



Roy H. Henkhaus

May 27, 1924 - November 4, 2009

Roy H. Henkhaus, age 85, of Hamel, IL., died Wednesday, November 4, 2009, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

He was born May 27, 1924, in Alhambra, IL., the son of Edward and Sophie (nee Henke) Henkhaus.

On May 2, 1948, he married Clara L. (nee Lienemann) Henkhaus, who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church-Hamel, IL; Former member of Madison County Farm Bureau; Farm Bureau Senior Club.

Roy was born in Alhambra Township on the family farm. He attended West School, St. Paul Lutheran School, and Suhre School. He worked as a farm hand and entered the US Army from 1946-1947. After his service he worked at US Radiator in Edwardsville and then drove a truck in St. Louis for American Car & Foundry. He became a full time farmer and retired in 1992, selling the farm and equipment and moving into Hamel.

Survivors include Wife-Clara L. (nee Lienemann) Henkhaus of Hamel, Ill., Daughter-Donna K. (Robert) Zerrusen of Vandalia, Ill., Daughter-Joyce A.

(Daniel) Newby of Glen Carbon, Ill., Daughter-In-Law-Lynn Henkhaus of Edwardsville, Ill., Grandchildren-Eric (Tonya) Rodgers, Todd (Dena) Willeford, Daisy (Greg) Zykan, Angela Henkhaus, Megan Newby, Brooks Newby, Great-Grandchildren-Madalyn Rodgers, Parker Rodgers, Gage Zykan, Luke Zykan, Hayden Willeford, Brother-Ted (Velma) Henkhaus of Alhambra, Ill., Sister-Ruth Kelley of Alhambra, Ill., Sister-In-Law-Verna Henkhaus of Staunton, Ill., Sister-In-Law-Irma Henkhaus of Hamel, Ill.

He was preceded in death by Father-Edward E. Henkhaus, Mother-Sophie A. Henkhaus, nee Henke, Son-Terry Lee Henkhaus, died 8/24/1985, Brother-Earl Henkhaus, Brother-Harry Henkhaus, Brother-Allen Henkhaus, Brother-In-Law-Samuel Kelley, Grandchild-Jennifer Willeford, died November 1993.