



Norman L. Strawbridge

October 24, 1935 - March 23, 2013

Norman L. Strawbridge, 77, of Manito, passed away at Pekin Hospital on Saturday, March 23, 2013. He was born October 24, 1935 in Green Valley, IL to Louis and Viola (Heyl) Strawbridge. He married Doris Reed on December 27, 1959 in Normal, IL.

Mr. Strawbridge is survived by his wife, Doris, of Manito, three daughters, Karen (Mike) Dorris of Bloomington, Linda Strawbridge (companion- David Husemann, of Princeton, IL, Jody (Mike) Heavilin of Green Valley, five grandchildren, William and Christopher Anderson, Megan Dorris (fiancé – Kyle Knuth) and Jacob and Ryan Heavilin. Also surviving is one sister, Ruth (Ken) Lenington of Richland, MS. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Strawbridge graduated from Tremont High School in 1953. He was a member and president of the Illinois Hampshire Association, Committee member and President of the Illinois Spring Barrow Show, served on the District 306 School Board for nine years, two of which he served as president. He exhibited purebred Hampshire Swine throughout the United States for fifteen years. He owned and operated Strawbridge Swine and Grain Farm in Manito since 1966 where he operated an 80 sow, farrow to finish.

Norm was a great steward of the land and was a lifelong farmer. While farming, he also worked for 16 years at the Green Valley Elevator. He had

served in the US Army National Guard from 1958 until 1963. His grandchildren were his pride and joy.

Visitation will be held at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2013. Funeral services will be held at Green Valley Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2013. Burial will follow the services at Meadowlawn Cemetery in Manito. Rev. Bruce Bolin Ghitalla will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Green Valley Methodist Church or Forman Ambulance. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

Manito, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman L. Strawbridge*

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