



Donald Rickard

November 23, 1922 - October 15, 2007

Donald W. Rickard 84 of 829 S. Church St. Princeton, IL. died Monday October 15, 2007 at St. Francis Medical Center Peoria, IL.

Born November 23, 1922 in St. Marys, OH. to Walter S. & Emma Marie (Engelmann)Rickard. He Married Jeanne Ellen Kepke June 15, 1946 in Cleveland, OH. She preceded August 17, 2007. Donald Started his own Crop dusting business with a partner called Farm Air Crop Dusting in 1946 and retired from Rickard and Associates retired from. He was in the navy from August 19, 1942 till December of 1945. He graduated from high School in Cleveland, OH. in 1940. He was Stationed on an air craft carrier during the war and also was a test pilot for the Navy. He loved golf and was one of the Charter Member joining in the 1950's the Bureau Valley Country Club. He also served on many commities at the club. Donald was a passed president of the Princeton chamber of commerce. Member of the Princeton Elks Club. Survivors include 2 children, Michael(Elke)Rickard of Charlotte,NC. and Christine(David)Kelley of Princeton, IL. 1 grand daughter Tiffany Mason of Madison, WI. 1 brother Robert(Moria) Rickard of Spokane, WA. He was preceded by his parents, wife and 1 brother Walter(Florence) Rickard. Mr. Rickard will be cremated and memorials maybe directed to the Gift of Hope Foundation.