



Harold F. Grotefendt

February 23, 1923 - January 29, 2012

Harold F. Grotefendt, age 88 of Marine, IL, died Sunday, January 29, 2012, at Fair Oaks Nursing Home in Greenville, IL.

He was born on Friday, February 23, 1923, in Marine, IL, the son of Edward and Margaret (nee Henze) Grotefendt.

On Thursday, October 16, 1947, he married Velma June Grotefendt (nee Conrad) who survives.

He was a member of United Church of Christ of Marine.

Born, grew up and helped on the family farm. He was a graduated of Highland High School in 1940. After marriage he and his wife operated Ran-Bra-Dal Holstein Dairy Farm. It was north of Marine and they operated the farm until 2000. He enjoyed reading; served on the church council; former member of the Square Deal Milk Producers (later it became Mid-American Dairyman).

Survivors include:

Wife - Velma J. Grotefendt nee Conrad, Marine, IL

Son - Rande H. (Judith) Grotefendt, Longview, TX

Son - Brad L. Grotefendt, Marine, IL

Son - Dale W. (Kay) Grotefendt, Marine, IL

Grandchild - Jill L. (Philip) Maud, Tulsa, OK
Grandchild - Katherine E. (Robert) Prince, Houston, TX
Grandchild - Cynthia A. Grotefendt, Madison, WI
Grandchild - Ty F. Grotefendt, Marine, IL
Grandchild - Michelle L. Grotefendt, Marine, IL
Great Grandchild - Peter J. Maud, Tulsa, OK
Great Grandchild - Harold D. Maud, Tulsa, OK
Great Grandchild - Caroline N. Maud, Tulsa, OK
Great Grandchild - Nathan R. Prince, Houston, TX
Great Grandchild - Jack R. Prince, Houston, TX
Sister - Irma I. Grotefendt, Topeka, KS.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Edward Henry Grotefendt (died 04/27/1979)

Mother - Margaret Grotefendt (died 11/30/1975)

Sister - Elva Whitehouse

Sister - Viola Kesting.