Maurice E. Blasdell
February 4, 1938 - December 10, 2006

Maurice E. Blasdell, age 68, of Fenton, died on Sunday, December 10, 2006 at Clinton Mercy Medical Center North Campus, Clinton, IA.

Services will be 10:00 A.M. Thursday at the Erie United Methodist Church, Erie.

Burial will be in the Fenton Cemetery, Fenton, IL.

Visitation will be on Wednesday from 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. at the Gibson Funeral Home, Erie, IL.

A memorial fund has been established.

Maurice was born February 04, 1938 in Sterling, IL, the son of Ray C. and Edna I. Jackson-Blasdell.

He married Gloria Collins on July 03, 1961 in Salem, AR.

She died on November 07, 1985.

He was employed by Drives Inc. of Fulton, IL retiring in 2000 after having 28 years of service.

He also farmed and custom farmed with his dad and brothers.

He enjoyed woodworking and crafts.

Survivors include children; Mark Blasdell, Morrison, IL, Kenneth (Dawn) Blasdell, Morrison, IL, Diana (Bob) VanRiet, Morrison, IL; brothers, Dale (Maria) Blasdell, Morrison, IL, Roger (Carmen) Blasdell, Albany, IL, Donald "Butch" (Sandy) Hamm, Clinton, IA; sisters, Betty VanMeter, Rock Falls, IL, Pearl Blasdell, Morrison, IL, Carol "Nancy" Shafer, Morrison, IL; eight grandchildren, one great grandson and a very special friend, Bernice Misfeldt, whom which he lived with.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.