



## Berry E. Spraggs

February 2, 1920 - May 20, 2014

Berry E. Spraggs, 94, of 2700 S. 14th St. Pekin passed away at 9:20 PM Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at the Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born Feb. 2, 1920

the son of Wilson and Beulah Griggs Spraggs. He married Vera A. Gore on Dec. 10, 1938 in Charleston, MO. And she preceded him in death on July 5, 1981. He later married Beulah Henard Ritchie on June 19, 1982 in Pekin and she survives. Berry has four sons Bob (Mae) Spraggs , Barry (Jeanie) Spraggs, Jerry (Tammy) Spraggs all of Manito and Donald (Theresa) Spraggs of Hemet CA.; nine grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, and eight great great grandchildren; three sisters Betty Jo McClintock of Auburn, Flora Mae Hughes of Clarksville, Tenn. and Phyllis Spraggs of Texas. He was preceded in death by one grandson Shane Spraggs (2001), one son Leonard Spraggs (2006); two sisters Melba Robinson and Mary Whitehead and one brother Woodrow Spraggs.

Berry served in the Navy during WWII stationed on the USS Pensacola and was a Purple Heart Recipient. He was a member of the Pekin Bible Church. As a young man he was involved in the

Boy Scouts of America and was an Eagle Scout. He retired in 1977 as a supervisor from Corn Products in Pekin after thirty one years.

Funeral services will be at 11 AM on Friday, May 23, 2014 at the Community United Methodist Church. Pastor Kathy Clark will officiate. Visitation will be at the church from 9 AM until the time of service at 11 AM. Interment will be in Meadow Lawn Cemetery where military honors will be presented following the committal service by the Tazewell Ceremonial Team and the Hill-Palmer Post # 561 of Manito. Memorials may be made in Berry's honor to the Community United Methodist Church. Online condolences to the family may be made at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is assisting the family.

# Tribute Wall



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