



Harold L. Pfeiffer was born on September 11, 1929 to Harry and Bertha (Lamkey) Pfeiffer in rural Dawson, Illinois. He was born in the house on the farm that was designated a Centennial Farm in 1978. Harold attended Correll Grade School and graduated from Tri-City High School in 1947. He was active in 4H and FFA. Although he never participated in sports, he performed a trapeze routine during halftime of home basketball games. He married Janet Woodard on February 22, 1953 and had two children, Roger of Dawson, Illinois and Amber of Downingtown, Pennsylvania. He is Grandpa to Brian and Ryan Pfeiffer and Amanda Chandler. Harold began his farming career with his father. In 1957 he began his own grain and livestock operation. He continues to be active in farming with his son, Roger. Harold was an Asgrow seed dealer for over 35 years. He was a Sangamon County Farm Bureau board member and active in the Sangamon County Farm Bureau bowling league. Harold currently serves on the Mechanicsburg Cemetery Board.

Harold has seen many changes in farming during his lifetime spent entirely in Sangamon County.

**2014 Recipient
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