



## Lyman K. Creed

July 16, 1914 - January 10, 2015

Lyman Creed, 100, passed away Saturday, January 10th, after a brief illness, at his home in Irvington surrounded by his family. He was born on July 16th, 1914, in rural Centralia to Charles Emmett and Gladys (Fisher) Creed. He married Lorraine Grathwohl on September 20, 1940, at the Irvington Methodist Church and she preceded him in death in 2012. He is survived by his daughter, Sandy Beguelin and husband, Henry, of Centralia and son Gary Creed and wife, Sharon, of Waterloo. Also surviving are grandchildren: Carla Holden and husband, Chris, of Nashville, TN, Jennifer Pennings and husband, David, of Racine, WI, Eric Beguelin and wife, Stephanie, of Raleigh, NC, Angela Creed and husband, Dr. Ed. Hengel, of Columbia, Scott Creed of Waterloo, and Nicole Creed and husband, Jeff Fleece, of Liberty Hill, TX, as well as 12 great-grandchildren, sister Ferris Kasten and husband Wilfred of Hoyleton and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brother Orville, sisters: Eula Treffert, Vera Baldrige, and Evelyn McTall. Mr. Creed graduated from Centralia Township High School in 1932, and attended SIU Carbondale where he obtained his teaching certificate. In his early years he taught school in the White Swan area, Horse Creek, Walnut Hill and Irvington. He and his wife operated a grain and Holstein dairy farm in rural Hoyleton. They retired in 1973 and moved to Irvington. The next few years he worked at the Pitchford Elevators in Mt. Vernon and Richview where he enjoyed selling pecans in the fall. He loved music and performed with gospel and barbershop quartets and sang at many church events with his

sister, Evelyn McTall. After retirement, he was well know for baking cookies and pies, especially coconut, pumpkin and chocolate pies and potato chip cookies that were the grandkids and neighbors favorites. In the summer he could be seen working in his garden and mowing his lawn with his John Deere tractor mower, tending to his 100+ mums and enjoying the daily visits from his neighbors, friends and relatives. He especially enjoyed all the visits from his grandkids and enlightened them with stories, riddles, jokes and lots of trivia. Services will be held at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia on Saturday, January 17th. Visitation is 11am-1pm with Celebration of Life Service at 1 pm officiated by Rev. Sam Totten. Burial service will be at the Chapel at Hillcrest Cemetery in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Irvington Volunteer Fire Department, 1-in 9 Breast Cancer Foundation, Multiple Sclerosis Society, or the donor's choice and will be accepted at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ I only know Lyman through his descendants Ed, Angela, August and Macie Creed Hengel. But all I have heard adds up to a very fine and wonderful gentleman. God Bless him and grant him eternal rest. May God's Healing Love and Compassion surround all of you at this difficult time.

Sister Mary Paula Thompson - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Eric, I know that there are no words to say that would take away the pain that your heart may feel at this time. You have shown great strength through this time of loss. May your heart be filled with the kind memories of the laughs and good times that you have shared together. Keep the wisdom that has been passed down over the years.

Latonia Watson - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. My deepest condolences.

Rebecca Cooper - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ With heartfelt sympathy to you Eric & Stephanie; please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeanie Williams - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Thoughts and prayers to your whole family!

Chris Carlsen - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of your loss. Myra & Chuck Saylor

Myra Saylor - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandy, we are thinking of you. Our sincere condolences. Tom and Nina Martin

January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers to you all...Love you guys and missing Grandpa! What an amazing legacy in each of you...so glad you had so many wonderful celebrations with him and for him :) Love always, Kathy and Carl Grane

January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Angela, Ed, August and Macie, Our deepest sympathy upon the loss of your grandfather/great grandfather. Without a doubt, he blessed your life and many others. We pray that you find comfort in knowing that he is at peace and receiving his eternal reward with our loving God. The angels are singing and heaven is rejoicing as it gains another angel. love, Denise, Tim Justin, Katie, Maddie and Meredith

Denise Bayer - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Sandy and Gary, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. What a wonderful long life, and so fortunate for you to have him that many years. My thoughts and Prayers are with you both, and your families, at this time!

Peggy Beal - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayerful love and sympathy for all his family, especially the Hengels. May God's Compassionate and Comforting Love surround all of you. And May Lyman rest in Peace in the arms of His loving God. smPaula

January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My sincere sympathy to the entire family. I feel privileged that I got to know Lyman better in the past couple years. May god give you the peace and comfort, that only he can give, to get thru this trying time.

Delores Howe - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Rose Aldag - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ May God's love surround you during this difficult time. With love and sympathy,

Leo and Ruth Barczewski - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM