

Ward J. Robertson

Occupant Name: Ward J. Robertson

Location: **Section P, Lot 25**

Date of Birth: 2/23/1925

Date of Death: 1/13/2018

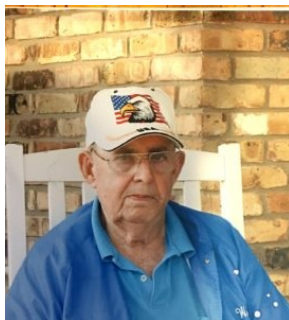
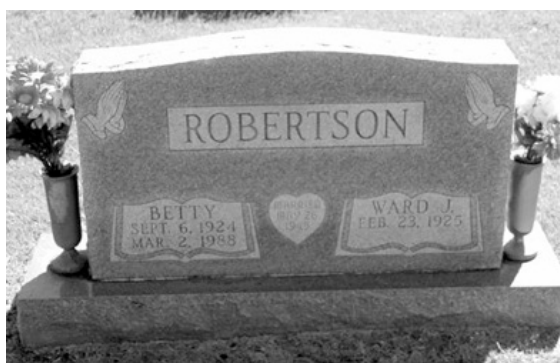
Date of Burial: 1/20/2018

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Ward & Betty Robertson

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Ward J. Robertson, 92 of Greencastle, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Putnam County Hospital, Greencastle, Indiana. He was born on February 23, 1925 in Seymour, Indiana to the late George A. and Lula A. (Lucas) Robertson.

In 1944 he graduated from Cortland High School and began working on a dairy farm. Knowing he would be drafted, he decided to enlist in the Army Air Corp to be an airplane mechanic, but was sent on to become a radar technician in Wisconsin, where he was made a temporary corporal and then a sergeant. Shortly after this time he married his childhood sweetheart Betty Brocker, at the age of twenty. After being honorably discharged in 1946, him and Betty moved to New Maysville where they founded a dairy farm and raised five children. They were married for forty-three years when Betty passed away March 2, 1988. Ward was a 4-H leader for many years, as well as a state delegate for the Democratic Party, and a representative for the Indiana Holstein Association.

He is survived by his children; Carol (David) Ersland, Avon, South Dakota, Jim (Teresa) Robertson, Shelbyville, Joe (Marnie) Robertson, Cloverdale, John (Kelly) Robertson, Roachdale, Joyce (wife of George) Robertson, Roachdale, fifteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, one sister Mary (Dayton) Griffith, Daytona, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son, George Robertson, two great grandchildren; Gabrielle Robertson, Emery Erickson, and three sisters; Wanda Giddeons, Ona Mae Deaver, and Wilma Herndershot.

Funeral Service will be 11:00 AM Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Grace Baptist Church, 8246 South State Road 75, Coatsville, Indiana 46121 with Military Rites and Pastor Bert Bunner officiating. Burial will take place at 3:00 PM in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown, Indiana. Friends are invited to visit with the family Saturday morning from 9:00 AM until time of service.