

Chester "Sonny" Horton

April 8, 1922 - July 19, 2009

Chester Sonny Horton, son of the late John Horton and Anna Margaritte Kleffer Horton was born on April 8, 1922 at Bernie, Missouri and departed this life in the Golden Living Center in Bloomfield, Missouri on July 19, 2009 at the age of 87.

Mr. Horton was a retired farmer and a resident of Bernie.

He was united in marriage to Dora Jones in the year 1942.

He later married Thelma Rice Kaufman on November 3, 1960, she preceded her husband in death on April 3, 2001.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Horton LaRue and Husband Charles Wayne of Huntingburg, Indiana, and Pam Kaufman Sparks and Husband Rick of Rolla, Missouri: by one son, Jerry Butch Kaufman and wife Amy of Manchester, Michigan: by one sister, Ruth Craft of Bernie, Missouri: by eight grandchildren, Tony, Jim and Kelly Sparks, Brain, Mark and John LaRue, Beau and Shannon Kaufman: by four great-grandchildren, Katie, Rachel, Jack and Jason LaRue.

He was preceded in death other than by his parents and his wife, by three brothers, Harlan Horton, Ernest Horton, Martin Horton: by three sisters, Dorothy Rice, Hester Dawson, and Ruby Horton.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday morning, July 23, 2009 starting at 10:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel.

Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery.



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Occupation: Farmer