



James Leo Dexter

November 7, 1929 - February 20, 2015

James Leo Dexter, 85, of Dongola, died at 9:09pm on Friday, February 20, 2015 at his home.

He was born November 7, 1929 in Pulaski County, IL, son of James Franklin and Myra (Mumford) Dexter. He married Violet L. Sickling on May 14, 1954.

Leo served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War with 18 months of his service being served in Alaska. He retired from Choate Mental Health and enjoyed raising cattle on the family farm. Leo loved to fish, camp, and especially loved to take his grandchildren camping. He was a member of the American Legion Post 178 and served on the board of St. John's Cemetery for many years.

Survivors include his wife Violet L. Dexter of Dongola; daughter, Karen (Gary) Moore of Jonesboro; son, David (Vonda) Dexter of Pulaski; grandchildren, Chris (Ashley) Dexter of Pulaski, Courtney Dexter of Pulaski, Jeff (Hailey) Moore of Creal Springs; great-grandchildren, Addison Dexter and Brylynn Moore; nieces and nephews; many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Mary Dexter, Clara Corzine, Dorothy Kerr, Joy Montgomery; brother, Wayne Dexter.

Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00pm on Monday, February 23, 2015 at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin.

Funeral Services will be at 1:00pm Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin with Rev. Larry Jordan officiating. Military honors will be accorded by area veterans and the Illinois National Guard. Interment to follow at St. John's Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Celtic Hospice or St. John's Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Leo Dexter*

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