In Loving Memory :

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Leland R. Nicholls

Born March 8, 1916 New Hampton, Missouri

> Entered Into Rest July 13, 2004 Shenandoah, Iowa

Age 88 years, 4 months, 5 days



Funeral Services from Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home Shenandoah, Iowa Saturday, July 17, 2004 - 11:00 a.m.

Memory Register
Marjorie Scharp
Becky Stripe

Honorary Casket Bearer
Marc Nicholls

 $Casket\ Bearers$

Lindsey Stephens Michael Nicholls Ludlo Stephens Lowell Dean Nicholls Josh Gray Bill Scharp

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Leland Ross Nicholls, son of Ival R. and Hazel H. (Salmon) Nicholls was born on March 8, 1916, in New Hampton, Missouri. He spent his early life in Harrison County, Missouri. Leland served in the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) from 1933 – 1938 in Northern Missouri. On April 6, 1940, Leland married Zelma Maxine Fuston in Bethany, Missouri, and they made their home in Shenandoah, Iowa:

Leland was an employee of the Railway Express Agency from 1937 – 1971. He was employed by EATON Corporation from 1971 – 1982. An avid horseman, Leland was inducted into the Iowa Horseman's Association Hall of Fame. He was also a member of the Shenandoah Fire Department from 1944 – 1970.

Leland was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Eileen (Leo) and Evelyn (Delbert) and two brothers, Eugene (Maxine) and Lester (Nadine), and his wife of 59 years, Zelma Maxine. He is survived by two children, Leland Nicholls and wife Mary Jean of Menomonie, Wisconsin and Lynda Lee Stephens and husband Bill of Shenandoah, Iowa; five grand-children, Ludlo Stephens (Stacey), Lindsey Stephens (Jenny), Michael Nicholls (Amy), Marc Nicholls (Kay), and Melinda O'Donnell (Peter); six great-grand children, Sarah Nicholls, Emily Nicholls, Elizabeth Nicholls, Ryan O'Donnell, Jamie O'Donnell and Payton Stephens; brother Lowell Dean Nicholls (Lois) of Blue Springs, MO; and two sisters, Beverly Parker (Raymond) of Independence, MO., and Crystal Kemp (Joe) of Bend, OR.