



Wendell M. Morse

September 2, 1919 - February 16, 2011

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1919-2011

Funeral service for Wendell M. Morse, age 91 of Wyanet, will be Tuesday, Feb 22, 2011 at 1:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home. Rev. Katie Voigt will officiate. Burial will follow in the Elm Lawn Memorial Park on Feb 22, 2011 with Military Honors by the Wyanet VFW. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Feb 22, 2011 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Mr. Morse passed away on Wednesday, Feb 16, 2011 at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton. He was born on Sep 02, 1919 in Bloomfield, Iowa to Julius F. and Edith R. (Rhodes) Morse. He graduated from Wyanet High School in 1938. Wendell served in the US Army during WWII from 1942 - 1945 in the European Theater. He married Frances Simon on September 30, 1945 in Princeton. She died in 2001. Wendell was trained as a carpenter. He spent four years working on Max Castner's crew before going into business for himself. He owned and operated Wendell Morse Construction. He worked on the Wyanet Rescue Squad and was in the Wyanet VFW. Wendell also enjoyed fishing and music. He played the stand up bass in a five piece band. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Wyanet.

Wendell is survived by his three children; Dennis (Billie Ferris) Morse of McComb, Larry (Pat) Morse of Lynn Center, and Linda Willis of Peoria. Also surviving are three grandsons, one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. Surviving as well is one brother Max Morse of Elmwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two brothers.

Memorials may be directed to 1st United Methodist Church of Wyanet or the Wyanet Rescue Squad.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356