

## Harry DeVern Meredith, 85, Lynnville

Harry DeVern (Doc) Meredith, 85, of Lynnville and a former long-time Searsboro resident passed away April 10, 2006. Funeral services were held April 14, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Interment was held at Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart. Memorials can be given to the Searsboro Community Church.

Doc was born June 16, 1920, at Sully, the son of Jesse Lowell and Martha Etta (Dearing) Meredith. He graduated from Searsboro High School and attended college for one year.

On Nov. 12, 1955, he was united in marriage with Barbara Jean Thon at Unionville, MO. Doc worked for DeLong Sportswear in Grinnell for 44 years before retiring. He was a member of the Searsboro Community Church. They lived in Searsboro most of their life moving to Lynnville last year.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ronald; and nine brothers and sisters: Harold in

infancy, Bernice Ponder, Melvin Meredith, Ila Van Willigan, Leland Meredith, Neola Edwards, Olive Burnum, Mildred Renaud, and Lowell Meredith.

Doc is survived by his wife, Barbara of Lynnville and their five children: Steve (Karen) Meredith of Tuscon, AZ, Susan (Bruce) Engbers of Sully, Michael (Cindy) Meredith of Kellogg, Jessann (Mike) Johnson of Lynnville, and Mitzi (Brad) Smith of Searsboro; 13 grandchildren: Ryan (Kelli) Johnson, Jacob (Alicia) Meredith, Andy Engbers (fiancee Britney Illingworth), Justina (Randy) Hanson, Jordan Engbers, Josh Meredith, Ashley Engbers, Joseph Meredith, Meredyth Davis, Kelsey Davis, Zachary Smith, Lucas Smith and Mikayla Smith; three great-grandchildren: Cayden Johnson, Brodey Johnson, and Krayton Hanson; and other relatives and many friends.

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