



Willard E. Fonseth

August 6, 1922 - January 23, 2015

Willard E. Fonseth, 92, a longtime Moscow area resident, passed away at his daughter's home in the Moscow area on January 23, 2015. He was born August 6, 1922 in Decatur County to John & Vernith (Rimstead) Fonseth. Willard was a Pfc in the USArmy Air Force and served during WW2. He married Mary L. Hankins on September 8, 1943 and she preceded him in death on April 25, 1981.

Willard farmed his entire life in Rush & Decatur counties. After he retired from farming, he worked as an applicator for Rush County Farm Bureau Co-op for 13 years. He also had sorted & sold cattle many years for Doc Meyers. Willard was a lifetime member of the VFW #1541 in Rushville, a former member of the Rushville American Legion Post #150 and was a member of the Napoleon Lutheran Church for many years.

He is survived by his longtime companion, Nancy Davis of Wanamaker, a son, Lindsey Fonseth of Greensburg, daughters, Vickie & husband Lewis Moore of Abilene, KS and Deborah & husband Steve Gosnell of Milroy, sister in law Patty Parker of Greensburg, grandsons, Derek Miller and wife Johnna, Willie, Jack & Luke Miller and Dean Moore, great grandchildren, Cody, Alexis, Logan, Morgan, Macie, Samantha & Drew Miller and Brent & Brittany Moore, great-great grandchildren, Colt Carter & Hayden Skye Miller and nephews, Merlyn & wife Gloria Hooten of AL, Larry & wife Barbara Fonseth of New Palestine and Jack Hammerle of Blue Ridge. Willard was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a brother, Delbert Fonseth, a sister, Dorothy Hooten, a niece, Charlene

Hooten Hammerle and a granddaughter, Mila Brown Fonseth.

Services will be held at 1 PM Friday, January 30, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Pastor Mark Wesner presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 10:30AM until time of service on Friday. Burial will be in the Moscow Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the Rush County Veterans Honor Guard.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willard E. Fonseth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Vickie, Deb and Lindsey, Im sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He was one of the kind. Many great memories of him and your mom. Sending hugs to all of you.*



Cathy Hankins - January 30, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ *Debbie and Linsey ,
I really enjoyed all the times your dad and I got to sit and chat about the worlds problems . We usually couldn't figure out how to fix them so we would just open another cold one and forget about them .He was a good man .
Our thoughts and prayers are with you both today and always.*

Bill and Joyce Love

Bill Love - January 28, 2015 at 06:41 PM

PH

“ Hi!! Nancy, Vickie, Debbie and Linsey
Sorry for your loss. Bill was a good friend. We are glad we got to talk
to him a few weeks ago.
Remembering the fishing trip to Lake Chetek with Bill and some of
the family.
Also in the 1950's going to the Coon Hunters in Batesville for the
fish fry, A good time.
Love to All God Bless, Bill and Peg

Peg Hash - January 28, 2015 at 10:14 AM

PG

“ Penny Goins lit a candle in memory of Willard
E. Fonseth



Penny Goins - January 27, 2015 at 01:28 PM

DB

“ Lindsey sorry for your loss just wanted to let you know that you and
your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time if you
need anything you know how to get ahold of me god bless you and
your family
Donna

Donna Bockover - January 26, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ Lindsey,

Although it has been many years, I wanted to let you know how fortunate you have been to have your father around into your 50's. I lost my father at 8 yrs. old and have always wondered what life would have been like if he was around. While the sorrow of his passing will always be there, I think if you look at his long life of 92 yrs., that in its self is amazing. I mean how many of us are going to be as fortunate to have great-great grandchildren! That is so rare. Keeping you in my thoughts during this time of remembrance. An old friend...



Greg Raike - January 26, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *Great times & memories. Great to have such friends.*

randy. gibbons - January 26, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willard E. Fonseth.*



January 26, 2015 at 08:20 AM