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Frank Bargaenquast, 93

Nov. 10, 1910 - Aug. 16, 2004

MANILLA – Frank Frederick Bargaenquast was born Nov. 10, 1910, in Manilla, to Peter Fred and Margaret Marie (Wendt) Bargaenquast. He lived with his family on a farm between Irwin and Manilla. He attended school in Irwin. After completing his education, Frank farmed primarily in the Hancock area.

He and his wife, Verna (Otteson) were the parents of one son, LaVern. During World War II, he worked in defense plants in Indiana and Washington. Frank was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla and St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Portland, MI. After retiring, Frank and Verna lived in Manilla and Michigan. She died while they were in Michigan. When his health began to fail he moved back to Iowa, eventually to the Manilla Manor Nursing Home. He died Aug. 16, 2004, at Manilla Manor Nursing Home.

Preceding Frank in death are his wife; parents; two brothers, Otto and Elmer Bargaenquast; and twin sisters, Viola Lorenzen Snyder and Leona Schlichting. Survivors include his son, LaVern Bargaenquast (Cathy) of Grand Ledge, MI; three grandchildren Brent Bargaenquast and Darrin Bargaenquast, both of Grand Ledge, MI, and Michelle Popowich of Lansing, MI; two great-grandsons, Kelvin and Trevor Bargaenquast; three brothers, Roy Bargaenquast of Council Bluffs, Leo Bargaenquast of Avoca, and Frec Bargaenquast of Council Bluffs; two sisters, Margaret Van Horne of Nashville, TN and Ruby Weber of Yakima, WA; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Burial of the cremains was in the Wacousta Cemetery in Wacousta, MI. Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla in charge of arrangements.