



William Everett Mayes

March 25, 1925 - December 22, 2015

William E Mayes age 90 of Dixon died Tuesday Dec. 22, 2015 at the Heritage Square Health Center. He was born March 25, 1925 in Dixon the son of William H and Georgia (Pruitt) Mayes. His highest level of education was High School graduate. Bill started as a Line-man for Com Ed, but he studied at night to become an electrical engineer. He worked there for over 30 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of St Paul Lutheran Church in Nachusa and served on the church council for many years.

He was a veteran of WW II, an Army Tech Sergeant on Okinawa and a member of the Dixon American Legion Post 12. Bill was a gentleman farmer, bee keeper, hunter and golfer. He pressed his own apple cider from his apple orchard and bottled his own wine. He tinkered away in his shop making Grandfather and Mantle Clocks, creating wooden toys for his many nieces, nephews and granddaughters over the years. Bill loved animals, hats, taking care of his sisters, and volunteering in the community. He delivered Meals on Wheels to countless homes and helped Lutheran Social Services build wheelchair ramps for the disabled.

William married Ruth Goodnight Oct. 14, 1951 in Sterling. She preceded him in death Aug. 16, 2011. He was also preceded in death by sisters Lucille Grove, Virginia Suits, Margaret Rau, Lois Reigle, Shirley Fane, Jerry Ryan and brother David Mayes. He is survived by his children William Daniel (Lucille) Mayes of Dixon, Andrea Mayes of Antioch, IL and Barbara (Kenneth) Kaczmarz of LaGrange Park, IL, 2 granddaughters Nina and Nadia Kaczmarz,

2 sisters Dorothy Hill of Dixon and Phyllis Anderson of Paxton, IL and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial services will be held on January 16th at St Paul Lutheran Church in Nachusa with the Rev. Brant Clements officiating. Burial of cremains will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be on January 16th from 11 am till time of service at the church. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Paul Lutheran Church
Nachusa, IL 61057

Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Everett Mayes*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William Everett Mayes*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Uncle Bill made me a horse for the city in 1978. He constructed the horse from wood and an old water heater. I will never forget that horse- "Macaroni" uncle Bill will be missed.*

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