



## Monroe "Roe" Burrus

February 19, 1932 - November 19, 2011

79 year old, Monroe "Roe" Burrus of Herrick, died Saturday, November, 19, at 1:30 AM in his sister's Marcella's home, which he had made his residence for he past five years, in Herrick, Illinois.

Standley Monroe "Roe" Burrus was born Friday, February 19, 1932, in Bowling Green Township, Fayette County, Illinois, the son of Lane John and Katherine (maiden name Simmons) Burrus. He grew up on the family farm in Bowling Green Township, attending the local country elementary school. He was a graduate of Herrick High School. Roe farmed all his life in Fayette County, and was a member of the Farm Bureau.

"Roe" is survived by his sisters Marcella Sarver of Herrick and Genevieve Welch of Shelbyville, Illinois and brother: Nelson Burrus of Carson City, Colorado; also four nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Nelsine Sarver.

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Cemetery

3250 N 1560 E  
Bowling Green Township, Fayette, IL, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Herrick  
30 S East Street  
Herrick, IL 62431

## Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I have fed this man too many orders of biscuits and gravy to count. He is probably the most lovely man i have met and he knew he could call me anytime he needed me. He was a true friend and will be truly missed.*

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**Briana Gour** - November 23, 2011 at 03:12 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with "Roe" for several years at some of the livestock markets around central and southern Illinois. He use to meet me in Vandalia and we would ride together to the Wayne City, so we always had a few stories to tell and tales to swap. I wish I had a penny a pound for all the livestock that has crossed his scales. He was a true gentleman!*

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**Alva R. McDowell** - November 23, 2011 at 07:49 AM

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**Nelvin Wilson** - November 21, 2011 at 02:44 PM