



**WILLIAM R. BROWN**

William R. Brown, 85, died Jan. 17, at Marengo. Services were at the Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church near Williamsburg Jan. 22. Burial with military rites were in the Community Cemetery Millersburg.

William Robert "Bill" Brown was born April 19, 1926, near Ladora, a son of John and Alma Begunck Brown. He attended country school and Ladora High School.

He farmed with his father and brother until serving his country in the Army during the Korean Conflict. While in Korea he was captured and was a prisoner of the North Korean and Chinese Communists for 27 months. He was released in a prisoner exchange and returned home in August 1953.

Bill was united in marriage to Marlys L. Merck June 25, 1954 at the Methodist Church in Millersburg. He farmed west of Millersburg until moving to North English in August 2003. Bill was a member of the Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church and served as a deacon and trustee. He had served on the Iowa County Cattlemen's Board and volunteered at the VA Medical Center in Iowa City.

Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, visiting with family and friends and going to the EV Malt Shop. He is survived by his wife Marlys of North English; daughters Christine (Kevin) Koehn of North English and Amelia Koehn; eight great grand-children; sisters Kathryn Brown and Margery (Ed) McAdam both of Victor; and a brother Tom (Janet) Brown of Robins. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and a son Bruce William Brown.

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