



Kelso Churchill Towle

November 18, 1928 - June 30, 2015

Kelso Churchill Towle, age 86 of Murphysboro, passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 12:10 pm in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born November 18, 1928 to Warren Wilder and Georgianna (Schaub) Towle in Haverhill, MA.

He married Mary Jane Dodge on April 21, 1956. She preceded him on February 21, 2010.

Kelso had worked for Lindsey-Schaub newspaper in Carbondale and Decatur. He was involved in the Rotary Club in various towns. He was also a mason with the Decatur Lodge.

He is survived by 2 sons, Courtney Towle of Murphysboro and Jeffrey K. Towle of Phoenix, AZ; a sister Joan Geiger of Canon City, CO and a brother, Vaughan (Geri) Towle of Sacramento, CA; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Per the family's wishes, there will be no services.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelso Churchill Towle*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I just found out about the passing of Mr. Towle and I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to his family. Mr. Towle was a life member of the Illinois State Historical Society and I'm sure he'll be missed by many.*

*Mary Lou Johnsrud
Office Manager
Illinois State Historical Society*

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