Lloyd Sparks

Lloyd Sparks lived in the Lynnville area all his entire life and graduated from Lynnville High School in 1937. He was a lifelong farmer. He enjoyed keeping things running on the farm, building things, fishing, bird watching, and spending time with his grandkids.

Memorials to Skiff Hospice may be left at the funeral home.

Those left to honor Lloyd's memory include his wife, Alice of Lynnville; 3 sons: Larry (Irene Janssen) Sparks of Lynnville, Dennis Sparks of Newton, and Bill (Lynda) Sparks of Lynnville; 3 daughters: Loydeana (Jim) Stewart of Newton, Mary (Emmett) Kadwell of Shelbyville, MI, and Mildred (Rich) Henschel of Rock Creek; his 14 grandchildren: Brenda (Mick) Denmark, Kim (Rod) Sieck, Tim (Dee) Sparks, Mike (Melissa) Henschel, Troy Wearmouth, Darron (Beth) Kadwell, Tony (Teri) Stewart, Sheri (Greg) Leavens, Keith (Lisa) Kadwell, Tammy (Mark) Davis, Stephen Kadwell, Gabe Wearmouth, Jason (Shawnnee) Sparks, and Emily (Nick) Enz; 24 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Edna Copeland of Sigourney.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Myrtle (Elliot) Sparks, Sr.; and his siblings, Elsie, Kenneth, Lucile, Floyd, Ed, Jr., and Millard.

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Lloyd E. Sparks, 93, of Lynnville, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011, at Skiff Hospice in Newton.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 29, at Lynnville Friends Church in Lynnville. Memorials may be made to Skiff Hospice.

Lloyd, the son of Ed and Myrtle Elliot Sparks, Sr., was born July 24, 1918, in rural Jasper County. He graduated from Lynnville High School in 1937 and served the country in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945. He was united in marriage with Alice Bathe on Dec. 9, 1941, in Lancaster, Mo. He was a lifelong farmer and lifelong member of the Lynnville Friends Church. Lloyd enjoyed his grandchildren, keeping things running on the farm, building things, fishing, and bird watching.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Alice of Lynnville; three sons, Larry Sparks of Lynnville, Dennis Sparks of Newton, and Bill Sparks of Lynnville; three daughters, Loydeana Stewart of Newton, Mary Kadwell of Shelbyville, Mich., and Mildred Henschel of Rock Creek; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Edna Copeland of Sigourney.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings Elsie, Kenneth, Lucile, Floyd, Ed, Jr., and Millard.