

Obituary

Ivan E. Snook, son of William E. and Ethel J. (Latimer) Snook, was born on November 12, 1906, and passed away at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital on December 26, 2000. He was 94 years of age. Ivan's parents were from pioneer families of the Summit area south of Shenandoah. He graduated from Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1925. He attended Iowa University in Iowa City, Iowa, and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. On March 20, 1920, he was united in marriage with Berneice E. Behm. The couple celebrated 71 years of marriage on March 20, 2000. Berneice was the daughter of John W. and Jennie M. (Haley) Behm. John was a longtime lumberman in Shenandoah. The Haley family were early settlers in the Imogene and Essex area. Ivan and Berneice lived and farmed on the farm where Ivan was born. They were the parents of one son, John William Snook, who was born on July 10, 1930. He was a very talented young man who won many honors in music, 4-H livestock, art works in state and horticulture shows. Ivan was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Shenandoah since 1929. He served as a trustee and member of the building committee of the church when the educational building was built. Ivan was the first committee chairman in Locust Grove Township in the early 30s when the A.A.A. (now the A.S.C.S.) Farm Program was started. He served on the Fremont County Farm and Home Administration Committee several years and was president of the Locust Grove Farm Bureau for several terms.

Ivan was preceded in death by his parents and his son, John William, on May 26, 1958. He is survived by his wife Berneice of the home, several cousins and many friends.

Following the services at the cemetery you are cordially invited to the Presbyterian fellowship hall for a time of refreshment and fellowship with the family.

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