



Robert Edward Heyen

September 3, 1935 - August 9, 2014

Robert Edward “Bob” Heyen, 78, of Petersburg passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Sunny Acres Home. He was born September 3, 1935 to Edward E. and Esther (Kleinschmidt) Heyen in rural Petersburg. They preceded him in death.

Bob married Ruth Ann Thomson on November 22, 1964 at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Petersburg. He graduated from Petersburg Harris High School and attended the University of Illinois. Bob served in the United States Army from 1956-1958 and was stationed in Germany. He worked for Allis Chalmers Manufacturing at the proving grounds and the training center. He was a lifetime farmer retiring in 2004. Bob was also an avid Illini, Chicago Cubs and Bears fan.

Bob was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He was presently serving on the Menard County Farmland Assessment Review Committee and the Menard County Cemetery Maintenance District Board. Bob was also a member of the Vintage Ag Club and enjoyed restoring farm tractors and equipment. He especially enjoyed watching his grandsons in their various sports and activities.

He is survived by his wife, daughters Lori (Steven) Myers of Griggsville, IL and Amy (Ricky) Turasky of Petersburg. Grandsons Clayton, Joseph, Jonathon,

Matthew and Michael Myers of Griggsville and Eli and Beau Turasky of Petersburg. Sister Barbara (Gerald) Renken of Paris, IL and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jeffrey Gross officiating. Visitation will be Monday, August 11, 2014 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Burial will follow the service at Rose Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church or the Agriculture Education Partnership- Logan, Menard and Sangamon Counties.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Edward Heyen*

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