



Harry O. Saurer

July 7, 1917 - July 4, 2009

Harry O. "Ted" Saurer, 91, of Havana, passed away at 7:05 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, 2009 at the Havana Health Care Center. He was born July 7, 1917 in Mason County to Benjamin and Nancy Jane (Curless) Saurer. He married Twyla VanEtten on July 11, 1938. She preceded him in death on March 9, 2001.

Mr. Saurer is survived by two daughters, Lynnette Coots of Havana and Suzanne (Mick) Cunningham of Easton. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son Ted Saurer, Jr. and six brothers and sisters.

Mr. Saurer was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church of Havana and served on the church board when the education wing was built. He served in the US Navy from 1944-45. He worked as a manager at the A & P grocery store in Havana for several years and then he and his wife owned and operated Family Market in Havana for more than 25 years. He was a member of the Havana Optimist Club and helped to build the swimming pool in Havana. He served on the Havana school board and was a member of the men's baseball league for many years. He taught many kids how to play baseball, football and basketball, never caring if they were boys or girls, as long as they wanted to learn how to play. He was a U of Illinois fan and most of all an avid Cubs fan for the last 85 years, since he was five years old. His

family was important to him and he did the best that he could for them.

Graveside services will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana on Thursday, July 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. with a gathering of friends and family at the Hurley Funeral Home in Havana one hour prior to the services. Rev. Sidney Davis will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church or to the Havana HealthCare Resident Activity Fund. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry O. Saurer*

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