Sanford Chittick, 92

Sanford "Woody" Chittick, 92, of Brooklyn and formerly of Ladora, died on Friday, Feb. 27, 2009, at Brooklyn Community Estate. A private family service will be held at the Ohio Cemetery near Ladora.

Smith Funeral Home of Victor is handling arrangements.

Sanford was the son of Frank and Golda Stahl Chittick and was born on Dec. 8, 1916, on the family farm near Keswick. He attended public school in Millersburg. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army.

On Jan. 30, 1945, he was married to Phyllis McMains in Keswick. The couple lived at Ladora and he farmed and operated a hammer mill. He also worked for the Amana Refrigeration Company.

Sanford was a member of the Ladora United Methodist Church and the Ladora American Legion.

He is survived by his two sons, Stephen R. Chittick of Littleton, Colo., and Richard L. Chittick of Ladora; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Betty Lou Riddle of Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two sisters, Edith Erne and Ruth Kelley; and four brothers, Everett, Russell, Lester and Kenneth Chittick.