



## John W. (Bill) Austin

June 11, 1935 - September 8, 2013

Mason City—John W. (Bill) Austin, 78 of 414 Logan St. Mason City and formerly of Pekin passed away at 4:25 AM Sunday, September 8, 2013 at his residence. He was born June 11, 1935 in South Pekin to William S. and Florence Stovall Austin. He married Doris (Sue) Rockhold on May 13, 1956 in GreenValley and she preceded him in death on September 29, 2007. Also preceding him in death are one son John Austin, one granddaughter Billie Sue Donley, one gt. grandson Camren Rock, and one sister Gladys Everly.

Surviving is one daughter Debra Sue Jennings of Lincoln; one son James (Cathy) Austin of Mason City; one sister Sharon Heater of Lebanon, Mo.; two brothers Terry (Linda) Austin of Vesper Wisc. and Gerald Austin of Valparaiso, Ind. He has ten grandchildren and thirteen gt. grandchildren.

Bill worked 10 years for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad in South Pekin and later was a machinist at Caterpillar Tractor Co. for over 35 years working in East Peoria and later at the Mossville plant. He retired in 2003 and was a member of the U.A.W. #974. He belonged to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Manito.

A Funeral Mass will be conducted by the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Manito 10 AM Wednesday, Sept. 11,

2013. Father David Whiteside will officiate. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 PM Tuesday at the Maas-Hurley Funeral Home Manito. Internment will be in St. Frederick's Cemetery Manito. Memorials may be directed to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church or to the Memorial Home Services Hospice 644 N. 2nd St Springfield, Illinois 62702 . Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *John W. (Bill) Austin*

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