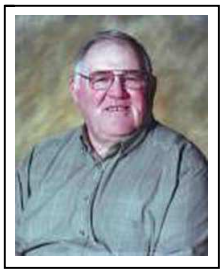
Thomas Fritz
October 24, 1942 - June 24, 2014
Herscher, IL



LIFE STORY / OBITUARY

Thomas M. Fritz, 71, of Herscher, passed away June 24, 2014 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born October 24, 1942 in Ka
son of Merle Fritz and Opal Burling. He married Janet K. Atwell on January 16, 1965 in Geneseo, IL and she proceeded him in d
January 4, 2007.

Thomas was a farmer and retired in 1998. He was a member of Herscher United Methodist Church. He was also a 4-H Leader f
involved with the Farm Bureau and Kankakee County Corn growers, Kankakee County Pork Producers, and an alumni of Hersch
School FFA. He enjoyed woodworking and collecting antiques. He loved spending time with his family and his 10 grandchildrer

He is survived by his daughters, Cindy (Steven) Harris of Reddick, IL, Andrea (Ron) Murphy of Sandwich, IL, Christine (Jeff) Bur
Mahomet, IL; grandchildren, Marcie, Ty, and Taylor Harris, Morgan, Daulton, and Andrew Murphy, Olivia and Abigail Bunting; sis
(Gary) Schwark of Lafayette, IN; brother, Galen (Evelyn) Fritz of Herscher, IL; brother-in-law Warren Slagel of Bloomington, IL; b
law, Kenny (Genendal) Atwell of Geneseo, IL; sister-in-law, Jill (Jake) Hultman of Geneseo, IL; great-grandchildren, Braydon anc
and many nieces and nephews.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and sister Jeanette Slagel.

A gathering for family and friends will take place on Sunday, June 29, 2014 at the Herscher Chapel of Schreffler Life Story Fune
from 2-6 pm. Another gathering will be held on Monday, June 30, 2014 at Herscher United Methodist Church at 10 am until the
service at 11 am. Burial will follow at Grand Prairie Cemetery in Pilot, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Thomas and Janet Fritz Scholarship Fund at Herscher High School or Kankakee V
Hospice.

To view Mr. Fritz's obituary, leave a memory or sign his guestbook, please go to schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.