

Lorous Samuel “Bill” Burnett

BIRTH 9 Jan 1911

Paragon, Morgan County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 5 Feb 2003 (aged 92)

Ambia, Benton County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL Floral Hill Cemetery

Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

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Lorous Samuel "Bill" Burnett, 92, of Ambia, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, in Ambia.

Born Jan. 9, 1911, in Paragon, where he graduated from high school in 1928, and Purdue University in 1933. He moved to Ambia from Eminence in July 1940.

He married Pauline Witsman in Lafayette on Dec. 20, 1935. She died Sept. 19.

Mr. Burnett taught at Decker Chapel High School, Eminence High School, then Ambia High School for 28 years, and Benton Central High School for five years, retiring in 1973.

He was a member of Ambia Christian Church, Boswell Masonic Lodge (now Pine Village Lodge), Indiana State Teachers Association, AARP and was an honorary member of the Indiana Future Farmers of America.

Surviving are two sons, Sam Burnett (wife: Thirza) of Ambia and Jim Burnett (wife: Andrea) of Carmel and a sister, Pauline Souders of Bloomington.

Visitation from noon Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, until services at 2 p.m. at Yuill-Shoemaker Funeral Home, Boswell, the Rev. Tom Blackford officiating. Interment Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Four grandchildren and 3 great-grandsons survive. Preceded in death by five brothers and a sister. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Ambia United Methodist Church or Ambia High School Alumni Park Fund, P.O. Box 8, Ambia, IN.

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