



Russell R. Fickbohm

July 29, 2007

Russell Robert Fickbohm, age 71, of Centralia, IL., died Sunday, July 29, 2007, at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia, IL.

He was born June 27, 1936, in Algona, IA, the son of Russell and Helen (McChesny) Fickbohm.

Mr. Fickbohm was born in Iowa and moved to Highland in the late 1940's. He graduated from Highland High School in 1954 and attended McKendree College. He served with the U.S. Army from 1958-1960 with duty in Germany. He worked as a buyer at Basler Electric for a number of years. He also was self-employed in the movie theatre business. After his retirement he moved to Centralia.

Mr. Fickbohm enjoyed sports and coaching his son's Khourey League in Highland. He was on a Sweet 16 Basketball team at Highland and played baseball in Highland and in college. He followed Cardinal Baseball and most local sports teams.

He was also a former member of the Highland Booster Club.

Survivors include Former Wife-Marilyn K. Fickbohm of Highland, Ill., Son-Mark K. (Special Friend Judy L. Gruenenfelder) Fickbohm of Highland, Ill.,

Daughter-Debra L. (Scott M.) Lewis of Troy, Ill., Son-Jeffrey J. (Debbie) Fickbohm of Springfield, Ill., Grandchild-Scott M. (Zoe) Lewis, Jr. of Kennesaw, Ga., Grandchild-Erica L. (Tim) Nast of Lawton, Okla., Grandchild-Brianna S. Fickbohm of Springfield, Ill., Grandchild-Sean M. Gruenenfelder of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Annika D. Fickbohm of Springfield, Ill., Gr Grandchild-Canyon J. Lewis, Gr Grandchild-Baylee E. Jewell, Sister-Mary Jane (William) Schwarz of Florissant, Mo., Sister-Aletha Schmidt of Edwardsville, Ill.

He was preceded in death by Father-Russell B. Fickbohm, Mother-Helen E. Fickbohm, nee McChesny, Brother-In-Law-Louis Schmidt.

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