



Raymond L. Blase

April 8, 1925 - June 15, 2011

Raymond L. Blase, age 86 of Hamel, IL, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at his residence in Hamel, IL.

He was born April 08, 1925, in Rural Worden, IL, the son of Albert and Minnie (nee Renken) Blase.

On October 31, 1948, he married Arline Louise Behrhorst who survives in Hamel.

He was a member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL.

Ray was born at home on the family farm in rural Worden. He attended St. Paul Grade School, 3 years at Worden High School and graduated from Edwardsville High School. He worked the farm with his family until taking over operations in 1948. He and his wife farmed their whole lives and quit the dairy in 1978. They continued the grain operation until retirement in 1987. They lived on the farm until 3 years ago when they moved to Hamel.

Survivors include :

Wife - Arline L Blase nee Behrhorst, Hamel, IL

Son - Michael R. (Linda) Blase, Edwardsville, IL

Son - Douglas Blase, Hamel, IL

Grandchild - Jeffrey Blase
Grandchild - Julie Blase
Grandchild - Lindsay Minor
Step Grandchildren - Two .
Great Grandchildren - Six .
Step Great Grandchildren - Three .
Sister - Alice Sievers, Hamel, IL

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Albert Blase
Mother - Minnie Blase nee Renken
Sister - Two Infant
Brother - Norman Blase
Brother In-law - Adolph Sievers
Brother In-law - Wilbur Behrhorst
Brother In-law - Marvin Behrhorst

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Hamel, IL.