



## Howard C. Matthews

April 8, 1926 - April 13, 2010

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PRINCETON — Howard C. Matthews, 84, of Princeton, formerly of West Pierrepont, N.Y., passed away on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at OSF St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. He was born on April 8, 1926 in canton New York to Harold and Olive (Moore) Matthews. He was a member of the Princeton Seventh Day Adventist Church. He enjoyed helping out at the church, and going to camp. He also enjoyed being a crossing guard and spending time with his family. He served in the Army from 1948 to 1952 and worked as a millwright at LTV Steel ( J & L Steel) for more than 30 years.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, B. Joan; one daughter, Emily (Randy Eckberg) Matthews of Princeton; one son, Gary (Tammy Chamberlain) Matthews of Walnut; four grandchildren, James (Kristin) Bohms, Charles (Kristie) Bohms, Nicole Matthews and Jennifer Matthews; six great-grandchildren, Zachary, Reece, Alexia, Susanna, Allyson and Wyatt; two stepgreat-grandchildren, Jade and Kaleb; and a special family friend, Lisa Beemblossom.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Olive Matthews; one sister, Bettie Gilson and one brother, Merton.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton, Pastor Mike Weakley officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded and burial will be at a later date in the Hermon Cemetery in Hermon, New York.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Seventh Day Adventist Church's Building Mortgage Fund.

# Cemetery Details

**Private and at a later date**