



Howard K. Cain

April 15, 1921 - November 24, 2008

Howard Kenneth Cain, age 87, of Highland, IL., died Monday, November 24, 2008, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born April 15, 1921, in New Harmony, IN., the son of Carl and Mary (Conyers) Cain.

On October 4, 1941, he married Bonnie Mae Cain, nee Wilson , who survives.

He was a member of Highland Southern Baptist Church.

Howard was born in New Harmony, IN and lived there till age 17. After his marriage he joined the US Navy during WW II. He served with an Amphibious Unit in Florida. After the war, he and his wife moved many times following his working career as a sheet metal worker. In 1960 they settled in Oakridge, TN, where Howard worked at Martin-Marietta Corp. He was a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local # 69 and retired in 1987. In 1995 they moved to Highland, IL. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, reading and traveling with his beloved wife who he shared 67 years of marriage.

He was also a member of Lee Iten American Legion Post #439

Highland Masonic Lodge #583 AF & AM

Scottish Rite Bodies-Knoxville, TN

Highland Eastern Star #524
Sheet Metal Workers Local #69.

Survivors include Wife-Bonnie Mae Cain, nee Wilson of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Carolyn S. Cain of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Daughter-In-Law-Anita K. Cain nee Johnson of Alhambra, Ill., Son-James H. (Barbara) Cain of Stanton, Mich., Grandchild-Jimmy K. (Sue) Cain of Greenville, Mich., Grandchild-Aaron A. (Sarah) Cain of Kalamazoo, Mich., Grandchild-Melanie K. (Jim) Tillerson of Edwardsville, Ill., Gr-Grandchild-Carter Cain, Gr-Grandchild-Angelique Tillerson, Gr-Grandchild-Jordan Tillerson, Gr-Grandchild-Michaella Tillerson, Gr-Grandchild-Amaya Tillerson, Gr-Grandchild-Mackenzie Cain, Gr-Grandchild-Benjamin Cain, Gr-Grandchild-Calleigh Cain, Brother-Harold E. "Bud" Cain of New Harmony, Ind., Brother-Charles E. "Charlie Bob" (Rita) Cain of Salina, Kan., Sister-Helen F. Lutz of New Harmony, Ind., Sister-Martisha M. (Bud) House of Poseyville, Ind., Sister-Elsie M. Wilson of Newago, Mich., Sister-Imogene (James) Kingery of Carmi, Ill., Nieces & Nephews-Several .

He was preceeded in death by Father-Carl C. Cain, Mother-Mary M. Cain nee Conyers, Son-Harold "Sonny" Cain, died 5/15/2008, Sister-Elizabeth K. Hardin, Sister-Catherine Jesse, Gr-Grandchild-Christopher J. Cain died 2/20/2000