



Lowell Rodger Kearns

August 5, 1923 - October 31, 2012

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1923-2012

Funeral service for Lowell Rodger Kearns, age 89 of Princeton, will be Monday, Nov 05, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home. Rev. Brian Strom will officiate. Burial will follow in the Elm Lawn Memorial Park on Nov 05, 2012. The family will receive friends on Sunday, Nov 04, 2012 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Lowell Rodger Kearns went to his heavenly home Wednesday, Oct 31, 2012. He had been a resident at Colonial Hall Care Center in Princeton for over 2 years. He was born on Aug 05, 1923 near New Bedford IL. to Matthew and Myrtle (Hall) Kearns. He married Donna Jean Einsele on March 18, 1950 in LaMoille Illinois. He attended Malden schools.

After farming with his dad during his early years, he worked for Pioneer Seed Corn Co. He then retired from LCN after working there for 18 years. After retiring he collected Antique Gas Engines. He enjoyed restoring them and taking them to engine shows. He demonstrated how they worked and what they were used for. He loved gardening and sharing the produce with family and friends. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church, Princeton, now Christ Community Church. When he was able, he served several terms on the Trustee Board and was an usher for many years.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, two children, Diane (Ken) Henderson and Larry Kearns. Three grandchildren, Kendra Henderson, Holly (Adam) Shipp, and Larry (Robyn) Kearns Jr., one sister, Nan Carol Kessler and special friends, the Joshua Bettridge Family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Kennedy "Ted" Kearns.

Memorials may be directed to Christ Community Church or Colonial Hall.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356