



## Robert L. Brenneman

March 31, 1923 - September 13, 2012

Robert L. Brenneman, 89, of New Castle, died Thursday, September 13, 2012 at his home.

He was born March 31, 1923 in Henry County, a son of the late Howard H. and Esta M. (McShurley) Brenneman.

Robert was a graduate of Purdue University with a B.S. in Agriculture finishing his degree after serving in WWII. He was stationed in England as a pilot with the 453rd Bomb Group, 8th Air Force and had completed 34 missions over Europe by the time the war ended in 1945. His employment was mainly in Agriculture, starting with Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., first as a fieldman in District #5, then manager of the Indiana Marketing Association. He also served as Executive Director of the Henry County office of Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service which administered the farmer assistance program.

He was a member of the Sulphur Springs Lodge No. F&AM 348, , Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Indianapolis and the American Legion Post #137 in New Castle.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Glenna F. Brenneman; two children, Diana S. (husband: Gordon) Brown of Bonita Springs, Florida and Mary Jane (husband: Rick) Harbron of Chesterfield, Missouri; four grandchildren, Melissa (husband: David) Grant of Ft. Myers, Florida, Heather (husband: Dennis) McDaniel of Phoenix, Arizona, Grant Harbron and Laura Harbron of St. Louis, Missouri; three great-grandsons, Tyler and Jaxon Grant of Ft. Myers, Florida

and Connor McDaniel of Maricopa, Arizona; two sisters, Lois J. Bailey of New Castle and Shirley M. (husband: Donald) Henderson of Pendleton and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Michael L. Brenneman.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Chaplain Les Turner officiating. Burial will follow in Miller Cemetery, Middletown. Military Honors will be provided by a contingent from the U.S. Air Force, American Legion and VFW.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com). Memorial contributions may be made to God's Grain Bin or Assistance League, St. Louis with envelopes available at the funeral home.

Sproles Family Funeral Home and staff are honored to serve the family of Robert Brenneman.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry to hear Another American Hero has passed... and he served his country and community well...God Bless you and your family...*

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**E. Z. Ziebold** - January 16, 2013 at 09:56 PM

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“ *Started out Bob was a client that I took care of but it ended up with Bob being a friend of mine. He was a very nice and caring person, he taught me how to play Freecell on the computer and I remember when he won, the way he put his hands up and a little smile on his face. My prayers are with the family Glenna, Diane, and Jane may God strengthened you through these hard times....*

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**Vicki Cain** - September 17, 2012 at 08:29 PM