



Wayne D. Graff

September 23, 1917 - November 15, 2009

Wayne D. Graff, age 92, of Murphysboro, passed away at 8:08 a.m. Sunday, November 15, 2009, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 17, 2009, at Pettett Funeral Home with Bruce Graff and David Hunt officiating and burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Wayne was born on September 23, 1917, in Levan Township, Illinois, to Robert Rollie Graff and Sadie (Thompson) Graff.

He had been a farmer and had worked as a truck driver for Associated Lumber in Murphysboro from 1968 to 1982.

Mr. Graff was a member of the First Christian Church in Murphysboro and a member of the Loyal Men's Sunday School Class of the church.

Wayne married Dorothy L. McBride on November 4, 1945, at Pleasant Hill Christian Church, and she preceded him in death on September 23, 2004.

He is survived by two daughters Mary Reiman and Alice Svanda and her husband Donald H. Svanda, all of Murphysboro;

three grandchildren Donald Jason Svanda and his wife Jessica Svanda of Murphysboro, Allison Dawn Svanda of Murphysboro, and Monica Chandley and her husband Todd Chandley of Rockport, IN;

seven great grandchildren Olivia Chandley, Jake Chandley, Luke Chandley, Emma Chandley, Faith Svanda, Hunter Svanda, and Kearston Svanda;

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son in law David Reiman, one brother Wilbur Graff, three sisters Edna yates, Freda Oglesby, and Blanche Roberts, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wayne D. Graff*

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