

Roger Beard

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Roger Beard was born on March 28, 1915 in Michigan. He was the son of Linus and Bessie Beard. Linus and Bessie moved the family to Preble, Indiana. Roger went to school up to the 8th grade. After high school, Roger drove semi for Central Soya. He married Orvena Biberstein on October 22, 1938. Roger and Orvena moved to Decatur, Indiana together. They had 4 children: Jerry, Richard, Judith, and Marilyn. The family participated in the First Missionary Church. The family suffered many hardships, but one major hardship was they were married during the depression. It was hard for them to make ends meet. They were very limited. They could only have a certain amount of sugar and a certain number of shoes. Roger died in Decatur, Indiana on February 20, 1988. He is buried in the Decatur Cemetery.

Beard Family Tree, Ancestry.com, online, <<http://trees.ancestry.com/>>

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