



Raymond Harold Fritsche

August 31, 1919 - April 22, 2006

Raymond Harold Fritsche, age 86, of Jacob, passed away at 4:07 a.m. Saturday, April 22, 2006 at his home surrounded by his wife and children.

Funeral services will be held at 11a.m. Monday, April 24, 2006, at Christ Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Kettner officiating and burial at Christ Lutheran Cemetery, with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 10 a.m until 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Christ Lutheran Building Fund.

He was born on August 31, 1919, in Jacob, IL, to Karl "Charley" and Ida (Luedemann) Fritsche.

Raymond was a life long farmer and wood craftsman. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Jacob, IL, and was a member of the Usher Staff.

During his life, Mr. Fritsche was township road commissioner, levee commissioner, Chairman of Jacob Community, Inc., and Fountain Bluff Town Clerk.

Mr. Fritsche was a World War II Veteran serving in the Army Air Corps. He was a lifetime member of the Chester, Illinois V.F.W.

Raymond and LaVerna (Schilling) Fritsche were married on November 22, 1941, in St. Louis, Missouri, and she survives.

Other survivors include one son and daughter in law, Charles "Skip" Fritsche and Ellen of Jacob, IL;

three daughters Linda Slusher and Shelby of Jacob, IL, Brenda Gale and Keith of Ava, and Marla Young and Steve "Froggy" of Ava, IL;

eleven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brother Erwin Fritsche of Ava, IL and his sister Lornie (Fritsche) Hollman of Jacob, IL.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Wilbur Fritsche, two sisters Cecelia Fritsche and Dorothy (Fritsche) Versemann, and one grandson Jacob Karl Kamalei Young.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Harold Fritsche*

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