



Richard C. Swanson

September 1, 1916 - December 3, 2008

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1916-2008

Funeral service for Richard C. Swanson, age 92 of Princeton, will be Saturday, Dec 06, 2008 at 11:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home. Dr. Rev. James Galbreath will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery on Dec 06, 2008. The family will receive friends on Saturday, Dec 06, 2008 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Mr. Swanson passed away on Wednesday, Dec 03, 2008 at Perry Memorial Hospital. He was born on Sep 01, 1916 in Princeton Twp. IL to S. August and Amy (Anderson) Swanson. He graduated from Princeton High School in 1936. He served in the South Pacific during WWII as an Army Sargent. He married Elaine Parsons on Aug. 1, 1947 in Mendota. He owned and operated Richard C. Swanson Excavating in Princeton for over 50 years. He was an active member of Presbyterian Church where he was an elder.

He is survived by his children Susan (Stephen) Stumpf of Princeton and Jim (Victoria) Swanson of Princeton. Also surviving are grandchildren Eric (Kelly) Swanson of Princeton, Brian Swanson of Princeton, Stephen C. Stumpf and Amy Stumpf of Bloomington, step-grandchildren Kimberly (Tom) Wallace of Tiskilwa, Charles (Annie) Cooke of Princeton and 4 step-great-grandchildren Victoria, Harley, Abigaile, and Jaydon. Surviving as well is one sister Gladys Mohr of Princeton, one sister-in-law Marie Swanson of Metamora and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife in 2002, and several siblings.

Memorials may be directed to to the American Heart Association and the Presbytirian Church..

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356