



## Harvey Ritz

March 21, 1924 - February 9, 2016

Harvey Clyde Ritz, 91, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away February 9, 2016 at the Bloomfield Care Center. He was born March 21, 1924 in Davis County, Iowa to Alva Clyde and Amy Saylor Ritz. He married Lillian L. Law December 10, 1950 in Bloomfield. Harvey was a heavy equipment operator and a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 234 for 60 years. In his free time, he loved going to auctions, being outdoors, listening to country music, reading, and working in his wood shop. He also enjoyed working on watches and had a large collection of watches and clocks.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Ritz of Bloomfield; daughter, Dedra (Bill) Bower of Bloomfield; two grandchildren, Kristin Stevens, Jeremy Bower both of Bloomfield; three step-grandchildren, Meghan Bower, Jamie Bower both of Ottumwa, Iowa, Jason Bower of Montana; four step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Leona Scott; and six brothers, DeMar, Paul, Frances, Ira, Howard, and Warren Ritz.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jack Knox officiating. Burial will be at the Troy Cemetery in Troy, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday with the family present to greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time

of the service. A memorial has been established to the Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library.

# Cemetery Details

## Troy Cemetery

212th Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

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FEB 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Ritz*

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