

Robert Comstock

Robert M. Comstock, 80, of Bussey, formerly of the Grinnell area, died Monday, Aug. 19, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Gilbert Chapel in Lovilia, with the Rev. Paul Hughes and Mary Williams officiating. Casket bearers were Nick Roberts, Greg Babberl, Gary Babberl, Tommy Evans, Zack Comstock and Cade Comstock. Honorary bearers were Leann Bregar and Jake Clement. Burial was at Chester Cemetery, Grinnell, with the Gilbert-Boman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born Dec. 7, 1921, in Monroe County to James and Margaret Visser Comstock. After graduating from high school, he began working on a farm near Grinnell.

He was married to Lorraine Tice Sept. 17, 1944, in Grinnell, and they farmed for many years. Mr. Comstock also worked at the Albia Sale Barn, drove a truck, mined coal and built hog confinements.

Surviving are his wife; five daughters, Barbara Comstock of Lovilia, Mary Roberts of Victor, Kathy Evans of Bussey, Jeane Ann Comstock of Florida and Marla Clement of Natural Bridge, N.Y.; five sons, Dennis and John of Albia, Jeffery of Lovilia, Michael of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Milo of Lovilia; 29 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Huston Jr. of Tainter; and three sisters, Lucille Hetherington of Oskaloosa, Lillian Baker of Waukec and Joann Robertson of Bakersville, Ark.

He was preceded in death by three sons, James, Jerry and Joey; three brothers, Otto, Cecil and one in infancy; and two grandchildren.

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