



William Thomas

July 31, 2013

BLOOMFIELD: William L. "Bill" Thomas Sr., 87, of Bloomfield, Iowa died July 31, 2013 at his home. He was born February 9, 1926 in Wapello County, Iowa to Carl and Lena Lynch Thomas. He married Phyllis M. Roberts November 1, 1947 in Ottumwa, Iowa. She preceded him in death September 11, 2006. He was a farmer and worked for John Deere for 30 years, retiring in 1982. Bill was a member of the Dunnville Baptist Church where he served as a trustee and was also a 4-H leader. His hobbies were woodworking, raising cattle, and doing genealogical research. Bill and Phyllis traveled to many states doing genealogical work. He enjoyed spending time with his dog, Baby. He is survived by a son, William (Sharon) Thomas Jr., of Bloomfield, Iowa; a son-in-law, Steve Bartlett of Bloomfield; four grandchildren, Brian (Vicky) Thomas of Drakesville, Iowa, Heather (Craig) Huggins of Bloomfield, Raquel (Tim) LaRue of Milton, Iowa, Jeremy (Kandi) Arnold of Floris, Iowa; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandsons; brother, Robert (Iola) Thomas of Eldon, Iowa; sister, Evelyn Everly of Bloomfield; special friend, Cecil Saner of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Diana Bartlett; great-granddaughter Carly Arnold; two brothers, Stuart and Stanley Thomas; and a sister, Alice Thomas. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Marvin Martin officiating. Burial will be at the Fiedler Cemetery in Wapello County, Iowa. Visitation will begin after 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 6-8:00 p.m. at

the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Care Initiatives Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Thomas*

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