



## Nelson L. Mewes

October 26, 1924 - March 22, 2011

Nelson L. Mewes, age 86 of Pocahontas, IL, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on Sunday, October 26, 1924, in Jamestown, IL, the son of William McKinley "Bill" and Cleda Adele (nee Foehner) Mewes.

On Saturday, December 02, 1944, he married Lou Ella M. Mewes (nee Sugg) who survives.

He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Jamestown, IL. (Past President of the church Consistory), member of the church Brotherhood; Gordon Lodge #473 A.F. & A.M.-Pocahontas, IL (Past Master); Carpenter's Local #1535-Highland, IL; Old Ripley-Pocahontas Fire Department (Retired).

Born at Jamestown, IL, grew up there and graduated from Pocahontas High School in 1942. Went to work as a carpenter and retired with over 50 years of service. Also was a Auctioneer for Owen Lehde Auction Service at Nashville, IL and Lloyd Conner Auction Service, Vandalia, IL, for over 20 years. Nelson served as Mayor of Pocahontas for a term. He worked all his life. He was very active in his church serving in all positions and did all the carpentry work there. He enjoyed gardening, growing flowers and was a general handy man.

Survivors include:

Wife - Lou Ella M. Mewes (nee Sugg), Pocahontas, IL

Son - William H. (Jane) Mewes, Greenville, IL

Son - James A. (Marie) Mewes, Pocahontas, IL

Son - Ronald L. (Sharon) Mewes, Nashville, IL

Sister - June C. (Roy) Meyer, Pocahontas, IL

Sister In-law - Corinne Mewes, Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - William Len (Nancy) Mewes, Indianapolis, IN

Grandchild - Lyle D. (Erin) Mewes, Healdsburg, CA

Grandchild - Melissa M. Mewes

Grandchild - Nathan L. (Leslie) Mewes, Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Jason L. (Fiancee-Daniela Feeny) Mewes, Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - William M. \"Bill\" Mewes, died 4/26/1994

Mother - Cleda A. Mewes nee Foehner, died 12/6/1977

Brother - Jack W. Mewes.