



Melville "Ponk" Eugene Merida

October 28, 1932 - November 15, 2017

Melville "Ponk" Eugene Merida, 85, of Bloomington, IN passed away peacefully on Wednesday November 15, 2017 in the comfort of his own home. Over the last year he has been under the IU Health Hospice home health care. They have a wonderful staff and we appreciate all their tender loving care that was provided.

He Was born on October 28, 1932 in Dolan, IN to Aurand B. and Ruth (Harris) Merida. He retired from Rogers Group in Bloomington, IN and loved spending the rest of his time outdoors. One of his favorite places to be was at the family farm familiarly known as "The Bottom". His best pass-times were simply being around friends and family. His smile and laugh were contagious. He will sadly be missed by many that crossed his path. He was the loving husband of late Dollie F. (Stancombe) Merida. They shared 59 wonderful years together. He is survived by his four children: Marcheta (Terry) Davis, Bruce (Becky) Merida, JoAnn (Johnny) Zurbuch, and Joyce Gilliland. Two brothers: Leroy (Barbara) Merida and Carl (Vickie) Merida. Two sisters: Esther (Elmo) Fleener and Verna (Phil) Brinson. 5 Grandchildren: Michael Merida, Chris (Lindsay) Davis, April (Jason) Chandler, Megan (Cody) Burner, and Mecayla Merida. 8 Great grandchildren: Brandon, Justin, Gloria and Grace Chandler; Tylar Merida, and Rylee, Wyatt, and Luke Burner.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Dollie Merida, his parents, one brother Aurand Jr. Merida, and one grandson Bryan Davis.

By Honoring Melville's wishes, there will not be any services held. You can

contact family to send condolences. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.