



Bernell Pierce

July 17, 1917 - December 30, 2015

Bernell Pierce age 98 of Amboy and formerly of Oswego passed away Dec. 30, 2015. He was born on July 17, 1917 in Lovilla, Iowa. He moved to Vermillion, South Dakota as a child and then relocated to Yorkville, IL in 1936. Bernell was an Army veteran of WW II having served 4 1/2 years under General Patton, in Germany.

Bernell was united in marriage to Bessie Brettelle, March 2, 1946, at redeemer Lutheran Church in Aurora, IL. She preceded him in death April 27, 2015.

Bernell and Bessie farmed in the Oswego area for 41 years. He retired in 1989. He enjoyed traveling to see the country and his relatives.

He is survived by two sons: John (Linda) Pierce of Granbury, TX, and Kenneth (Chris) Pierce of Amboy, 5 grandchildren Daniel (Kristen) Pierce of Carol Stream, Kristen (Brian) Sharp of Madison WI, Michael (Amy) Pierce of Genoa, Angela (Justin) Tubbs of Plainfield, Ryan (Chris) Pierce of Newark, eight great grandchildren, sisters Laura Panikis of Yorkville and Wilma Patula of Oswego, brother Oliver Pierce of Oswego, and sister in law Esther Pierce of Yorkville.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Ollie (Pugh) Pierce, one son David Bernell Pierce in 1993, three sisters Mary Denison, Emma Ellison and Vivian Wold, two brothers Walter and Russell Pierce.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernell Pierce*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Bernell Pierce*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM