



Melvin W. Gusewelle

November 2, 1922 - May 20, 2013

Melvin W. Gusewelle, age 90 of Hamel, IL, died Monday, May 20, 2013, at Eden Village Retirement Center in Glen Carbon, IL.

He was born November 02, 1922, in Rural Hamel, IL, the son of Christ and Bertha (nee Ulscher) Gusewelle.

On November 05, 1944, he married Bernice L. Bartels who survives.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He was also a member of Teamster 525, Alton, Illinois.

Melvin was born in rural Hamel, IL and attended Hoxey School and St. Paul Lutheran School. He had worked as a truck driver for A & B Feed Store and later at Illinois Lumber Company in Edwardsville, IL where he retired. He enjoyed dancing at Highland and Germantown, playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and gardening.

Survivors include :

Wife - Bernice L. Gusewelle nee Bartels, Glen Carbon, IL

Son - Richard L. (Joan) Gusewelle, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Beverly A. (Thomas) Stipcak, Staunton, IL

Grandchild - Brett Stipcak

Grandchild - Brian (Jaime) Stipcak
Grandchild - Brad Stipcak
Grandchild - April Chapman
Grandchild - Ellen (Michael) Ireland
Grandchild - Erin (Matt) Jones
Grandchild - Marcy Molinar
Great Grandchild - Grace Chapman
Great Grandchild - Nathan Chapman
Great Grandchild - Riley Stipcak
Great Grandchild - Raven Stipcak
Great Grandchild - Isabelle Ireland
Great Grandchild - Josie Ireland
Nieces and Nephews - Nieces - 20; Nephews - 11
Brother - Vernon (Kathy) Gusewelle, Festus, MO
Sister In-law - Anna Reising, Hamel, IL
Sister In-law - Fay (Roy) McMillen, Troy, IL
Sister In-law - Gladys Wilkening, Hamel, IL
Sister In-law - Betty Julian, Kansas City, MO
Brother In-law - Kenneth (Marie) Bartels, Frisco, TX

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Christ Gusewelle
Mother - Bertha --- Gusewelle nee Ulscher
Son - Marlin R. Gusewelle (died 8/14/2004)
Daughter - Brenda L. Molinar (died 12/2/1981)
Grandchild - Megan L. Molinar (died 12/2/1981)
Brother - Earl Gusewelle
Sister - Hilda Owens
Sister - Norma Crossland
Sister - Irene Knackstedt

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Hamel, IL.