



Nelson Henry Fornoff

March 31, 1916 - April 13, 2012

Havana, IL – Nelson Henry Fornoff passed peacefully on April 13, 2012 at 3:52 pm in the Graham Hospital, Canton IL. surrounded by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Nelson was born March 31, 1916 to Henry William and Anna Marie Durdle Fornoff.

He married Melora B. Burgett Feb. 14, 1940 at Ft. Madison, Ia. She passed away on August 2, 2010. Nelson and Laura farmed in Tazewell, Mason and Fulton Counties all of there 70 years together.

He is survived by his children Dave (companion Donna Russell) of Havana, James of Havana and daughter Laurel Finch (husband Leon) of Suwanee, Georgia, brothers Harry Fornoff of Havana, Melvin Fornoff of Manito and sister Mary (Mrs. Ralph) Geungerich of Manito.

Also surviving are grandchildren: Grant Fornoff, wife Kim; Shelly Beth Scaggs, husband James, Mark Fornoff, Lynn Fornoff, companion Jim McKee; Wade Fornoff, wife Daun; Megan Fornoff; Gina Youmans, husband Scott; Evan Finch, wife Bennie; 11 great grandchildren, 3 step great grandchildren and 2 step great great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura, a sister, Martha, and one great granddaughter, Amelia Diekhoff.

Mr. Fornoff was a faithful husband and respected framer with many friends who had worked beside him throughout the years. He was a kind and loving Christian father who helped guide and shape the lives of his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was currently a member of St. John's Church at Bath, IL and a life-long member of the Lutheran faith. He leaves a wonderful legacy of memories.

His family will be forever grateful for his dedicated care-givers; Peggy Riden, Ethel Hill, Cindy Sheets, Terri Mapes, Geri Riden, Diana Mogerman and Joann Thomas.

Visitation will be at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, 6 pm through 8 pm on Monday, April 16, with funeral services at St. John's Lutheran Church, at 10:30 am on Tuesday, April 17 conducted by Pastor Brian Lesemann. Interment will be at the St. John's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

Bath, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelson Henry Fornoff*

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