



Ellis L. Wilcox

July 23, 1913 - December 21, 2014

Ellis L. Wilcox, age 101, of Laurie, Missouri, passed away early Sunday morning, December 21, 2014 at Laurie Care Center, after a short period of ill health.

Ellis was born on July 23, 1913, in Princeton, Missouri, the son of Daniel A. Wilcox and Bertha (Bein) Wilcox.

In December of 1933, he was united in marriage to Ferrell Gannon and to this union four children were born. A son, Donald, died in infancy and a son, Earl Dean died in 1977 at the age of 37. Two daughters, Betty Lee and Patty Sue survive.

In June of 1957, he was united in marriage to Lorene Curtis; they were happily wed for over 57 years.

Ellis was a prominent farmer. He was associated with the A.S.C.S in Mercer County, Missouri for 20 years. He was also the Chairman of the Unionville Production Credit for 15 years. Ellis had one of the best herds of Angus cows and feeder calves in Mercer County. He sold his farm in 1974 and moved out of the country and into town. Shortly thereafter, in 1980, Ellis and Lorene left Princeton and moved to Lake of the Ozarks, where they would stay.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Bertha Wilcox; step-son, Bill Allen Curtis; two brothers, Orda Wilcox and Eldon Wilcox; and one sister, Avanell Boxley.

Ellis is survived by his wife of 57 years, Lorene Wilcox of the home, daughters, Betty Lee Cox and her husband Amos of Kearney, Missouri, Patty Sue Neville and her husband Mickey of Columbia, Missouri; step-daughter, Nancy Coughenour and her husband Gary of Collins, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Joan Curtis of Omaha, Nebraska; along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Funeral services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23, 2014, at the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, with Pastor Kelly Caldwell officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-6:00 p.m., on Tuesday prior to service.

Graveside services will be held the following morning, at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 24, 2014, at the Princeton Cemetery in Princeton, Missouri with Pastor Sean Hammond officiating.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.kidwellgarber.com

Cemetery Details

Princeton Cemetery

Princeton, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 23. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Lake Christian Church
936 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65037

Service

DEC 23. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

West Lake Christian Church
936 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65037

Graveside Service

DEC 24. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Princeton Cemetery
Princeton, MO