

Dale E. Sapp, 85, of Decatur, IN, passed away at 12:00 a.m. on Friday, September 20, 2013 at his residence. He was born on March 6th 1928 in Adams County, IN to the late Joe and Lilly (Brunner) Sapp. On July 21, 1947 he married Roberta "Bert" Hahn.

Dale was a farmer and also drove a bulk milk truck. He had worked for Central Soya, Essex Wire for 19½ years, GE for 23 years, and also for See Sharp Cars.

He liked to restore tractors and go to tractor pulls. He was a member of Wheels of Yesterday, Old Fashion Farmers Association of Van Wert, and the Tri-State Engine Club.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years Roberta "Bert" Sapp of Decatur; 2 daughters Elizabeth (Norm) Riley of Decatur and Phyllis (Ron) Lester of Coudersport, PA; a sister Juanita Bultemeier of Decatur; 3 grandchildren Brad (Pam) Riley of Ossian, Jenny (Rick) Dietz of Chicago, IL, and Pam Day of North Vernon, IN; 8 great grandchildren Jackson and Nikolas Riley, Riley Dietz, Jaron, Haley, Christian, Robin and Matthew.

He was preceded in death by a sister Naomi Landrum and 2 brothers-in-law Louie Landrum and Bob Bultemeier.

Visitation will be 1:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 22, 2013 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 23, 2013 also at the funeral home with calling 1 hour prior to the service. Officiating will be Pastor Russell Wagner and burial will take place in Ray Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Family Life Care - Hospice.

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