



Lester LeRoy Woolsey Sr.

January 8, 1920 - April 14, 2015

Lester LeRoy "Bud" or "Gabby" Woolsey age 95, of rural Salisbury, died April 14, 2015 at St. John's Hospice. He was born January 8, 1920 in Christian County, IL to the late Robert LeRoy and Geneva Stephens Woolsey. He married Helen Frieda Miller in 1942 in St. Louis, MO and she died in 2005. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving at Jefferson Barracks, MO.

He was preceded in death by his son Lester "Lee" Woolsey, twin sister Ester Vivian, sister Janice Ellen, brothers Robert Hastings, Harold Lloyd, Eugene Harvey, James Louis, and infant Arthur Leo. He is survived by his children Kathy (husband Mike) Irwin, Candy (husband Michael) Morin, Karen Curtner, Mark Woolsey, and Gary Woolsey; grandchildren Brad, Chad, Britt, Terry, and Michelle Woolsey; daughter in law RuthAnn; sisters Sharon, Louise, Barbara, and Jacqueline; brother Norman Lee; many nieces and nephews.

He worked for Producers Dairy in Springfield, IL at the age of 10 for ten cents a day and a quart of skim milk. He also worked with his father at Hummer Manufacturing in Springfield, and retired from Ideal Industries in Petersburg, IL. He was always a St. Louis Cardinals fan and loved to fish and play pinochle with his family.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 from 5 to 7 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at Farmington Cemetery in Farmingdale, IL. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Johns Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester LeRoy Woolsey Sr.*

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Woolsey family.*

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