



## Orville W. Becker

March 4, 1921 - March 27, 2013

Orville W. Becker, age 92 of Marine, IL, died Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at Liberty Village of Maryville in Maryville, IL.

He was born on Friday, March 04, 1921, in Marine, IL, the son of George H. and Mary (nee Keck) Becker.

On Tuesday, February 23, 1943, he married Eleanor C. Becker (nee Vosholler) who passed away on Wednesday, September 22, 2004.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Marine, IL; Marine Senior Citizens; Marine Township Trustee; Woodmen of the World; former member Madison County Farm Service Agency.

Orville was born and grew up south of Marine. He and his wife lived in California from 1942 - 1948. They returned and lived in Highland until moving to the farm south of Marine in 1951. They dairy farmed until 1964 and then farmed grain and livestock. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Becker took an annual month's vacation to California/Las Vegas. They enjoyed dancing and following their favorite Polka band. He was the consummate farmer. He followed his son's tractor pulls. He enjoyed WWF.

Survivors include:

Son - Russell W. "Spark" Becker, Marine, IL  
Daughter In-law - Margaret A. "Marge" Becker (special friend Gary Sterrett),  
Marine, IL  
Grandchild - Don L. (Kelly) Becker, Marine, IL  
Grandchild - Tara L. (Chad) Droy, Marine, IL  
Great Grandchild - Donny D. Becker, Marine, IL  
Great Grandchild - Owen C. Droy, Marine, IL  
Great Grandchild - Kenzie L. Becker, Marine, IL  
Great Grandchild - Quinn G. Droy, Marine, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - George H. Becker

Mother - Mary Becker nee Keck

Wife - Eleanor C. "Elly" Becker nee Vosholler died 9/22/2004

Son - Donald O. "Duck" Becker died 8/13/1998

Sister - Leona E. Henze died 8/1/2011

Sister - Elizabeth "Lizzie" Weinheimer died 2/27/1987

Brother - Clifford Becker died 7/15/2012

Brother - George H. Becker died 2/13/1998

Brother - Gilbert A. Becker died 12/18/1978.