



Eugene Scruggs

July 11, 1926 - September 4, 2013

Eugene Wendell Scruggs, 87, of Princeton, IL passed away at The Illinois Veterans Home in LaSalle, IL on September 4, 2013. Gene was born July 11, 1926 in Mason, IL to Dr. Walter and Ruth Scruggs. Gene graduated from Eastern IL University where he was an All-American football player. He married Shirley Evon Scruggs in 1949. She died in 1996. Gene worked at Pioneer Hi-Bred Seed Company as the plant manager in Champaign, IL and later moved to Princeton to work in the corporate office for Pioneer. Gene served in the 367th Armored Infantry Battalion in the 4th Platoon in Ft. Knox, KY. Gene was decorated with a victory medal and was an expert rifleman and was stationed in Japan. He was a golden glove boxer, an avid gardener and he loved to go antiquing, hunting, fishing and play golf. He was a member of St. Louis Catholic church.

Gene is survived by his wife Ethel, of Princeton; his brother, David (Ginny), of Mt. Vernon, IL; his 3 sons Mike (Susan) of Bourbonnais, IL, Jim (Sue) of Princeton, IL, Paul (Vickie) of Paola, KS; his 6 grandchildren Matt Scruggs, Adam Scruggs, Tyler Scruggs, Kevin Scruggs, Kelly Phillips and TJ Scruggs; 4 great grandchildren; 1 nephew; 4 step-children Mark Foresman, Mike Foresman, Eric Foresman and Amy Watson. Gene was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Wanda and his wife Evon. Visitation for Eugene Scruggs will be Saturday, September 28 from 10-12 at Norberg Funeral Home in Princeton. Funeral Services will be at 12:00 noon following the visitation also

at Norberg. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to The IL Veterans Home or Alzheimer's Assoc.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356