



## Ellsworth Evans

February 24, 1936 - May 3, 2011

Ellsworth Elmer Evans, 75, of Murphysboro, passed away at 1:56 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at the Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Ted Mayes officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Pettett Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church or Immanuel Lutheran School.

Ellsworth was born on February 24, 1936, in Oraville, Illinois, to Elmer Evans and Lillian (Bechtloff) Evans.

He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Carpenter's Local # 638 in Marion. He had worked at SIU-C at the Physical Plant for thirty two years.

He also was a farmer and he loved to garden. He loved to bowl in the bowling league.

Ellsworth had served in the Illinois National Guard in Carbondale for six years from 1959 to 1965.

Mr. Evans was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro, where he served as an usher.

Ellsworth loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

He married Joyce Beckmann on June 15, 1963, at Christ Lutheran Church in Jacob, Illinois and she survives.

Other survivors include two sons and daughter in laws Scott and Tina Evans of Murphysboro and Kevin and Debra Evans of Mayflower, Arkansas;

four grandchildren Bradley Evans and Logan Evans, both of Murphysboro, and Amelia Evans and Edmund Evans and Mayflower, Arkansas;

one brother and sister in law Merle and Kendra Evans of Murphysboro;

and six nephews and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellsworth Evans*

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“ *We are very sorry to here about Ellsworth, we was a great person, their were some guys from siu were I work that were talking about him and said he was a good person, easy to get along with. They said they called him Elsy, I thought that was so neat. I didn't know him very well, but Joyce you are so sweet, I know that he had to be a wonderful husband and friend. You have our deepest sympathy.  
Paula and greg*

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