



## William Sheldon Atwater

October 19, 1915 - May 20, 2012

William Sheldon Atwater, 96, of Havana, passed away at St. John's Hospital in Springfield at 6:50 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, 2012. He was born October 19, 1915 in Quiver Township, Mason County, IL to Hercy and Verna (Ringhouse) Atwater. He married Evelyn Barnes on March 13, 1938 in Forest City. She preceded him in death on February 11, 2011.

Mr. Atwater is survived by three daughters, Judith Ann (Dale) Wilcoxon of Havana, Shirley Jean Bretthauer of Haines, AK, Elva Stigall of Havana, two sons, Ronald (Ina) and Gary (Sheila) Atwater, both of Havana, 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two brothers, Kenneth and Frances.

Mr. Atwater was a charter member of the Havana Church of Christ, Mason County Farm Bureau and Irrigated Growers. He farmed in Mason County for many years. He worked for Caterpillar Inc. from 1966 until his retirement in 1981.

Funeral services will be held at Havana Church of Christ at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2012 with visitation two hours prior to the services. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Rev. Bill Boyce will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church – Operation Christmas Fund or Riverview Estates. Online memorial contributions 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



“ *William Sheldon Atwater*

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