



Ben L. Metzger Jr.

January 16, 1934 - May 12, 2015

Ben L. Metzger, Jr., 81 of Tallula passed away at his home on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. He was born on January 16, 1934 in Springfield, the son of Ben L. Sr. and Emma (Thomas) Metzger. Ben married Barbara Hostick in 1953. Survivors include his wife Barb, children Barbara L. (Mark) Troxell of Havana, Robin Baughman of Lincoln, Christy (James) Crawford of Williamsville, Wade Metzger of Tallula and Wendy (Dale) Connor of Tallula. His grandchildren Heather, Nathan, Nicole, Rachel, Christy, Kirk, Trent, Kurt, Casey, Emma, Cam and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son Clint.

Ben was an avid reader. He also was a skilled carpenter, avid outdoorsman and an all around "Jack of all trades".

Cremation rites have been accorded and a visitation will be held on Monday, May 18, 2015 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. the family will be welcoming friends to gather and share fond memories of Ben.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the National Rifle Association. To express condolences to the family online please visit www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ben L. Metzger Jr.*

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“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Ben. Please know that your family was very special to my folks (David and Lula), and you are all special to me. I will hold you close in my heart and prayers. Melissa*

Melissa Brauer Applebee - May 14, 2015 at 10:13 AM