



Henry Splinter

April 30, 1913 - July 3, 2003

Henry William Splinter was born on April 30, 1913 in Ceresco Township in Blue Earth County near Medelia, Minnesota to Herman and Emma Splinter. After attending country schools, Henry worked on the farm. He was united in marriage with Helen (Mary Ellen) Noblit of Ash Grove, Missouri on August 19, 1933 in Unionville, Missouri. Henry and Helen then moved to Lake Crystal, Minnesota where he worked for WPA, farmed and did road construction. In 1948, Henry bought his own farm south of Eagle Bend, Minnesota where he milked cows, raised hogs and crops. He also drove bus for the Long Prairie School District until retirement. Henry and Helen moved to Hewitt, Minnesota in 1971. After retirement, he enjoyed going to auction sales and salvaging old farm machinery for scrap iron. In 2000, Henry moved to the Shady Lane Nursing Home (now Fair Oaks Lodge) in Wadena, Minnesota. He passed away on Thursday, July 3, 2003 at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena at the age of 90 years, 2 months and 3 days. Henry was preceded in death by his wife Helen on August 11, 1992; his parents Herman and Emma; brothers Elmer and Aurthur; sisters Ethel Goor, Nellie Hadt, Edna Alves and Klara Splinter. He is survived by daughter Emogene Schloegl of Sauk Centre, Minnesota; 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; brother Clarence and his wife Deloris of Truman, Minnesota; and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services were held on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 at the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Wadena.