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Fritz (Boss) Korte, 93

Fritz (Boss) Korte, 93, of Pilot Grove, MO, died Nov. 14, 2008 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, MO.

Services for Mr. Korte will be held at 11 am Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008, at Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Pilot Grove with Rev. Gary Trotnic officiating. Burial will be in the Peninsula Cemetery near Blackwater, MO. Visitation will be from 4-7 pm, Monday, Nov. 17 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Bradley Korte, Ken Brownfield, Kevin Brownfield, John Korte, Darrell Kusgen and James Brownfield.

He was born April 18, 1915 to Gilbert and Helena C. Sieckman Korte, in LaMonte, MO. He was married to Maggie Racy on Aug 30, 1939, who preceded him in death on Oct. 19, 1997. He lived most of his life in the Pilot Grove community doing farm work. He moved to Pilot Grove in 1990.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one grandson, two brothers and four sisters.

He is survived by two sons, Glenn Korte and Harold Wayne Korte and wife Verna of Pilot Grove; one daughter, Phyllis Brownfield of Pilot Grove; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers, Roger Korte of Pilot Grove, Ben Korte of California, MO; and June Korte of Aurora, MO; two sisters, Frances Adams and Viola Heislen of Marshall, MO.

Memorials are suggested to the Peninsula Cemetery.

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