

Obituaries



James A. Beck

A Memorial Service for James A. Beck, 80, of Armstrong will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, September 7, 2005 at the First Presbyterian Church in Armstrong with Pastor Suzanne Wobig officiating. Burial will be in Armstrong Grove Cemetery at Armstrong.

He died suddenly at his farm on Friday, September 2, 2005.

James A. Beck, son of George and Lila (Mitchell) Beck was born February 7, 1925 on a farm in rural Kossuth County. When Jim was seven, he moved to a farm in rural Armstrong where he made his home ever since. He received his education in the Armstrong schools graduating from Armstrong High School in 1942. On September 9, 1950, he was united in marriage to Arlene Deloris Troff at her parent's home in West Concord, MN. The couple farmed their entire life on the family farm.

Left to cherish Jim's memory is his wife, Arlene of Armstrong; two sons: Gerald Beck and wife, Gail of Chana, IL and Duane Beck and wife, Kelly of Lake City, FL; six grandchildren; two sisters, Phylis Lyle of Estherville and Helen Henricksen of Armstrong.

Jim's parents preceded him in death.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where he had served as Trustee and Elder, also served on the Armstrong Heritage Museum Board, Armstrong Co-op Elevator Board and Armstrong Grove Cemetery Association.