



Merlen Cain

July 28, 1918 - February 2, 2011

Merlen Cain, 92, of Kearney died Feb. 2, 2011 at Golden Living Center in Broken Bow. Memorial services will be 11:00 AM Friday, May 13th at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Gary Main will officiate. Interment will follow at 1:30 PM at Prairie Home Cemetery in Holdrege. Memorials are suggested to AsceraCare or to donors choice. Online condolences may be submitted to osafh.com Merlen was born July 28, 1918 in Funk to Homer and Emma (Hammond) Cain. On Nov. 29, 1943, he married Dorothy Verback in Smith Center, KS. He farmed north of Funk most of his life. He and his wife, Dorothy, owned and operated the Colony Cafe in Holdrege for three years. They managed a self-storage company in Ft. Collins, CO. After retiring in Kearney, he worked part-time for McDonald's and then Wendy's into his 80's. He was a member of the United Methodist Church. Survivors include his daughter, Bonnie Davis and her husband, Don of Aurora, CO., grandchildren, Penni Huber and her husband, Kevin, Pamela Greenfield and her husband, Rod, Peggi Miller and her husband, Brian, all of Colorado, 3 great-grandchildren, Drew and Kyle Huber, Baylie Greenfield, sister, Alice Nelson of Arizona, as well as a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by hi parents, wife, Dorothy, infant son, Robert Ray; brothers, Marvin, Burt and Arlen, sisters, Ardith and Edith.

Tribute Wall



“ *Merlen Cain*

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