



Robert L. (Bob) Minks

January 2, 1926 - August 20, 2008

Robert L. (Bob) Minks, 82, of Scotland, passed away 4:53 a.m. Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at Bloomington Hospital.

Born January 2, 1926 in Greene County, he was the son of Lee and Ruth (Ellett) Minks. He retired from NWSC Crane in 1979 as a truck driver. He was also a self employed farmer and drove a school bus for the Bloomfield School District. He served his country in World War II with the United States Marine Corps. He attended Scotland United Methodist Church and was a member of the American Legion Post 196 in Bloomfield.

Surviving relatives include: one daughter, Brenda and husband Lou Massette of Scotland; one son, Mike and wife Cathy Minks of Scotland; two brothers, Ronald Eugene and wife Donna Minks of Martinsville and Jackie and wife Connie Minks of Bloomfield; his grandchildren, Lana and husband Scott Pinnick, Chris and wife Stephanie Blackmore, Ami and husband Andy Vachon, Josh Minks, and Meagan and husband Chad Hostetter; great, grandchildren, Justin Bennett, Britney Pinnick, Kayla Pinnick, Marissa Pinnick, Devin Blackmore, Kenley Blackmore, Mallorie Jones, Lane Hollingsworth, Clayton Vachon, and Grace Hostetter; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Betty Jean (Bough) Minks on March 29, 1988, Brother, Dallas Minks, grandson, Kenneth Blackmore, and great, grandson, Austin Bennett.

Funeral services will be conducted 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 23, 2008 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Billy Ed Hostettler and Rev. Arlen Pope officiating. Interment will be in Scotland cemetery. Military services will be conducted by American Legion Post 196 Bloomfield.

friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 hour prior to services Saturday at the funeral home.

The family has requested that all memorial contributions be made to the Scotland Historical Society or Scotland United Methodist Church in care of the Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Brenda & All, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. He & Dick always liked to laugh & joke with one another. My prayers are with you all now. Sandy Mullis

Mrs. Dick Mullis - August 29, 2008 at 09:08 PM

WT

“ Brenda Sorry to hear about your Dad, but you know he's in a better place. GOD just took another Angel home. Now he's up upthere enjoying your Mom and Kenny. GOD Bless all of you.

Wynoma Tomey - August 29, 2008 at 09:44 AM

RP

“ While I never really knew Bob, Ryan was always very fond of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Ryan & Carla Priest - August 23, 2008 at 04:57 PM

DK

“ to all of you there are to many to list but my smpathy is with each and every one of you. Bob was a very good man and had a big influence on my life. he will be missed dearly, but he will always be in our hearts. with smpathy felt wishes and prayers all of our love to you in this time of need.

donald shields (woodall) and ashley and kids - August 23, 2008 at 03:13 PM

DS

“ Robert L. (Bob) Minks

Donald and Ashley Shields - August 23, 2008 at 09:19 AM

JB

“ Brenda and Lana--we were so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad and grandpa. We spent many evenings at "Toodie's" sharing supper and stories with him. Our prayers will be with you for the days to come. Love you!

Jim and Susie Burris - August 22, 2008 at 07:46 PM

KT

“ BJ, Lou and family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kevin and Arlene Theroff - August 22, 2008 at 10:46 AM

SH

“ Brenda, Lana, Chris and family,
I am sorry to hear of Bobs passing. He was a very good man who had a positive impact on my life. I learned much from him during the time he was in my life. These things I still carry with me. I never will forget the way he walked out love by the way he took carry of Betty. While you mourn his absence, place the knowledge that he was such a great person next to your heart.

Shane Hamlin - August 22, 2008 at 10:39 AM

BP

“ Very sorry for the loss of your dad you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers, and always know your will carry him in your heart forever.

Bill & Kristy & Billy Patton - August 21, 2008 at 08:05 PM

EF

“ Brenda, so sorry to hear your father passed away. Our thoughts and prayes are with you at this time.
Eldon & Ellen

Eldon and Ellen "Boruff" Fancher - August 21, 2008 at 07:35 PM

PA

“ Brenda & Mike and families:
We are sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. He was a special friend to Leon and he will be missed by many who knew him. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.
Leon & Pam Allen

Pam Allen - August 21, 2008 at 02:09 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry about your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Bryan -Cheri Cox and girls - August 21, 2008 at 01:54 PM

JN

“ Brenda and Mike, Sorry to hear about Bob, we were good friends and he will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time

Jack Norris - August 20, 2008 at 10:28 PM

KC

“ Mike & Josh,
Sorry to hear about your loss, I know both of you will miss him greatly. You will be in our thoughts.
Sincerely, the Cranes.

Kevin & Michael Crane - August 20, 2008 at 10:25 PM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. I got to see Bob at Iga the other day. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by all who knew him.

Larry and Beverly Burris - August 20, 2008 at 07:50 PM

EP

“ To Brenda and Lana
My sincere sympathy at the loss of your loved one. Bob was driving trucks at Crane when I started to work there. I remember him as a kind friendly person.

Evalee Page - August 20, 2008 at 07:18 PM

AS

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. You all are in our thoughts. Our deepest sympathy is extended to you all. Please call if there is anything we can do.

Amber & Katie Skinner - August 20, 2008 at 06:37 PM

JR

“ Brenda, Lana, and family- So sorry to hear of your Grandfather's passing. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to call. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff, Susan, and Rebecca Riggs - August 20, 2008 at 05:27 PM

JE

“ Brenda ~ Mike and families, Sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. He was a great man, and will be missed by many. Always cherish and remember your memories, as they can not be taken away. If there is anything that I can do, please let me know.

Jim, Janna & Elijah Easton - August 20, 2008 at 02:52 PM

BE

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in our thoughts.

Bill, Angie, Hayley and Dalton England - August 20, 2008 at 02:10 PM