



## Ross L. Clayton

September 15, 1927 - July 14, 2015

PRINCETON — Ross Clayton, 87, of Princeton died Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at Liberty Village in Princeton surrounded by his family.

Born Sept. 15, 1927, in Princeton to Elmer and Minnie (Norene) Clayton, he married Alberta Goodale Feb. 21 1948, in Princeton. She survives.

He was a farmer in Dover Township for more than 50 years.

He was a member of the Bureau County Farm Bureau and a lifetime member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Princeton.

Also surviving is one son, Tom (Marilyn) Clayton of Princeton; three grandchildren, Randy Clayton of Princeton, Ryan (Kristin) Clayton of Waukee, Iowa, and Jennifer (Tom) Schaefer of Naperville; and seven great-grandchildren, Emma, Aniston and Ava Clayton of Waukee, Iowa, and Clayton, Abigail, Brooke and Claire Schaefer of Naperville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Lonnie Clayton; and one sister, Dorothy Gronwald.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 18, at the Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, with Pastor Scott Schmidt of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Princeton, following the service.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 17, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Gateway Services, St. Margaret's Hospice or St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356