

Harold T. Brueggemann joined his Savior March 11, 2013. Born to Albert and Lurilla (Banta) Brueggemann on March 12, 1913 in Polo, Missouri, his family moved on horse and wagon to Golden City, MO when he was one. While living in Dudenville at age 8 his father and sister, Alberta Fru, died of Typhoid Fever. By age 14, he dedicated his life to Jesus. After living with various relatives then graduating from Miller High School-1933, he married Virginia Nichols on Dec. 15, 1934. On Jan. 3, 1936, they welcomed their daughter, Daneen,

then their twin sons, Lowell and Larry, on June 25, 1938. He cared for Lowell as he died of meningitis at age 3.

As a dedicated husband and father he provided for his family by work associated with farming. Then he and Virginia lived in numerous places such as FL, NV, WY, AR, UT and NJ while Harold worked at various jobs such as a purchasing agent before retiring to Golden City, MO. He used his drafting skills to design and convert their mobile home into the home he built. He acted as Golden City alderman for 17 years and served the Golden City United Methodist Church. He loved gardening and fishing. As a Lion's Club member he fished for their Fish Frys. He also designed and assisted in implementing Hazel's walking park. He spent part of his retirement fulfilling Philippians encouragement by caring for his mother, aunt, daughter, wife and son through their deaths. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Clifford and Louis Brueggemann.

He is survived by his five grandchildren and their families: Tony and Debbie, Michelle, Chris, David and wife Cyndy Hain; Jerry and Norene, and Claire Hain; Cheryl Hain: Doug and Karen (Brueggeman), JoAnna and Alexa Roth; Dean and Stacey (Brueggemann), and Carson Lemke.

Described as a compassionate good man, Harold's caring nature and wisdom touched all who knew him.

Donations, in honor of Harold, can be made to the Golden City United Methodist Church General Fund.

> Pugh Funeral Home P.O. Box 145-400 Chestnut St. Golden City, Mo 64748 (417) 537-4412

In Memory of

HAROLD T. BRUEGGEMANN

BORN

DIED

March 12, 1913 Polo, Missouri

March 11, 2013 Golden City, MO

Age: 99 years 11 Months 29 days

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, March 12, 2013 2:00 p.m. United Methodist Church-Golden City, MO

> **OFFICIATING** Rev. Don Keithly

> > MUSIC

"Softly & Tenderly" "How Great Thou Art" Larry Snodgrass, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Edward Banta Steve Gulick

Kenneth Banta Dean Lemke

Jack West Doug Roth

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Jim Gulick

Robert Townley Kenneth Bentlage

INTERMENT

I.O.O.F. Cemetery Golden City, MO