



## Forrest George Steele

October 31, 1918 - June 7, 2011

DATE OF DEATH IS TUESDAY JUNE 7, 2011!!!!!!

F. George Steele II  
1918-2011

F. George Steele II, age 92 of Peoria, formerly of this area, passed away on Monday, Jun 07, 2011 at his home in Peoria. He was born on Oct 31, 1918 in Bureau County to Forrest George and Georgia (Baker) Steele. He graduated from Malden High School and attended Eureka College and Dixon Business School. He married Dorothy Lorene Reeser on June 20, 1939 in Plymouth, Indiana. She preceded him in death. During WWII Mr. Steele worked as a toolmaker in the ammunitions plant in Hastings, Nebraska. He and his wife then returned to Bureau County and farmed near Dover for ten years. They then moved to Hollywood, Florida where they owned and operated a motel for ten years. Then, the couple returned to Illinois and resided in Peoria where Mr. Steele was self-employed.

George was a charter member of the First Congregational Church in Hollywood, Florida and a past member of the Dover Congregational Church in Dover, Illinois. He was a long-time active member in the Primetimers of the Peoria County Farm Bureau and the Columbia Terrace Neighborhood

Association. He was also a lifetime member of the Elks.

He is survived by his Daughter, Ann R. Steele of Tremont; Son, Forrest G. (Alice) Steele, III of Princeton; Grandchildren, Sarah (Scott) Rodenbeck and Michael (Lindsey) Steele, Great-Grandchildren, Finley Steele and Liam Rodenbeck. Also surviving is one Sister, Marian Line and one Brother, Harold (Margery) Steele, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Dorothy in 1998, one son in infancy, John William Steele, one sister Helen Winters and one brother Roger Steele.

Funeral Service will be Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton, IL. Rev. Frederick Knapp will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to service, beginning at 10 AM. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Dover, IL. Memorials may be directed to Malden Fire Department or Peoria Fire and Rescue.

Norberg Memorial Home is caring for the family.

# Cemetery Details

**Prairie Repose**

Dover, IL