

George "Ervin" Walters, 81

George "Ervin" Walters, age 81, of Marengo died Thursday, March 14, 2013 at the Marengo Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, at First United Methodist Church, Marengo. Burial was in the Marengo Cemetery with military honors. Memorials may be contributed to the Rose Haven Activity Fund or the Marengo Memorial Hospital.

Ervin is survived by his daughters, Lina Rae Busse (Jim) of West Chester, Ohio, and Pam Huedepohl (Mark) of Shelbyville, Ky.; two granddaughters, Brittani Busse of Houston, Texas, and Bethani Bradley (Stephen) of Wake Forest, N.C.; a great-granddaughter, Evelyn Rae; and a sister, Darlene Bral of Marengo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marilyn, in 2004; and siblings, Lena Bigbee, Baunetta Watson, Iris Siske, and Clarice and Farel in infancy.

George Ervin Walters was born Oct. 12, 1931 in Monmouth, Kan., the son of George and Lina Scales Walters. He attended the Kansas, Marengo and Ladora, schools. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952-54, stationed at Camp Roberts in California. He continued in service to his country in the Reserves until 1960. He married Marilyn "Red" Knock on March 16, 1957 at the First United Methodist Church in Marengo. Ervin farmed with his father in the Ladora, Brooklyn and Hartwick areas until his retirement in 1995. He has resided in Marengo since. Ervin was a member of First United Methodist, Marengo, and the Ladora American Legion.

The family would like to thank the staff of Rose Haven Nursing Home and the Marengo Memorial Hospital for the excellent care and concern that was extended to Ervin. A special thank you to Karen and Mike Schmitz for always "being there" for Ervin and his family.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

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