



Robert H. Shirley

August 24, 1920 - June 4, 2012

Springfield, IL – Robert H. Shirley, 91 of Springfield, formerly of Havana passed away at 10:05 pm Monday, June 4, 2012 at his residence. He was born September 24, 1920 in Havana the son of William J. and Effie L. (Pierson) Shirley. He married Harriett Pellhum April 16, 1977 in Springfield and she survives.

Mr. Shirley formerly worked in the State House of Representatives, The Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources, Illinois Department of Education, Secretary of State, and Supreme Court Clerk for the State of Illinois for over 30 years. He was a member of the Central Christian Church of Havana. In addition to his wife he is survived by one step-daughter, Debby (Richard) Sedgwick of Canton, IL; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Lloyd J., William P., and Arlie Shirley and 2 sisters, Mary Frances and Mrs. William (Wave) Lyons.

Graveside services will be held at noon Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Central Christian Church in Havana. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in

charge of arrangements.

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“ *Robert H. Shirley*

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