



Ernest Wayne Tripp

April 18, 1923 - April 1, 2017

Ernest Wayne Tripp, 93, passed away Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Memorial Hospital. Ernest was born April 18, 1923 in Greenview IL to Homer and Hazel (Sewell) Tripp. He married Sarah Price in Petersburg IL.

He is survived by his children Robert (Carolyn) Tripp of Lincoln, Erin Aldrich of Mason City, Brenda Decanter of Mason City, and Becky (Phil) Novak of Springfield; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, one brother and one sister.

Ernest joined the Army and proudly served his country during World War II.

He owned and operated Tripps Hardware for 20 years and was a member of Greenview Christian Church. He was an avid outdoorsman.

Graveside Services for Wayne will be held Wednesday, April 5, 1:00 pm at Mason City Cemetery. Danny Fletcher will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mason City Fire Department.

Condolences for the family can be left online at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mason City Cemetery
Mason City, IL 62664

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Wayne Tripp

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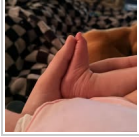
“ When I was a kid, my grandmother loved to fish and I loved to go with her. I have very good memories of her taking me into Tripp's store to pick up fishing supplies and bait. It was a fascinating place for a kid and Mr. Tripp always had good stories.

Ed - April 07, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ I had know Tripp as far back as being a wee child, Was always amazed with all the hunting and fishing and trap n he did and that camo van he had I always wanted to see just what neat stuff he had in it. , Got a lot closer to him and his wife Sara and his 3 daughters , as we moved in neighborhood, He was a very kind and a gentle man, and was always on top of the game, I loved to listen to his stories off all that he done in his life from have n his own business to live n on the farm and raise in his 4 children with his wife, and he even passed down some good advise to our daughter Hannah. He had made us Turkey calls just about out of everything, Lots of rock's he collected in his years , I formed into a beautiful water fall. He was a jack of all trades and a master of all. He will be missed, but all his memories will live on forever in our hearts and stories . May you rest easy Tripp, and be free with your love n wife (Sara) I am sure God had you a Beautiful house on the out skirts of Heaven. Hunt n Fish n Love n Everyday. God Bless!

Lisa Belanger - April 05, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Tripp was a great neighbor for many years. He always had a story to tell.*

Kelly Vaughn Cleesen - April 04, 2017 at 09:38 AM

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“ *I'm glad Tripp and I got to reminisce about one of our before school duck hunts a few days before his passing. Always good for a story! I will miss him. Billy Lemme*

Billy Lemme - April 03, 2017 at 06:39 PM