



Elburn Roswell Swanlund

November 24, 1917 - April 17, 2009

Funeral service for Elburn Roswell Swanlund, age 91 of Princeton, will be Tuesday, Apr 21, 2009 at 2:30 PM at the St. Matthews Lutheran Church, of Princeton. Rev. Jeffery Schlesinger and Rev. Ron Eckberg will officiate. Burial will follow in the Elm Lawn Memorial Park on Apr 21, 2009. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Apr 21, 2009 from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM at the St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

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> Elburn Roswell Swanlund passed away on Friday, Apr 17, 2009 at Walnut Manor Nursing Home. He was born on Nov 24, 1917 in Princeton, IL to Arthur Swanlund and Cozette (Brand) Swanlund. He graduated from Princeton High School in 1935. He was a farmer east of Princeton most of his life. He married Darlene M. Raker on Nov 14, 1937 in Princeton. He was an active member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church. Was on the Malden School Board, the Church Council, the Bureau County Fair Board, and a member of the Aberdeen Angus Association.

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> He is survived by his wife of 71 years Darlene Swanlund of Walnut. He was the loving father of two daughters Patricia K. (Joe) Peterson of La Moille and Mary L.S. Woodley of Princeton. He was a devoted grandfather to many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren including Grandchildren-Paul (Kathie) Swanlund of Princeton, Stephanie Cartwright of La Moille, Dan (Tammie) Swanlund of Princeton, Stephen (Amy) Peterson of Princeton, Amanda (Mark) Varland of Marseilles, and Clark Simpson of Princeton. Also surviving is one sister-in-law Gertrude Eckberg of Walnut.

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> He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Richard L. Swanlund, and one brother.

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> Memorials may be directed to to St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356