



Merlyn E. Mayhew

December 22, 1928 - June 7, 2018

Merlyn E. Mayhew, age 89, of Dunlap, passed away at his home on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 4:50 AM.

He was born to Emory D. and Erma (Hughes) Mayhew on December 22, 1928 in Spring Lake Township, Illinois. He married Fannie "Ellene" Neeley on December 31, 1952 in Phoenix City, Alabama, and they spent 65 ½ wonderful years together.

Merlyn is survived by his wife, Ellene of Dunlap; three children, Roger (Michelle) Mayhew of Richland, Michigan, Linda (Brad) Sumner of Troy, Missouri, and Sandra Mayhew of Dunlap, Illinois; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one sister.

Merlyn was an avid gardener and loved spending time doing yardwork. He was a 50 Year Member of Joseph Robbins Masonic Lodge. After serving in the Army for two years, Merlyn worked for Caterpillar as a Tech Center Research Mechanic for 38 ½ years, prior to his retirement in 1982.

A funeral service for Merlyn will be held at Maas Hurley Funeral Home in Manito on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Janet Anderson will officiate.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Meadow Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in honor of Merlyn may be made to the Dunlap Fire Department.

Services are in care of Maas Hurley Funeral Home in Manito.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Merlyn E. Mayhew*

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“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Merlyn E. Mayhew.*



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