



## Erwin L. Gower

March 16, 1915 - March 26, 2011

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1915-2011

Funeral service for Erwin L. Gower, age 96 of Princeton, will be Tuesday, Mar 29, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Thomas Ostrander will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery on Mar 29, 2011. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Mar 29, 2011 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church.

Erwin L. Gower passed away on Saturday, Mar 26, 2011 at Perry Memorial Hospital. He was born on Mar 16, 1915 in Isabel, South Dakota to Fred William and Rachel (Smith) Gower. He graduated from High School in Isabel South Dakota in 1933. He married Ellen J. Gilbert on July 30, 1939 in Davenport. Erwin served in the US Army during WWII in the Pacific Theater and he was stationed in Korea. Erwin worked for Sears Roebuck as a Division manger for 30 years, retiring in 1972. He then worked for Champion for Seven and half years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and previously served as director of the Food Pantry in Princeton.

He is survived by his Wife of 71 years, Ellen Gower of Princeton. Also surviving is one daughter, Sharon (Dale) Borg of Princeton, five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by his parents, two sisters, one daughter Cynthia Dieci and one grandson Scott Borg.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## **Oakland Cemetery**

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356