



Bertice V. Hastings

October 17, 1920 - July 7, 2008

Bertice V. Hastings, age 85, of Alhambra, IL., died Monday, July 7, 2008, at Alhambra, IL.

He was born October 17, 1922, in St. Louis, MO., the son of Bernice Hastings.

On June 16, 1951, he married Julann P. Dauderman, who survives.

He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ-Alhambra, Illinois, the Church Brotherhood; International Assoc. of Machinists; and St. Louis Chapter of the VCCA..

Born at St. Louis, Missouri. Reared and attended school in Granite City, Illinois; at age 14 years old he and his mother moved to Alhambra Township, IL. He worked for the Hodapp Farm, farming, milking and delivering milk; the George Suhre Farm; Barnes Chevrolet, later named Potts-Brown Chevrolet and then Marvin Roberts Garage, Alhambra, Illinois, as a mechanic; then he worked for Albrecht-Hamlin Chevrolet, Wood River, Illinois, for 32 years, retiring as the service manager.

From 1957 to 1999 he and his family lived in Hamel, IL; moving to Alhambra, IL, Olive Township, where he and his wife built there home on the AI-O Alpaca Farm.

He and his wife were part owners in Galaxy Restaurant, Alhambra, IL; they

founded the Al-O Alpaca Farm in 1991 and he was a Hamel Township Trustee for 2 terms/8 years.

He enjoyed farming, cars, grandchildren and listening to a story.

Survivors include Wife-Julann P. Hastings of Alhambra, Ill., Son-Kirk G. (Cathy) Hastings of Collierville, Tenn., Daughter-Karan G. (Paul) Dean of Laingsburg, Mich., Grandson-Graham Hastings of Collierville, Tenn., Grandson-Stewart (Jennifer) Hastings of Dalton, Ga., Granddaughter-Meredith (Nicklaus) Simpson of Washington, D.C., Granddaughter-Christina Eakin of Laingsburg, Mich., Great-grandchildren-Abigail Eakin of Laingsburg, Mich., and Bryson Eakin of Laingsburg, Mich..

He was preceded in death by his mother-Bernice H. Hastings.