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Roscoe J. Burris was born on March 6, 1910, in Wayne County, Kentucky. He is the son of Johnie and LeeAnn (Burchett) Burris. He had 8 siblings: Net, Jane, Liz, Annie, Ella, Tom, Elza, and Maude. In 1931, he married Gladys Pearl Marcum. They had 8 children together: James, Benny, Irene, Bettie, Flarnice, Lillian, Louise, and Johnie who was still born. Roscos was a farmer in Kentucky, but farming was poor so him and his family moved to New Castle, Indiana. While in Indiana, he became a factory worker at Guide Lamp in Anderson, IN. On August 12, 2009, Roscoe passed away at his home in New Castle, IN. His wife and him are buried at Green Hills Memory Gardens.

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