



Francis R. Norris

May 21, 1920 - October 8, 2011

Francis R. Norris, age 91, of Rensselaer and a former resident of Monticello, passed away October 8, 2011 at the Jasper County Hospital in Rensselaer, IN. Francis was born on May 21, 1920 in Rensselaer, the son of Grover and Mary (Snow) Norris.

Francis was raised in Rensselaer and attended the Jordan Township School. After his schooling he became a tenant farmer for 17 years. In 1964 he moved to Monticello where he was employed for 15 years at the former R.C.A. Francis was a member of the Senior Citizens of Monticello.

On September 28, 1940, in Rensselaer, Francis married Ruth May Bachman, who passed away in 2004.

Francis is survived by his daughter, Carol Ann Fontaine of Rensselaer, eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Friday, October 14, 2011 from 9 - 11 A.M. CDT. Funeral services for Francis will be held at 11 A.M. CDT on Friday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at the

Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Service

OCT **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *A Prayer in Memory of a Father*

Thy memory, my dear father, fills my soul at this solemn hour. It revives in my thoughts of the love and friendliness which thou didst bestow upon me. The thoughts of these inspires me to a life of virtue; and when my pilgrimage on earth is ended and I shall arrive at the throne of mercy, may I be worthy of thee in the sight of God and man. May our merciful Father reward thee for the faithfulness and kindness thou has ever shown me; may He grant thee eternal peace. Amen.

Marsha and Denny Rule - October 13, 2011 at 09:03 AM

MR

“ *Marsha And Denny Rule lit a candle in memory of Francis R. Norris*



Marsha and Denny Rule - October 13, 2011 at 08:56 AM

LM

“ *I SEND THIS CANDLE TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS A REMINDER OF THE LIGHT YOU BROUGHT TO THOSE WHO KNEW YOU AND THAT IT WILL SHINE IN YOUR MEMORY FOREVER.*



LORETTA JOHNSON, WAYNE'S MOM - October 12, 2011 at 10:18 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album pictures



Stacie Lynn Kingman - October 10, 2011 at 11:47 AM