



Carl William Theilen

February 16, 1917 - February 18, 2014

Carl William Theilen, 97, of Petersburg passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 in Petersburg, IL. Born February 16, 1917 in rural Tallula, the son of John D. and Catharina (Wernowsky) Theilen. Carl graduated from Pleasant Plains High School in 1935 and later married Rosalie Cassens on January 8, 1944. She preceded him in death on March 27, 1999.

Carl is survived by his children Rita Ortman of Manning, SC; Carol (Brian) Morgan of Cantrall and LuAnn DeRocchi of Petersburg. Grandchildren Chris (Donna) Ortman, Tony (Stacy) DeRocchi, Alanna DeRocchi and three great-grandchildren. Step grandchildren Michael (Jill) Morgan, Sara (Brad) Clark and six step great-grandchildren. Sister Marie Thomson of Petersburg, several nieces, nephews and best friend and companion Hermina Backs. He was preceded in death by his wife, one brother and two sisters.

Carl was a lifetime member of St. Paul Evangelical Free Church in Petersburg. He farmed all his life in Menard County and retired in 1982.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg with the Rev. Don Winters officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Menard County Rescue Unit. To express online condolences to the family

please visit www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl William Theilen*

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