



Kenneth E. Shipp

March 18, 1925 - September 15, 2010

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1925-2010

Memorial service for Kenneth Elsworth Shipp, age 85 of Princeton, will be Saturday, Sep 18, 2010 at 11:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home. Chaplin Len Martin will officiate. Burial will be private and at a later date. The family will receive friends on Saturday, Sep 18, 2010 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Mr. Shipp passed away on Wednesday, Sep 15, 2010 at Colonial Rehab and Nursing Center. He was born on Mar 18, 1925 in Princeton, IL to George and Velma (Anderson) Shipp. He married Delma Perkins on September 5, 1944 in Princeton. She preceded him in death. Kenneth served in the US Navy from 1943 - 1945. He was a volunteer firefighter in Princeton, a lifetime member of the Elks, a charter member of the Die Hard Cubs Fans, a member of the PHS Chain Gang, and an honorary member of the Lover's Lane Turkey Buzzards.

Kenneth is survived by his two children: Kathy (Bruce) Vickrey of Rochelle and Mike (Kathy) Shipp of Ruston, Louisiana. Also surviving are grandchildren; Melinda Vickrey, Kelly (Scott) Meinen, Jennifer (John) Scully, Sarah (Nicholas) Abramovitz, and Andrew (Rachel) Shipp and great-grandchildren; Savannah and Aubrey Meinen, Sydney Scully, Gabriel, Jonah, Liam, and Maggie Shipp.

Surviving as well is one brother Ray Keith (Mar Jo) Shipp of Tiskilwa, numerous nieces and nephews, and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two brothers Clayton Shipp and Carl "Oakey" Nelson and one sister Geraldine Neuhalfen.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Vitas Hospice or the Elks Crippled Children's Fund.

Cemetery Details

Private and at a later date