



## Donald H. Neumann

October 12, 1921 - December 15, 2008

Donald H. Neumann, age 87, of Highland, IL., died Monday, December 15, 2008, at Eden Village Retirement Center in Glen Carbon, IL.

He was born October 12, 1921, in Saint Jacob, IL., the son of Oscar and Lula Neumann nee Prott.

On July 9, 1941, he married Velma M. Neumann nee Rule who passed away March 23, 2003.

Mr. Neumann was born on a farm outside of St. Jacob, IL (1 mile from Velma's family farm). After graduating from high school, he worked on the family farm and for the Home Telephone Company in St. Jacob, IL for two years (1939-1941). After marriage, he and his wife lived with his parents on the farm for one year. Then, Don and his wife, Velma, moved south of Millersburg, IL where they farmed for over 53 years ( He started farming with only two horses). It was a general farm that later became a grain farm. They moved into the City of Highland, IL in September of 1995.

He was a member of United Methodist Church - Pocahontas, IL. He was also a member of National Farmers Organization.

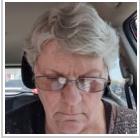
Survivors include Son-Roger (Diane) Neumann of Land O Lakes, Fla.,

Daughter-Nancy L. Neumann of Highland, Ill., Granddaughter-Shelly R. (Dr. Steve) Damore of Newport Beach, Calif., Granddaughter-Sherri L. (Danny) Patterson of Glen Carbon, Ill., Gr Grandchild-Zachary N. Patterson, Gr Grandchild-Nicholas J. Patterson, Gr Grandchild-Bailey Jacob Damore, Gr Grandchild-Sophia E. Damore, Gr Grandchild-Brenden James Damore

He was preceeded in death by Wife-Velma M. Neumann nee Rule, died 3/23/2003, Mother-Lula ---- Neumann nee Prott, Father-Oscar George Neumann, Brother-Ohlen O. Neumann died 5/28/2002

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *I remember as a young child going to their farm and sitting on my dad’s lap while he drove cousin Don’s tractor. I loved their farm so much, I convinced my dad I needed a calf so he bought one from Don. So many fond memories of visiting the family. Don always had a warm smile and kind heart. ~Lynn Goss Puryear*

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