



Eugene Woolsey

October 27, 1925 - February 18, 2009

Eugene “Blackie” Harvey Woolsey, of Tallula, passed away Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 5:22 am at Menard Convalescent Center. He was born on October 27, 1925 in Grove City, IL to Robert and Geneva Stephens Woolsey. He married Janice L. Hill on October 4, 1953.

He is survived by his wife, Janice of Tallula; two daughters, Kimberly Bennett of Athens, and Kelli (David) Finley of Rochester; two brothers, Lester Woolsey of Salisbury, and Norman (Joann) Woolsey of West Frankfurt; four sisters, Sharon Jennings, Louise Van Huss, and Barbara Snow, all of Springfield, and Jacqueline (Jack) Kelly of Petersburg; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kriscenda Woolsey; three brothers; and one sister.

He owned and operated Blackie’s Phillips 66 in Tallula for 25 years. He later retired from the State of Illinois Department of Revenue, as a tax examiner in 1991. He was a US Navy veteran serving in WWII.

He was an avid Cardinal fan. He loved riverboats and horse racing, and loved to go to Las Vegas.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2009 at 11:00 am at Tallula Christian Church. Rev. Ed Green will be officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 20, 2009 from 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Tallula.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tallula Christian Church or Tallula Senior Center.

Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Woolsey*

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