



## Gilbert W. Hosto

January 27, 1919 - July 29, 2005

Gilbert W. Hosto, 86, of New Douglas died Friday, July 29, 2005, at Community Memorial Hospital in Staunton.

Visitation was 4 to 8 p.m. July 31 at Dauderman Mortuary and from 9 to 10 a.m. August 1 at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra. The funeral service was at 10 a.m. August 1 at the church with the Rev. Dr. Gladys Herzog, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery. Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Hosto was born January 27, 1919, in Alhambra to Emmil and Emma L. Hosto, nee Bentlage. On September 23, 1944, in Gillespie, Ill., he married Orlean B. Franke and she survives.

Mr. Hosto attended Rockwell School. He owned and operated a dairy and grain farm northeast of Alhambra. He fried chicken at the Alhambra Fire Department for many years and also cooked at the Salem UCC sausage supper. He loved to garden, hunt, fish, trap and play cards with family and friends. He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, the Anti Theft Association, Alhambra Community Club and Leef Senior Citizens. He was a former director of Soil and Water conservation and the Madison County Farm Bureau. He also was a retired Alhambra firefighter.

He also is survived by two daughters, Gloria K. (Hosto) Hartman and Vivian L. Hosto, both of Alhambra, a son, Terry B. Hosto of Alhambra, a sister, Doris McGuire of Granite City, three grandchildren, Nicole E., Colby A. and Sasha M. Hosto, all of Alhambra.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Lonnie Hosto, who died February 4, 1949, a brother Eldon Hosto, and a sister, Olga Grotefendt.

Memorials may be made to Salem United Church of Christ or to Hitz Memorial