

IN MEMORY OF
Allen Wayne Rees

BORN

September 1, 1913, Jasper County, Missouri

PASSED AWAY

Thursday, April 3, 2008

Scottsbluff, Nebraska

SERVICES

2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Weng Funeral Chapel

Jasper, Missouri

OFFICIANT

Rev. Lonnie Pennell

BURIAL

Avilla Cemetery, Avilla, Missouri

CASKETBEARERS

John Sherrel

Don Osborne

Junior Brinkoff

Rocky Rush

Mark Weng

Joel Maneval

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Joe Weng

Charles Brinkoff

Lloyd Pennell

Neal Rush

MUSIC

Virgil Glenn

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Life Of Wayne Rees

Wayne Rees was born at the farmhouse of his grandparents, who immigrated from Germany circa 1885, Joseph and Katie Haas Weng, located one-mile North and a little West of Avilla, Missouri, September 1, 1913. There used to be a red barn with white batting strips on the knoll over there West of the Avilla Cemetery. He grew up with his brothers, Freeman, Elden and Earl and sister, Katherine on the farm of his parents Robert Lee and Julia Weng Rees two and one half miles West of Dudenville.

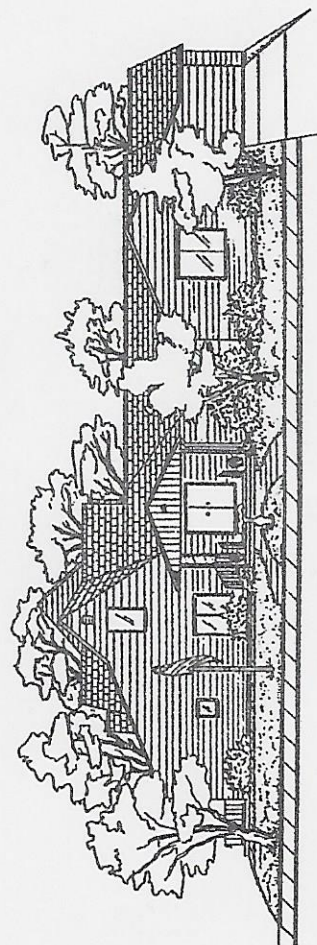
He married Una Mae Pfeifer, September 11, 1943, and they purchased the farm from his parents, Robert Lee and Julia Rees who had purchased the farm from his parental grandparents, Freeman and Sarah Knecht Rees. Wayne and Una Mae raised their family, Doris, Karen, Robert and Roger there, where both sons farmed for a while and Robert Wayne Rees and family continue to farm.

He encouraged and supported his children's education. The four children are graduates of Golden City High School and the University of Missouri, Columbia. He lived his entire life on that farm, except for a short time in his youth when he worked in Idaho. He was a gentleman, and an excellent farmer and lived in harmony with the seasons. After he retired, Wayne

and Una Mae enjoyed trips touring the various regions of the United States. He received the Award of a "Century Farm" from the University of Missouri in 2005. He was a member of the Golden City Presbyterian Church and an elder of the former Grace Presbyterian Church. He was devoted to caring and attending to his wife, Una Mae who endured Parkinsons disease for about 20 years and preceded him on August 28, 2007. He dearly loved his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews and relatives. He went to heaven April 3, 2008 following complications from gall bladder surgery. He will be buried in the family plot at the Avilla Cemetery that was deeded from the farm where he was born.

Survivors include his two daughters and their husbands, Doris an Ivan Rush, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Karen and Glen Matthews, Mt. Vernon and his two sons and their wives, Robert and Norma Rees, Jasper and Roger and Debra Rees, Kissimmee, Florida, 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Other survivors include cousin Joe and wife Joan Weng and family, and in-laws, Hazel and Ken Woodruff, Wyndotte, Michigan, Bryan Pfeifer, Taylor, Michigan, Mary Pfeifer, Aurora, Missouri and 12 nieces and nephews.

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In Loving Memory