



## Harold F. Keith

August 4, 1924 - April 6, 2013

Harold F. Keith, 88, of Mason City passed away on April 6, 2013 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. He was born on August 4, 1924 the son of Jesse and Sarah (Mulford) Keith. He married Florence Beccue on April 12, 1953 in Athens, IL she survives.

Harold is also survived by five children; Karen (Ken) Marcum of Greenview, Connie (Randy) Friedrich of Manito, Bobbi (Bruce) Davis of Greenview, Carol Keith and Frances Keith of Springfield. Also surviving are 6 grandchildren; Jason, Emily, Cole, Katie, Trent, Kelsey, 3 step grandchildren; Kara, Jason, Amy, 7 step great grandchildren; Tanner, Lucas, Wyatt, Mariah, Lacie, Jacob, Johnathan and 2 sisters; Betty (Willard)Emmons of Lincoln and Dorothy (Ralph) Krause of Mason City. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Harold was a member of the Mason City Lutheran Church. He farmed all his life in the Mason City area, retiring in 1987. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the road commissioner for Pennsylvania Township. He served in the United States Army from 1946-1947. In 1948 Harold received a Carnegie Hero Medal for the rescue of Leslie E. Mathers, Sr. from an attack by a tiger. He was often seen riding one of his homemade bicycles around town.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at the Mason City Christ Lutheran Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service

beginning at 10:00am also at the church. Pastor John Johnson will officiate. Burial will follow at the Mason City Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made to the Elevator Fund at the Church or the Activity fund at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with the arrangements. Share stories, thoughts, and condolences at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Mason City Cemetery**

Mason City, IL 62664

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold F. Keith*

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