



Charles Ross

December 5, 1921 - October 4, 2008

Charles Richard Ross, age 85 of Franklin Grove, died Saturday October 4, 2008 at the Franklin Grove Nursing Home. He was born December 5, 1921 in Rochelle, Illinois the son of Charles and Anna (Brewer) Ross. He had lived all his life on the family farm. He married Dorothy Ann Barta August 16, 1951 in Milwaukee, WI. Charles was a farmer for many years and later was an employee of the State of Illinois until his retirement in 1999. He was an accomplished pianist and a member of the First Methodist Church in Dixon where he sang in the choir for 25 years. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather to his 4 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 son Norman. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy Ann of Franklin Grove; daughter-in-law Denise Ross of Elburn; 4 granddaughters Jessica, Amanda, Ashley, and Stephanie Ross; 2 nieces Ann Carlow of Viroqua, WI and Elizabeth Crabtree of Memphis, TN. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Lee Center with pastors Colleen Lawrence and Tony Hawkins co-officiating. Burial of cremains will follow in Woodside Cemetery, Lee Center. A memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Ross*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Charles Ross*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *TO Charlies Family: You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of Charley. I have many fond memories of his dedication and loyalty to the ISP and his work ethic at the scale. He left a lasting impression with me and the other officers during his tenure there. I'm sorry I didnt make the services, but unfortunately a close family friend passed away and the funeral is at the same time.**

Jerry O'Sadnick - October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM