



## Charles Ray Brown

December 1, 1915 - October 21, 2008

Charles "Ray" Brown, 92, of Bloomfield passed away at 11:01am on Tuesday October 21, 2008 at Greene County General Hospital in Linton.

Born December 1, 1915 in Newberry, Indiana he was the son of Henry and Bertha (Corya) Brown.

Ray was a farmer and would have been a teacher at Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church for 72 years this November 30th. He was a member of the Newberry Masonic Lodge for over 50 years, the Polled Heifer Association, and the Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving relatives include his wife Janet Marie Bathgate Brown of Bloomfield. Five step-sons Ritchie Griffith and wife Jean of San Diego, California. Leland Bathgate and wife Priscella of Sturgis, Michigan. Kimberland Bathgate of Alamogordo, New Mexico. Lonland Bathgate of Sturgis, Michigan. and Kyleland Bathgate and wife Brenda of Sturgis, Michigan. Eight Step-Grandchildren. One sister Imogene Overman of Shelbyville, Indiana. Three nieces Cindy Brown White and husband Steve of Switz City, Indiana. Kelli Brown LaRoache and husband William of Linton, Indiana. and Peggy Wadsworth of Indianapolis, Indiana. One nephew James Brown and wife Charlene of Bloomfield, Indiana.

Ray was preceded in death by his 1st wife Mildred Griffith Brown in 1998, four brothers Robert, Leon, Dewey, and Floyd, and his Parents.

Friend may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Friday October 24, 2008 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, and 10am until the hour at the Church.

Services will be at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday October 25, 2008 at Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church in Lyons with Pastor John Meunier officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie Chapel Cemetery in Lyons.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Family of Charles Brown,  
I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You can be assured that comfort and encouragement can be found in the Bible. At Revelations 21: 4 you can read of a time when pain and suffering will be no more. What a wonderful hope. Please take care of yourselves. Sincerely

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**Mrs. Sandi Watkins** - October 25, 2008 at 02:01 PM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Larry and Beverly(Hill) Burris** - October 22, 2008 at 06:50 PM

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“ I worked on the farm for Ray during the summers of 1959 and 1960. Ray was a hard-working, no-nonsense guy with a wry sense of humor. He was always focused on his work, gave far more than his share of time and devotion to his church....and in a word, was simply a good man.  
My condolences to the family.  
Rest in peace Ray. Bob Brown San Diego, CA

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**Bob Brown** - October 22, 2008 at 06:43 PM