



## Emerson M. Sheets

August 13, 1937 - October 31, 2015

Emerson M. Sheets, 88, of Springfield, formerly of Bath and Glasford, IL, passed away at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2015. He was born August 13, 1927 in Glasford, IL to Milton Orville and Opal Violet (Sprague) Sheets. He married Wilma Spoede on October 20, 1957 at St. John's Lutheran Church near Bath.

Mr. Sheets is survived by his wife, Wilma, of Springfield, two daughters, Janice Derry of Indianapolis, IN, Ruthann (Jeff) Burnett of Springfield, one son, Darrell Sheets of Columbus, WI, seven grandchildren: Megan (Brandon) Smith, Sarah (Todd) McNeely, Seth Boner, Heather (Jake) Zappa, Dale Sheets, Ross Boner and Kristine Sheets as well as three great-grandchildren who are expected in 2016. Also surviving is one brother, Donald Sheets of Peoria. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Dale Sheets, Duane Sheets and Robert Sheets, as well as one grandson, Matthew Derry.

Mr. Sheets served in the US Army during the Korean War. He worked at International Harvester and Fisk & Stelter's in Havana and farmed for 37 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post #32 in Springfield, Mason County Farm Bureau and St. John's Lutheran Church where he served as a Sunday School Teacher and held offices on the Church Council.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church near Bath, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Joe Eckman will officiate. Military services will be provided by VFW Post

#6408 and American Legion Post #138 of Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St.Johns Lutheran Church  
10844 N. Cr. 1400 E  
Bath, IL 62617  
(309) 546-2434

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ Emerson M. Sheets

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Jon And Susan Lacey lit a candle in memory of Emerson M. Sheets



Jon and Susan Lacey - November 07, 2015 at 08:43 AM



“ Dear Janice,

*My deepest condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. It is hard to say goodbye to our daddies. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely  
Diane Stothard*



Diane Stothard - November 05, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emerson M. Sheets.



November 03, 2015 at 10:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emerson M. Sheets.*



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November 03, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *Bob and Lisa Olson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emerson M. Sheets.*



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**Bob and Lisa Olson** - November 03, 2015 at 08:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emerson M. Sheets.*



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November 02, 2015 at 11:33 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you Wilma, and your family. Thinking of you's. Love Carol Kolves.*

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**carol kolves** - November 02, 2015 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Dave Underwood & Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Emerson M. Sheets.*



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**Dave Underwood & Family** - November 02, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Emerson M. Sheets.*



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November 02, 2015 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Wilma, I am so sorry to hear about Emerson's death. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. John and Joann Lynn*

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**Joann Lynn** - November 01, 2015 at 07:03 PM