



Delmar Grotefendt

October 29, 1929 - December 26, 2007

Delmar Dean Grotefendt, age 78, of Marine, IL., died Wednesday, December 26, 2007, at Forest Park Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born October 29, 1929, in Marine, IL., the son of Elmer and Cornelia (Hobein) Grotefendt.

On October 25, 1958, he married Madelyn C. Grotefendt , who survives.

Born in Marine, he attended Country School in Marine and then graduated from Highland High School. He attended Mckendrie College and Univeristy of Illinois. After college, he returned home and farmed on the Grotefendt Family Farm. He retired in 2002.

Delmar enjoyed restoring antique tractors, bowling, and showing his antique car in parades. He also had a fondness for International Harvester tractors.

He was a member of Marine United Church of Christ.

He was also a member of Former Marine UCC Council Member; Farm Bureau Board Member; Madison Service Company Board Member for 28 years; Granite City Eagles.

Survivors include Wife-Madelyn C. Grotefendt of Marine, Ill., Daughter-Sabrina A. (Jim) Bowling of Edwardsville, Ill., Daughter-Shari L. (Tom) Smugala of Columbia, Ill., Grandchild-Emily Bowling, Grandchild-Aaron

Bowling, Grandchild-Jordan Smugala, Grandchild-Samantha Smugala,
Grandchild-Nicole Smugala of Marine, Ill.

He was preceeded in death by Father-Elmer Grotefendt, Mother-Cornelia
Grotefendt nee, Hobein

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in
Highland, Ill.