



## Eldon D. Grotefendt

March 10, 1922 - April 20, 2010

Eldon D. Grotefendt, age 88, of Highland, IL., died Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born March 10, 1922, in Marine, IL., the son of Henry and Myrtle (nee Brooks) Grotefendt.

On November 17, 1946, he married Kathryn L. Winet , who survives in Highland.

Eldon was born west of Marine at the Southwest corner of Rt.143 and Rt 4. He graduated Highland High School in 1940. He farmed with his parents and lived in Marine for 9 years. He and his wife moved to Highland in 1956 and farmed on the North edge of Highland. He was a farmer his entire life. He really loved farming and \"Always wanted to leave the land better than he found it\".

He enjoyed NASCAR Races and followed Jeff Gordon, St. Louis Cardinals, traveling, playing cards (Poker) with friends. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchild.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ-Highland, IL. He was also a member of Honorary Member Marine Sportsmen Club; Former Member of Marine E&R Church, and Church Brotherhood.

Survivors include Wife-Kathryn L. Grotefendt nee Winet of Highland, Ill., Son-Alan R. (Pamela) Grotefendt of Mount Vernon, Ill., Daughter-Rev. Nancy L. Brooks of Buffalo, Wyo., Grandson-Danny A. Grotefendt of St. Louis, Mo., Granddaughter-Erica A. (Anthony) Davis of Chicago, Ill., Granddaughter-Katie Jo (Myles) Kehr of El Paso, Texas, Grandson-Gary K. Goss of Buffalo, Wyo., Granddaughter-Susan L. Goss of Buffalo, Wyo., Gr Grandchild-Marcus A. Davis of Chicago, Ill., Niece-Janet Clarkin of Highland, Ill., Niece-Sharon (Larry) Moss of Highland, Ill., Niece-Joyce Grotefendt of Highland, Ill.

He was preceded in death by Father-Henry A. Grotefendt died 4/19/1982, Mother-Myrtle L. Grotefendt nee Brooks died 12/31/1987, Brother-Wilbur H. Grotefendt died 11/30/2004, Brother-Olin E. Grotefendt died 8/12/2009, Grandson-Dean Grotefendt died 8/31/2004

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