



Owen Cleo Bonnett

May 21, 1915 - August 9, 2010

Owen "Odie" Bonnett, age 95, of Bussey died early Monday morning August 9, 2010 at the Pella Regional Health Center in Pella.

Odie was born on May 21, 1915, in Mahaska County, Iowa, near Bussey to Frank and Selma (McConnell) Bonnett. He attended and graduated from Bussey High School, class of 1933.

On October 2, 1941 Odie married Cloris Ellis Trinkle in Missouri. They were married for 68 years and blessed with four children, Dixie, Terry, Lee, and Craig. Shortly after Odie and Cloris were married Odie served his country in the United States Army during WWII, from 1943 to 1945.

Odie farmed all his life and drove truck, hauling coal and grain. He also worked in construction building homes around the Bussey area. He was a former Bussey and Twin Cedars school board member. He was a member of the Bussey Lions Club, the Bussey American Legion, Post #505, and the Bussey United Methodist Church. Odie enjoyed golfing, bowling and reading books from the Bussey Library.

Odie is survived by his wife, Cloris Bonnett of Bussey; their children, Dixie Fee of Knoxville, Terry and Pam Bonnett, Lee Bonnett, and Craig and Judy Bonnett all of Bussey; eight grandchildren, Shawn Bonnett, Shane Bonnett, and Nick Bonnett, Jennifer Bonnett, Nathan Bonnett, Cassie Menz, Chelsey Bonnett, and Wade Bonnett; four great grandchildren, Colton, Hannah, Lily, and Carter Bonnett. Odie is also survived by one brother, Ward Bonnett of Bussey.

Odie was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Selma; four brothers, Floyd, Ralph, Carl, and Frank Bonnett Jr.; and one sister, Irene Cox.

Tribute Wall



“ Owen Cleo Bonnett

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Just a note to let you know I am thinking about you in this difficult time. I didn't know Owen, I think I met him at Ben and Cassie's wedding. You have my sincere sympathy. Joann Perkins, Perry IA

Joann Perkins - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I had the priviledge of getting the chance to know aand also take care of Odie while i worked as a CNA at Westridge. He always had somewhere he had to go, and no matter what he did he found a way to make you laugh at him, in a good way of course. I am sad to know that Odie is gone but at the same time I know that he is in a much happier place, free do go where ever he wants without limitations.
My Thoughts and Prayers go out to all of Odie's Family

Brandy Dickson - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the family of Odie. I so enjoyed visiting Odie at Westridge. We always had a fun visit. He could argue with the best of them and lo and behold he most usually won. I will miss seeing him at Westridge, but maybe he and my husband are still visiting together. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the whole family.*

Joan Dieken - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM