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Ervin L. Halford, son of Reverend Thomas and Martha Coy Halford, was born February 26, 1918 in Brushy Knob, Missouri. He departed this life February 21, 2010 in Glenwood Nursing Home, Seymour, Missouri at the age of ninety-one years, eleven months and twenty-one days.

He was preceded in death by his wife Pauline Halford on July 23, 1992. His father Reverend Thomas and mother Martha Halford; two sisters Thelma Halford and Edna Maddex; two brothers Paul Halford and Vernie Halford.

He is survived by one sister Eula Sears of Wichita, Kansas.

On September 7, 1942, he was united in marriage to Pauline Rhoades at Norwood, Missouri and to this union are one son, Boyd Halford and wife Connie of Greentop, Missouri, one daughter Judy Halford Bradshaw and husband Bill of Norwood, Missouri.

Three step-grandsons, Troy Pinkerton and wife Wendy, Christopher Pinkerton and wife Jodi and James Pinkerton, all of Kirksville, Missouri; two grandsons, Doug Bradshaw of Norwood, Missouri and Steve Bradshaw of Norwood, Missouri; one granddaughter Christy Bradshaw Black and husband Travis of Mansfield, Missouri; one great-grandson Jon Bradshaw, one step-great-grandson, Carter Pinkerton, four great-granddaughters, Adale Bradshaw, Ellie Bradshaw, Kadie Black and Addison Black; two step-great-granddaughters Riley Pinkerton and Caitlin Pinkerton.

Ervin served his country proudly as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army during World War II. He served from September 1942 to December 13, 1945. He received his training in Anti-Aircraft Heavy Artillery at Fort Bliss, Texas. While there, and after receiving his training, he trained other new recruits. His division was sent to the 75th Infantry Division at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. He was assigned to the 291st Infantry regiment and was sent to England, to English Channel and to France. They went to combat in The Battle of the Belgium Bulge, and this included: The



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Battle of The Ardennes, December 23, 1944; The Battle of The Colmar Pocket, January 30, 1945; and the Battle of The Ruhr, March 31, 1945.

After the war, he came back home and began farming and also spent a short time working for Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas and Seattle, Washington. Ervin was saved at the age of fifty and attended the Freewill Baptist Church in Mountain Grove as long as he was able.

Ervin was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and accomplishments and will treasure the wonderful memories he has created for his family and many dear friends.

Services for Mr. Ervin Halford will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 23, 2010 in the Holman-Howe Funeral Home, Mansfield, Missouri. Burial will be in Oak Forest Cemetery, South of Norwood, Missouri.

Visitation will be from 7-8:00 p.m. Monday, February 22, 2010 in the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Mansfield.



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WE

Wilma Miller Ehling posted:

Dear Judy & Bill, I just learned of your loss last evening. You have my deepest sympathy. I am so sorry for your loss. Hope to see you both this summer sometime. Love, Wilma

February 24 at 1:36 PM

KF

Kevin Barlow Family posted:

Our thoughts are with you.

February 23 at 7:18 AM

JD

Jack& Mary Dake posted:

Sorry for your loss

February 22 at 2:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ervin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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