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## Wilmer Donald Hudnut

Wilmer Donald Hudnut, 88, died Saturday, June 5, 1999 at Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

Funeral services for Mr. Hudnut are Wednesday, June 9, at the Smith Funeral Home, Victor. Rev. Torger Johnson, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Victor, officiating. Colleen Van Zee will be playing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "Amazing Grace". Casket bearers are David Bastian, Howard "Howdy" Robinson, Leonard Seda, Fred Stiefel, and Mike Thys. Honorary bearers are August Claeys, Jr. and Don Rohrer. Graveside rites will be conducted by members of the Victor American Legion with interment at Victor Memorial Cemetery, Victor.

Wilmer was born on August 26, 1910, in Victor, to Glen and Anna Katherine Schroeder Hudnut. In March of 1916, the family moved to a farm southwest of Victor. He attended the "Little Red School House" which stood on a hill just north of the family home. In 1929, he graduated from Victor High School and farmed with his parents. In July of 1942, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and took his basic infantry training at Camp Dodge near Des Moines. He served with the armed forces in New Guinea, the Panama Canal, and the Philippine Islands. In 1945, he was discharged from the Army and returned to Victor to operate the family farm. In September, 1977, he retired from farming and dedicated his time to bee keeping, gardening, and woodworking.

Wilmer was a good neighbor and always had a positive attitude. His philosophy was "if you don't have anything good to say then don't say anything." Many friends survive him.

Memorials may be directed to the Victor Public Library.