



## Donald E. White

July 17, 1924 - December 11, 2006

Donald Eugene White, age 82, of Highland, IL., died Monday, December 11, 2006, at Faith Countryside Homes-Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born July 17, 1924, in Bismarck, MO., the son of Hubert and Hester (Beard) White.

After High School he served 4 years with the US Navy during WW II with Quartermaster Corp. on ships in the Atlantic. He attended College and started teaching and coaching in Bismarck, MO , where he met his wife, Stella Maxine White, nee Brooks (who was also a teacher). Mr. White started teaching at Highland in 1949 as a math and science teacher for grades 6,7,8. He served as Jr. High and Elementary principal from 1950-1972. He then split his time between administrative assistant and elementary administrator. From 1979-1984 he was administrative assistant and retired on July 2, 1984. He was area coordinator for the American Cancer Society, former Secretary of Highland Masonic Lodge#583, loved to play golf, hunt, fish, was a prolific reader, and enjoyed working on his computer. He was a member of First Baptist Church - Highland, IL.

He was also a member of Church Deacon and Moderator Highland Masonic Lodge #583 A.F.&A.M., Former Highland Rotarian, IL Retired Teachers Association, Lee Iten Post #439 American Legion.

Survivors include Wife-Stella Maxine White, nee Brooks of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Peggy M. (Dan) Gallon(twin) of Saint Louis, Mo., Daughter-Donna W. (James) Langsdorf(twin) of Waterloo, Ill., Son-Bruce D. (Jeanette) White of Saint Clair, Mo., Grandchild-Jeffrey D. (Jessica) White, Grandchild-Linda Suzanne (Mike) Korte, Grandchild-Stephanie L. White, Grandchild-Dana L. (Harold) Hawn, Grandchild-Herb E. (Kim) Mosby Jr., Grandchild-Heather E. (John) Wilson, Great Grandchildren-Thirteen.

He was preceded in death by Father-Hubert Vernon White, Mother-Hester Nora White, nee Beard, Son-Stephen Mark White, died 7/2/1980 age 24, Sister-Catherine Espy, Sister-Mary Ruth White

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