



Clifford Becker

November 27, 1924 - July 15, 2012

Clifford Becker, age 87 of Marine, IL died Sunday, July 15, 2012, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

He was born November 27, 1924, in Marine, IL the son of George and Mary (nee Keck) Becker.

On April 14, 1951, he married Mildred Mary Delaphin Reker who survives.

He was a member of United Church of Christ of Marine. He was also a member of Madison County Farm Bureau - Marine Masonic Lodge #355 (Past Master & 50 year member)- Scottish Rite Bodies - Ainad Temple Silver Lake Shrine Club .

Cliff was born South of Marine and attended Marine School. After his schooling he worked on the family farm and also worked for Tracy Oil Company. He operated a grain farm and raised beef cattle, hogs, and chickens. After he slowed down on the farm he put out a big garden. He was a life-long farmer. He enjoyed Cardinal Baseball, and was very active with the Shriners, especially their Fund Raisers. He always had a dog (usually German Shepherds), and was an avid card player. He also enjoyed driving all over the area "checking out the crops".

Survivors include :

Wife - Mildred M.D. Becker nee Reker, Marine, IL
Son - Dennis C. (Louise) Becker, Marine, IL
Son - Darrell D. (Karen) Becker, Highland, IL
Daughter - Karen K. (Bob) McGuire, Marine, IL
Son - Kenneth L. Becker, Saint Louis, MO
Grandchild - Brian D. (Audrey) Becker, Troy, IL
Grandchild - Amanda J. (Jeffrey) Wolf, St. Louis, MO
Grandchild - Mark T. (Nichole) Becker, Marine, IL
Grandchild - Angela D. (Fiancee Kassidy Krueper) Becker, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Brock B. Becker
Great Grandchild - Wyatt M. Becker
Great Grandchild - Jacob A. Wolf
Brother - Orville W. Becker, Marine, IL

He was preceded in death by :

Father - George H. Becker
Mother - Mary Becker nee Keck
Brother - George Herman Becker died 2/13/1998
Brother - Gilbert A. Becker nee 12/18/1978
Sister - Leona E. Henze died 8/1/2011
Sister - Elizabeth "Lizzie" Weinheimer died 2/27/1987

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.