



## Willard S Roper

May 19, 1928 - September 17, 2012

Willard S. Roper Jr., 84, of Havana, passed away at Mason District Hospital in Havana at 6:10 a.m. on Monday, September 17, 2012. He was born May 19, 1928 in Roodhouse, IL to Willard and Bernice (Demine) Roper Sr. He married Janet Whiteley on November 28, 1957 in Havana.

Mr. Roper is survived by his wife, Janet, of Havana, two sons, Rob Roper of Havana, Kevin (Connie) Roper of Cedar Rapids, IA, daughter, Cindy (Brian) Sullivan of Eagan, MN, eight grandchildren and one sister, Sarah Garber of Lancaster, Massachusetts. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Roper was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church in Havana and VFW Post #6408. He also was a very active Scout Master for many years. He was chosen as the 2009 Havana Teacher of the Year. He taught Biological Sciences at Christman, IL High School for four years and then at Havana High School for the next 38 ½ years, retiring in 1989.

A memorial service will be held at the 1st United Methodist Church in Havana at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 with visitation three hours prior. Mr. Roper chose to donate his body to anatomical research and he will be buried at Kilbourne Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mason District Hospital – Cardiac

Rehab Unit or to the Methodist Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willard S Roper*

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