

Earl V. Hancock

November 15, 1922 - February 2, 2012

#### OBITUARY

Earl V. "Shorty" Hancock, 89, of Paris, Illinois, went to be with his Lord at 2:46 a.m. Thursday, February 2, 2012, at Doctor's Hospital Renaissance in Edinburg, Texas. He was retired after a farming career of over fifty-five years.

He was born November 15, 1922, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, the son of the late Oscar and Lula (Rawlings) Hancock. He married Rose Ann McDaniel on March 20, 1943, in Terre Haute, Indiana.

In addition to his wife of sixty-eight years, he is survived by a son, Gary (Linda) Hancock of Paris, Illinois; a daughter, Pam Brown of Vermilion, Illinois; four grandchildren, Melissa Hancock of Paris, Illinois, Robin (Mike) Likens of West Terre Haute, Indiana, Jackie (Marc) Lawson of Savoy, Illinois, and Kyle Hancock of Danville, Indiana; three great-grandchildren, Connor and Maddie Lawson and Baylor Likens; three sisters, Edith Whitkanack of Paris, Illinois, Marie Majors of Grove City, Ohio, and Ellen (Bob) Graham of Coatesville, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Cecil and Ralph Hancock, and a son-in-law, Dan Brown.



Shorty was a member of Redmon Christian Church of Redmon, Illinois, and the Town & Country Square Dance Club. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and was a very special papa to his grandchildren.

For those who wish, the family suggests that memorials be made to Redmon Christian Church, to the American Heart Association, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### SERVICE INFORMATION

Services celebrating his life will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at Templeton Funeral Home in Paris with the Reverend Russell Witmer officiating. Burial will follow in Embarrass Cemetery near Redmon. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Templeton Funeral Home in Paris.

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