



Dale "Mike" Etheridge

September 26, 1931 - July 18, 2013

Dale M. "Mike" Etheridge, age 81, of Rock Falls, died Thursday, July 18, 2013 at CGH Medical Center in Sterling. He was born September 26, 1931, in Amboy, the son of Lyle and Florine (Wheaton) Etheridge.

He had worked for RB & W Plating Co. in Rock Falls for many years prior to his retirement. He was an avid fisherman and gardener.

Mike was a Veteran of the Army during the Korean War.

He married Ann Farley at St. Patrick's Church in Amboy October 25, 1952. In their 62 years of marriage, they never failed to kiss each other hello or good-bye.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father Virgil Dewey; grandson Jeremy Etheridge; 2 sisters Helen and Hazel; 2 sons-in-law Floyd Matera and Fred Roberts.

Survivors include his wife Ann of Rock Falls; children Connie (Dave) Woodhurst of Rock Falls, Sue Matera of Sterling, Mike (Max) Etheridge of La Quinta, CA, Steve (Sherry) Etheridge of Bullhead City, AZ, and Sherry Law of Rock Falls; 7 grandchildren Adrian Roberts, Brian Etheridge, Eric Matera, Ondrea Brady, Tyler Law, Rabecca Woodhurst, and Megan Dillon; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers Ted Etheridge of Amboy and Kerm Etheridge of Sheridan; 1 sister Joan Etheridge of West Virginia.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 22, 2013, at 11:00 AM in the United First Church in Amboy, with the Rev. Charles Jeanblanc, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy with Military

Graveside Rites by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be held on Monday from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM in the church. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United First Church
326 E. Main St.
Amboy, IL 61310

Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dale "Mike" Etheridge

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Dale "Mike" Etheridge

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ My name is Mark Morey, grandson of Harry and Dorothy Morey who had a place up on Jones Lake many years ago. As a young boy learning how to fish, I always envied Mike's ability to find and catch fish. I have a lot of great memories of Jones Lake and growing up there. I still get up there from time to time and those memories come flooding back every time I'm there. Mike, Ann and the whole family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Mark Morey

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“ I love you uncle Mike. Watch out for the foxes in the field. I'm sure you are already fishing.

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