

Obituary
Louis Cecnle

Louis Cecnle, 93 of Friend, Nebraska, died July 26, 2007 in Friend, Nebraska. He was born July 21, 1914 on the farm south of Friend, Nebraska to Joseph F. and Charlotte (Bulin) Cecnle.

Louis attended school at District #57 southeast of Friend through the eighth grade. Louis helped his family on the family farm until being drafted into the Army June 5, 1942. He was honorably discharged from the service on December 6, 1945. Received Purple Heart, World War II Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star - American Service Medal - Asiatic Pacific Service Medal Good Conduct Medal - Mkm Bar. Following his return home from the Army he moved to a farm southwest of Friend for a couple of years until making his home on a farm south of Friend. After a couple of years on the farm he met and married Bonnie (Lacey) Rasplicka on February 2, 1952, at the courthouse in York, Nebraska. To this union one son, Todd, was born. Bonnie had a daughter from a previous marriage, Kay.

Louis lived on the farm south of Friend until 2001. He was currently living at the Friend Manor at the time of his death.

Louis was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie; brothers, Joseph and Henry; sister, Alba and his parents Joseph F. and Charlotte; son-in-law, Eldon Vernon; great-grandchildren, Heather Diann Bounds and Tanner Eldon Vernon.

He is survived by his son, Todd and daughter-in-law, Angie Cecnle of Friend; daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Jim Clark of Crete; grandchildren, Amanda Cecnle, Justin Cecnle, Raissa Hrdlicka; Rick and Karen Vernon, Kim Vernon, Tami and Mark Hendrix; great-grandchildren, Nicole and Alan Morse, Kristen and Andy Siebe, Timothy Luzum, Michael Bounds, and Cory and Jill Bounds; great-great-grandson, Keldon Siebe; sister-in-law and husband, Patty and Tuffy Bartels of Matton, Ill.; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Milligan on July 30 with Rev. Roger Wolf officiating. A poem was read by Jana Arehart, Sue Underwood and Janet Jeffries sang and played Czech music. Interment was in the Bohemian National Cemetery, Milligan with full military graveside service, Milligan Legion Post #240. Casket bearers were Justin Cecnle, Timothy Luzum, Lyle Hayek, Bob Vnoucek, Eugene Girmus, Scott Girmus, Sheldon Kohout, David Michl and Adolf Zumpfe. Honorary Casket bearers were Amanda Cecnle, Tami Hendrix, Cory Bounds, Keldon Siebe, Rick Vernon, Jim Clark, Raissa Hrdlicka, Kristen Siebe, Michael Bounds, Nicole Morse, Kim Vernon, and Sandy Axline.