



Richard Bristow

November 14, 1924 - October 21, 2008

Richard Leland Bristow, age 83, of Deer Creek, MN passed away on October 21, 2008 at St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud. He was born November 14, 1924 to Clyde and Grace (Reed) Bristow in Burt, IA. Richard graduated from Burt High School with the class of 1942. He was united in marriage with Lois Marlow on October 6, 1943 in Burt, IA. Richard served in World War II in the Philippines and Japan from 1945 to 1947 in the Army Signal Corps 32nd Infantry Division. He earned a Bronze Battle Star, two Overseas Service Bars, a Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and a Victory Medal. Richard and Lois farmed at LuVerne and Bancroft, IA before moving to Deer Creek, MN where he farmed until his retirement. Richard was preceded in death by his parents: daughter, Lovalee Cunningham; grandson, Troy Day; and brothers, Ralph and Mervin Bristow. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Lois; daughter, Beverly Bristow, of Sun City West, AZ; six sons, Edward of Raymond, Russell (Donna) of Jewell, IA, Tim (Linda) of Henning, Dick (Debbie) of Belle Plaine, Jeff of Los Angeles, CA, and Denny (Marissa) of St. Cloud; 21 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. Memorial services were held on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek with Reverend Gunard Heikkila officiating. Interment was held at a later date in Inman Cemetery, Inman Township. Honorary pallbearers were all of Richard's children.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to the entire Bristow family on your loss. Uncle Rich was a great man who will be missed. Cherish the memories.*

Brett Meister - October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM