



## Robert Espel

January 14, 1938 - June 9, 2008

Robert L. Espel

1938-2008

Funeral service for Robert L. Espel, age 70 of Princeton, will be Friday, Jun 13, 2008 at 10:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home. Rev. Bea Hoover-Mulvany and Rev. Jon Olinger will officiate. Burial will follow in the Elm Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 12, 2008 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Mr. Espel passed away on Monday, June 09, 2008 at Perry Memorial Hospital. He was born on Jan 14, 1938 in Princeton, Illinois to Lloyd and Anna (Miller) Espel. Bob graduated from Princeton High School in 1956. He married Connie Gleason on Nov. 22, 1969 at the First Presbyterian Church in Princeton. He worked for Eagle Grocery Store, Anderson-Mosshart Clothing and Shoe Store, and LCN Door Closure, retiring in March 2000. He was a member of the Tuesday Evening Bowling League and the BPOE Princeton Elks Lodge # 1461. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years Connie Espel of Princeton. Also surviving are two sons Robert D. (Gina) Espel of Princeton and Brian (Jennifer) Espel of Chicago. Surviving as well are three sisters Nilah (James) Reiman of Peoria, Betty Wagner, and Carolyn Espel both of Princeton. Also surviving are grandchildren Owen Zachary Espel and Aleah Rose Espel, both at home.

He was preceded in death by his parents and numerous aunts and uncles.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, Frinends of Strays, or BPOE Princeton Elks Lodge # 1461.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St  
Princeton, IL 61356