Northboro, Iowa

Entered Into Peace

February 19, 2013 ~ Clarinda, Iowa

Age

92 years ~ 9 months ~ 23 days



Funeral Services

Saturday ~ February 23, 2013 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Ritchie Funeral Home ~ Clarinda, Iowa

Officiating

Pastor James "Buck" Buckhahn

Music

"Because He Lives"

"The Lord's Prayer"

Casket Bearers

Mike Bryant	Greg McClarnon
Rex Engstrand	Jeff Saunders
Kevin McClarnon	Jake Bryant
Luke McClarnon	Ben Engstrand
Joe Clemens	Jason Fidler

Final Resting Place

Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

Kenneth W. Bloom, 92, of Clarinda, Iowa entered into peace Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at Westridge Care & Rehab Center, Clarinda, Iowa.

Kenneth Wayne Bloom was born April 25, 1920, on the family farm near Northboro, Iowa, to Clyde & June (Henderson) Bloom. He grew up in Northboro area attending West Point country school and graduated from Northboro High School. After graduation he worked by the month for a neighbor.

On August 3, 1942, Kenny married his high school sweetheart Barbara Lair. In November he was called to the army and served as a quartermaster in Salina, Kansas. Upon his return from the army Kenny farmed with his father northeast of Northboro until purchasing his own farm east of College Springs, Iowa. He and Barbara were blessed with three children, Lynn, Mickie and Jo.

Kenny lived most of his life on that farm. Besides farming, he also worked at various other jobs including Bishop Tank Company, Kearney Corporation, K.W. Ripley Lumber and Trucking and Hartstack Trucking.

Throughout his life, Kenny enjoyed his 5 generation family, and also playing cards, shooting pool, riding motorcycles and horses, camping, fishing and church activities. He was an active member of the Methodist churches in Northboro, College Springs, and Shambaugh.

In 2010, Kenny and Barb moved off the farm they had lived on for 65 years.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and June Bloom; his 27 year old daughter, Michaelyn June (Bloom) McClarnon; grandsons, David Kyle McClarnon, age 26 and Matthew Craig McClarnon, age 5; sister, Dorothy (Bloom) Merryman and brother-in-law, Miles Merryman.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 70 years, Barbara Bloom of Clarinda, Iowa; son, Kenneth Lynn Bloom and wife Nancy of Clarinda; daughter, Shirley Jo (Bloom) Mondero of Bellevue, Nebraska; grand children, Dee Bryant (Mike) of Clarinda, Kevin McClarnon (Dianne) of Ardmore, Tennessee, Karen McClarnon (Greg) of Clarinda, Brenda Engstrand (Rex) of Cumming, Iowa, Jessica Saunders (Jeff) of Council Bluffs, Iowa; great grandchildren, Amanda Clemens (Joe), Megan Fidler (Jason), Jacob Bryant (Jill), Luke McClarnon, Kristina Pitts (Jesse); three great, great grandchildren; brothers, George Bloom (Naomi) of Wichita, Kansas; Max Bloom (Carolyn) of St. Charles, Iowa; nieces; nephews; cousins and many friends.

Arrangements Entrusted To : Ritchie Funeral Home, Clarinda, Iowa



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Memories can be shared with the family:
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