



Cleo Rinkenberger

October 25, 2012

BLOOMFIELD: Cleo F. Rinkenberger, 93, of Peoria, Illinois and former resident of Bloomfield, Iowa died October 24, 2012 at the Apostolic Christian Skylines Home in Peoria. He was born July 13, 1919 in Wolcott, Indiana to Christian and Alice Punke Rinkenberger. He married Esther S. Perdelwitz June 7, 1941 in Princeville, Illinois. Cleo worked at Cat in Peoria until being interrupted to serve in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was also an owner and welder at Morton Welding in Morton, Illinois. He was a dairy farmer in Davis County for most of his life and was awarded the "Superior Farmer Award" in 1958 from the Community Vocational Agriculture Advisory Council. He faithfully served Jesus as a minister of the Pulaski Apostolic Christian Church for 29 years. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Ronald (Janice) Rinkenberger of Ottumwa, Iowa, Kenneth (Jill) Rinkenberger of Marion, Iowa; five daughters, Nancy (Roger) Musselman of Hopedale, Illinois, Carol (Dale) Strassheim of Lake Bloomington, Illinois, Sonia (Mike) Oberman of Mediapolis, Iowa, Janie (Patrick) Bailey of Norway, Iowa, Marsha (Terry) Willhoit of Batavia, Iowa; 26 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Waunita (Samuel) Hirstein, Bernice (Henry) Rapp; and two brothers, Edward (Dorothy) and Glenn Rinkenberger. He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Mark Musselman; and two brothers, Verden and Lavern Rinkenberger. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 29, 2012 at the Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church in Bloomfield with ministers of the church officiating. Burial will be at the Pulaski Cemetery in Pulaski,

Iowa. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Apostolic Christian Skylines Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo Rinkenberger*

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