



Buford F. Dean

December 23, 1917 - May 4, 2010

Buford “Boots” Dean, age 92, of Princeton died May 4th, 2010 at Colonial Hall Healthcare Center. He was born December 23rd, 1917 in Princeton, IL to Attison and Pearl Dean. He married Alice E. Norden on July 9th, 1943 in Walnut, IL. She preceded him in death on June 10th, 2008 at the age of 91. He was also preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, one sister and two daughters. One daughter, Laurie McGraw of Princeton, IL as well as 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren survive him. He attended schools in Princeton, IL and the Commercial Trades Institute in Chicago. He enlisted in the military in February 1941 for 4 years and 8 months, spending 3 years overseas in the American and European Theater of Operations. He was 1st Sergeant with the 60th Ordnance Group, Ninth Army, until his military discharge. He then worked for Olson Refrigeration in Princeton for four years and then out of Kroger Grocery Branch of Peoria in refrigeration, installation and maintenance for 3 years. He then worked through various local unions as a refrigeration fitter until his retirement. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and First Christian Church of Princeton. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, spending time with his family and was an avid reader. Services will be held on Saturday, May 8th at 11am at Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton, IL. Officiating will be Reverend Arlene Johnson and Mr. Michael Piershale. Visitation will be Friday, May 7th from 5:00 – 7:00pm at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to Princeton Public Library or First Christian Church. Internment will be at Elm Lawn Memorial Park, Princeton, IL.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356