



James D. Brown

May 9, 1924 - July 22, 2007

James Davis Brown, 83, of Havana, passed away at 11:55 a.m. on Sunday, July 22, 2007 at Havana Healthcare after battling kidney failure and dialysis for over three years. He was born May 9, 1924, the son of Davis and Annie (Rilea) Brown in Havana. He married Eileen Cordes, July 18, 1948 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. He retired from Illinois Power in 1986 after 37 ½ years. He served in the Army for three years in Europe during WWII.

Mr. Brown was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he was a past elder. He was a life member of Optimists International and a member of VFW Post #6408.

He is survived by his wife; four children: John (Rusti) Brown of Bradenton, FL, Jeanne (John) Lemkemann of East Peoria, Susan (Paul) Showalter of Havana and Dr. James (Michelle) Brown of Havana. Also surviving are thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and one sister: Sarah Catherine (Ned) Breckenridge of Donnelson, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services will be held at his church on Thursday, July 26, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to services. Rev. Martin W. Liebmann will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Bath Cemetery.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *James D. Brown*

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