



## Lester Blaine

August 2, 1916 - September 8, 2012

Lester J. Blaine, age 96, of Dixon, died Saturday September 8, 2012 at the Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. He was born August 2, 1916 in Lee County, Illinois the son of Frank and Matilda (Hamann) Blaine. He was a life long farmer in Lee County. Lester was a member of the Sterling Moose Club, the Lee and Ogle County Farm Bureaus, and AARP. He married Catherine Ryan in Maytown, April 15, 1936. She preceded him in death March 7, 1982. He then married Nan Klimpke in August of 1984. She preceded him in death November of 1985. He loved bowling with the seniors, golfing, and traveling. Lester was also preceded in death by a son Douglas Blaine; 2 brothers Clarence and Edwin; 1 sister Pearl Piper; half brother Lawrence Blaine; half sisters Hazel Blaine and Leah Krieger. Survivors include his children Dianne (Reuben) Pugh of Dixon, David (Judy) Blaine of Dixon, and Duane Blaine of Shakopee, MN; daughter-in-law Diane Blaine of Maytown; 7 grandchildren Cindy (Doug) Lehman, Greg (Traci) Morris, Debbie (Richard) Sinagoga, Mike (Janel) Blaine, Jeremy (Jessica) Blaine, Jamie (Chad) Mammen, and Kim (Kevin) Smith; 15 great-grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; 1 brother Charles (Ann) Blaine of Amboy; special friend Ellie Thompson of Dixon. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 10:00 AM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rev. Dr. Vincent O. Marrandino, Director of Pastoral Care at KSB Hospital, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Maytown. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 11, from 3:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home. Memorials have

been established to the Serenity Home and Hospice in Oregon and the American Lung Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Blaine*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Lester Blaine*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I am truly sorry to hear the passing of uncle Les. There is no other place i would rather be but to be there in person to give my last respects. Uncle Les was a great man who always took the time to listen to what was going on in my life with interest. God bless him. Unfortunately i was out of town for a meeting i could not delay or cancel.*

**steven yde** - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM