



Oliver R. \"Ollie\" Bruning

October 8, 1911 - October 4, 2005

Oliver R. \"Ollie\" Bruning, age 93, of Highland Ill., died Tuesday, October 4, 2005, at Highland Health Care Center.

Mr. Bruning was born October 8, 1911, in Troy, Mo., the son of Gustav and Rose (nee Weitkamp) Bruning. On February 11, 1950, he married Elvira L. Bruning, nee Backs who survives.

He was born in the southeast corner of Lincoln County, Mo., and graduated from Wright City High School in 1931. He farmed until serving in the US Army from 1943-1945 during WWII. He was awarded two Bronze Stars for being in the European, African, and Middle Eastern Theatre.

In December of 1945, after the war, he started working for B-Line. He retired in 1983 with 38 years of service.

Mr. Bruning enjoyed square dancing, woodworking and had bowled for many years. He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Highland, Ill. and the Highland Square Dancers.

Survivors also include Daughter-Linda L. (Paul) Martin of Wright City, Mo., Son-Greg O. (Gayla) Bruning of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Beverly R. Martin of Wright City, Mo., Grandchild-Bryan E. (Courtney) Martin of Wright City, Mo.,

Grandchild-Becky L. Martin of Virginia Beach, Va., Grandchild-Kimberly R. Bruning of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Matthew G. Bruning of Highland, Ill., G-Grandchild-Kody J. Martin of Wright City, Mo., G-Grandchild-Kayleen R. Martin of Wright City, Mo., G-Grandchild-Kolton E. Martin of Wright City, Mo., Brother-Alden L. (Darline) Bruning of Topeka, Kan.

He was preceeded in death by his parents and a brother-Wesley W. Bruning.