



Delmar W. Meffert

February 20, 1927 - August 26, 2012

Delmar W. Meffert, age 85 of Lehigh Acres, FL, died Sunday, August 26, 2012, at Rosewood Care Center in Alton, IL.

He was born February 20, 1927, in Grantfork, IL, the son of Albert Jacob and Arline Emma (nee Wiesemeyer) Meffert.

He married Geraldine "Jerry" G. Wildhaber February 28, 1949. She passed away September 17, 1995.

On October 28, 2000, he married Myrlin A. Cooper who survives.

Delmar was born in the Grantfork Area, grew up on the family farm and attended Hedgemount Country School. He lived North East of Grantfork for 25 years, Greenville for 15 years, and moved to Lehigh Acres, Florida in 1989. He operated a grain and cattle farm. He and his wife would winter in Florida and spend their summers in Moro, IL. He had also been a Realtor Broker in Greenville. He enjoyed gardening and helping his wife can their vegetables. He enjoyed Square Dancing and had attended over 25 National Square Dance Conventions. He also hosted many Exchange Students, four from Brazil, one from Mexico, one from France, and one from Switzerland.

Survivors include :

Wife - Myrlin A. Johnson Meffert nee Cooper, Lehigh Acres, FL

Brother - Eugene A. (Nancy) Meffert, Greenville, IL
Sister - Marian M. Ambuehl, Oklahoma City, OK
Brother In-law - Willis E. (Jean) Cooper, Monroe, NC
Brother In-law - Leslie J. (Mary) Cooper, Dorsey, IL
Sister In-law - Harriet R. Cooper, Moro, IL
Sister In-law - Alma Cooper, Moro, IL
Sister In-law - Goldie "Trink" (George) Marshall, Edwardsville, IL
Nephew - Alan (Linda) Ambuehl, Oklahoma City, OK
Niece - Debbie Meffert, Los Angles, CA
Niece - Tracy (Mark) Swansong, Charlotte, NC
Niece - Peggy (Randy) Haukap, Alhambra, IL
Niece - Donna (David) Munie, Highland, IL
Niece - Marjorie (Jim) Smith, Edwardsville, IL
Nephew - Phillip (Loralynn) Cooper, Dorsey, IL
Nephew - David (Donna) Cooper, Moro, IL
Nephew -Keith Cooper, NC
Nephew - Brad Cooper, NJ
Nephew - Glen (Debbie) Cooper, Dorsey, IL
Nephew - Tim (Jan) Cooper, Dorsey, IL
Niece - Cindy Cooper, Dorsey, IL
Nephew - Gregg (Sherri) Cooper, Jerseyville, IL
Niece - Gail (Tim) Nelson, Bunker Hill, IL
Niece - Beverly (Glen) Loflin, Staunton, IL
Niece - Nancy Cooper, Wood River, IL
Nephew - Darrel (Denise) Cooper (twin), Troy, IL
Niece - Cheryl (Bill) Heepke (twin), Hamel, IL
Niece - Terry (Bill) Cooper, Moro, IL
Niece - Lois Stratmann, Staunton, IL
Niece - Sharon Reanu, Alton, IL
Niece - Ada (Robert) Kercher, Brighton, IL
Niece - Ruby (Charles) Berghoff, Godfrey, IL

Great Nephews and Nieces - Many

Great Great Nieces & Nephews - Many

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Albert Jacob Meffert

Mother - Arline Emma Meffert nee Wiesemeyer

First Wife - Geraldine "Jerry" G. Meffert nee Wildhaber died 9/17/1995

Brother In-law - Samuel Ambuehl

Brother In-law - Orville Cooper

Brother In-law - Roy Cooper (twin)

Brother In-law - Ray Cooper (twin)

Sister In-law - Betty J. Meffert

Nephew - Donald Finke