

Irvin F. Sterner

Irvin F. Sterner, 92, of Taylor, WI, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2014, at Grand View Care Center, Blair, WI. He was born in Madison County, Nebraska, to Everett and Anna (Huelle) Sterner on November 6, 1921.

Irvin grew up in Nebraska and was a graduate of Enola High School. Following high school, he enlisted in the United States Army, and served during World War II.

Irvin was united in marriage to Helen Miller on October 1, 1946 in Sterling, Kansas.

After his time in the service, Irvin returned to Nebraska and worked as a farmer. He then went to work on Oil Fields in Kansas, before moving to Wisconsin to farm. Irvin also worked for the Town of Springfield for 12 years.

He enjoyed fishing, gardening, woodworking, he would make model airplanes, clocks, rocking chairs, slider swings, to name a few.

Irvin was a member of the Hixton-Taylor American Legion Post 368, Alma Center VFW Post 8494, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his son Randy (Kathy) Sterner of Hudson, WI; daughters, Patricia (David) Hertzfeldt of Ettrick, WI and Kathy (Richard) Dittner of Black River Falls; 15 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Irvin was preceded in death by his wife, Helen in January 2000; son, Michael; parents, Everett and Anna; and a brother.

Funeral services, with military honors, will be held Monday, January 6, 2014, 11:00 a.m., at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hixton, WI. Reverend Mara Ahles-Iverson will be officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, rural Taylor.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Sunday, January 5, 2014, from 12 noon until 3:00 p.m., at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home, Hixton, WI.

Family and friends are also invited for visitation Monday, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home of Hixton is assisting the family with arrangements.