

Willis G. Burns

1915 - 2003

Obituary

Willis G. Burns, son of Clark A. and Lola (Kish) Burns, was born on March 19, 1915, in Atchinson County, Missouri, and passed away at the North View Manor in Tarkio, Missouri, on February 22, 2003. He attended schools in Northwest Missouri and graduated from Westboro High School with the Class of 1935. On June 13, 1954, he was united in marriage with Alice Rennack at the Mission Covenant Church. They moved to Shenandoah in 1957 to the home where they now live. Willis farmed the early part of his life. Following their move to Shenandoah he worked for the U.B.C. Lumber Company and for the Ray Walter Construction Company. In 1972 he started working for the Eaton Corporation and retired from there in 1982. He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Willis was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Raymond, Russell, Robert and Albert and a sister Violette Haun. He is survived by his wife Alice, sisters-in-laws, Verna Rennack of Shenandoah, Phyllis Stille and her husband Lee of O'Neill, Nebraska, Mary Burns of Tarkio, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.