



Emmett G. Bailey

June 29, 1917 - July 7, 2010

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1917-2010

Funeral service for Emmett G. Bailey, age 93 of Princeton, will be Monday, Jul 12, 2010 at 10:30 AM at the Hampshire Colony Congregational. Pastor Jack Stites will officiate. Burial will follow in the Elm Lawn Memorial Park on Jul 12, 2010. The family will receive friends on Sunday, Jul 11, 2010 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Emmett G. Bailey passed away on Wednesday, Jul 07, 2010 at Colonial Rehab and Nursing Center. He was born on Jun 29, 1917 in Mingo, IA to Alexander and Rosanne (Rambo) Bailey. He was unable to graduate from high school in 1936 and in October 2009 he finally received his diploma from Eagle Butte High School. He farmed around the country and was a logger before riding the rails and then finally joined the CCC Camp. He married Irene Schreiner on March 7, 1940 in Greenway, South Dakota. She preceded him in death. After he was married he worked as a commercial fisherman before moving to Princeton in 1942. He worked for Lewis Anderson in Arlington until a tornado in 1945 destroyed his home. Then he worked for Irvin Wilds Garage before working for the County Highway Department until his retirement. After retiring Emmett continued working occasionally for various companies. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Bureau.

Emmett is survived by his four children; Donna Dalrymple of Princeton, Robert Bailey of Phoenix, Nancy Carper of Buda, and Audrey (Edmond) Conway of Atkinson. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceded in death by parents, wife, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be directed to American Heart Association and First Congregational Church of Bureau.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356