



Lester A. Daiber

January 13, 1926 - July 5, 2005

Lester A. Daiber, 79, of Alhambra died Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland.

Mr. Daiber was born January 13, 1926 to Leo N. and Gilda P. (Nee Knebel) Daiber. On April 3, 1948, he married Betty Jane Mriscin and she survives.

Mr. Daiber grew up near Alhambra. He drove an oil truck in the summer and worked for Wagner Electric in Edwardsville prior to becoming a farmer. He also worked for Pinkerton Security Co. at Alton Box Board. He rented a farm, which he and his wife later purchased, and raised grain and dairy cattle there for most of his married life. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a sensitive and caring person and loved to farm and go to farm auctions. He was a member of St. Gertrude Catholic Church in Grantfork, the Madison County Farm Bureau and the Anti Theft Association (ATA).

He also is survived by two sons-Leonard D. (Margie) Daiber of Kirkwood, Mo. and David M. (JoAnne) Daiber of Florissant, MO.; a daughter, Patricia A. (Steven) Ondes of Staunton; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Barbara J. Daiber of Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jerry L. Daiber, who died December 14, 1994; a brother, Kenneth L. Daiber; and a sister, Loretta

Daiber.