



Donald G. Beshears

February 22, 1933 - April 10, 2007

Donald Gene Beshears, age 74, of Hamel, IL., died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at John Cochran VA Medical Center in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born February 22, 1933, in East Saint Louis, IL., the son of Louis and Effie (Louvier) Beshears.

On August 9, 1973, he married Helen F. Beshears, nee Abert, who survives.

Mr. Beshears was born and raised in East St. Louis. He lived there until he was 39 years old. He served in the US Army from March 1953 to March 1955 as a Corporal during the Korean Conflict. After his marriage, he and his wife lived in Hamel, IL. He worked for 43 years at O'Neil Lumber in East St. Louis, IL. He presently worked part time at Lyon Industries in Sauget, IL.

He was also a member of Alhambra American Legion Post #1147 - Financial Officers.

Survivors include Wife-Helen F. Beshears, nee Abert of Hamel, Ill., Son-Jon D. Beshears of Hamel, Ill., Son-Jed D. (Brenda) Schlechte of Alhambra, Ill., Grandchild-Zachary Schlechte of Alhambra, Ill., Grandchild-Joshua Schlechte of Alhambra, Ill., Grandchild-Seth Schlechte of Alhambra, Ill., Sister in-law-Dorothy Beshears of Boise, Idaho, Niece & Nephews-Numerous

He was preceded in death by Father-Louis Beshears, Sr., Mother-Effie Beshears, nee Louvier, Brother-Louis Beshears, Jr., Brother-Milford Beshears, Brother-Francis Beshears, Sister-Shirley Foster

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, Ill.