

## [Loren W. Proefrock](#)

Saturday, May 1, 1926 - Sunday, April 23, 2017

Loren W. Proefrock, 90, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Loren was born on May 1, 1926 in Petersburg, IL, the son of Carl and Anna (Hagel) Proefrock, He married Darlene Reiss on February 12, 1949 in Altamont, IL. She has preceded him in death.

Loren is survived by his sons; Dr. David (Vicki) Proefrock of Augusta, GA, Dean (Traci) Proefrock of New Berlin, IL, John Proefrock of Hartsburg, IL, and Jim (Marlo) Proefrock of Hudson, WI; his eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and two brothers.

Loren assisted his wife Darlene as Secretary/Treasurer of the IL Big 10 Colt Association from 1981 – 2005, and he continued with the Big 10 on his own from 2006-2008. Darlene clerked several fairs in IL with Loren & her son, John including Taylorville, Decatur and Lincoln. Loren was also the Secretary Treasurer for the Logan County Fair Board for many years and they were very involved in bringing the 2-year-old Downstate Classic Stake to the Logan Co. Fair in 1995.

Loren retired from Illico Independent Oil Co. as a Comptroller in 1995. Loren was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Lincoln American Legion Post #263. Loren proudly served his country during WWII in the Army Air Corp.

A memorial service for Loren will be held on a later date. Memorial donations may be made in Loren's name to Friendship Manor or The Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation. Services have been entrusted to Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.