

Jensen

Obituary
Clifford W. Jensen



Clifford W. Jensen, 85, died Friday, September 16, 2005, at Kiwanis Manor in East Troy. He was born April 22, 1920, in Chicago to James and Johanna (Langush) Jensen.

He had worked as a farmer, truck driver, gravel pit operator and operator of Troy Terrace Mobile Home Park in East Troy. He had also volunteered at Kiwanis Manor and Troy Center Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Janet (Peege); his children, Chuck (Sharon) Jensen of New Mexico, Melinda (Don) Brunn of East Troy and Jeff Jensen of Eagle; grandchildren, Charles (Leslie) Jensen, Danielle Blankenship, Tim (Jill) Pett, Jason Brunn and Adam Czarapata; and great-grandchildren, Amanda Baker, Avery and Delaney Dopke and Parker Pett. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Robin Pett, and grandson, Chris Jensen.

A private family gathering was held and his body cremated, with ashes to be spread at the farm. Mealy's Funeral Home served the family.

The family would like to thank those who expressed love and appreciation to Cliff and his family. They would also like to express gratitude to Dr. Dan Cleary and the health care workers at Kiwanis Manor.

Cliff moved to his mother's farm in Eagle because his brother Leroy was unsuccessful in running it. He met Janet in the IGA store her mother (Helen Peege) ran on Main Street. Janet helped out in the store even while attending Lawrence College in Appleton. Her father (Herbert Peege) worked as a purchasing agent for Trostell Tannery in Milwaukee. Cliff and Janet married in the Eagle United Methodist Church in 1943 and had their reception in the opera house. On the farm, Cliff's mother lived on one floor of the farmhouse and he and Janet lived on the other.

About 1967 they converted pasture land in East Troy into a mobile home park. The rest of the farm is in the Town of Eagle.