



Richard Isert

January 12, 1920 - January 10, 2013

Richard A. Isert, age 92 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, January 10, 2013, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on Monday, January 12, 1920, in Highland, IL, the son of F. Joseph and Mary Martina (nee Weidner) Isert.

On Thursday, November 28, 1946 he married Florence Ann Kohdehoff who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL and Madison County Farm Bureau.

Born and reared on the family farm south of Highland. Graduated from St. Paul High School in 1938. He worked on the farm; attended trade school in St. Louis; then drafted into the military. He served with US Army, infantry in the invasion of Normandy, Battle of the Bulge. He was honorably discharged as a Tec Sgt. He worked five years at McDonnell Douglas as experimental mechanic. He started farming with his dad and brother. He was a dairy farmer until 1980; then a grain farmer until 2000. He enjoyed maintaining the farm, it was his life.

Survivors include:

Wife - Florence "Flo" A. Isert nee Kohdehoff, Highland, IL
Daughter - Margie A. Grapperhaus, Highland, IL
Son - Richard L. (Ellen) Isert, Highland, IL
Son - David T. Isert, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Edward W. (Janna) Grapperhaus, Stuarts Draft, VA
Grandchild - Katherine J. Isert, Colorado Springs, CO
Grandchild - Richard J. "Joe" Isert, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Makayla M. Grapperhaus
Great Grandchild - Abigail G. Grapperhaus
Great Grandchild - Samuel A. Grapperhaus
Great Grandchild - Emma Rose Grapperhaus
Sister - Bernadine (Andrew) Markus, Aviston, IL
Sister In-law - Dorothy Isert, Albers, IL
Sister In-law - Marie Isert, Highland, IL
Sister In-law - Viola Husmann, Belleville, IL
Nieces and Nephews - Numerous

He was preceded in death by:

Father - F. Joseph Isert
Mother - Mary M. Isert nee Weidner
Brother - Thomas Isert
Sister - Marie Thompson
Brother - Vincent Isert
Brother - J. Francis Isert died 9/12/2010
Sister In-law - Helen Isert
Brother In-law - Richard Thompson
Brother In-law - "Cap" Husmann