



Earl Edward Heins

March 31, 1929 - January 31, 2009

Earl Edward Heins, age 79, of Gorham, passed away at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, January 31, 2009, at the Westside Care Center in West Frankfort, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 3, 2009, at Christ Lutheran Church in Jacob with Rev. Mike Kettner officiating and burial will be at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Pettett Funeral Home and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Jacob. Memorials may be made to the Christ Lutheran Church of Jacob or to the Westside Care Center in West Frankfort.

Earl was born on March 31, 1929, in Gorham, Illinois, to Edward Heins and Hulda (Heitman) Heins.

Mr Heins served in the National Guard and then served in the 25th Engineers Division of the U.S. Army during World War II. He was very proud to have served his country through his service in the military.

He was a farmer and then later worked for Penn Aluminum in Murphysboro.

Mr. Heins was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Jacob, a life member of

the V.F.W. Post # 7190, a member of the American Legion Post # 127, and a life member of the D.A.V. Chapter # 69. He was also a member of the Jackson County Farm Bureau.

Earl married Bernice Seibel on November 6, 1954, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include two children and their spouses Karolyn and Dan Graff of Marion, IL, and Phillip Earl and Jane Heins of Bluford, IL;

four grandchildren Tammy Graff Viggato and her husband John Viggato of Delta Junction, Alaska, Katie Heins of Bluford, IL, David Graff of Delta Junction, Alaska, and Emily Heins of Bluford, IL;

three sisters Corinne Arbeiter and her husband Harold Arbeiter of Jackson, MO, Lucille Fuist of Arnold, MO, and Eileen Hamilton and her husband Archie Hamilton of Ava;

one brother Willard Heins and his wife Mary Heins of Murphysboro;

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother Milton Heins, one sister Bernice Heuermann, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Edward Heins*

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