



William C. Barnes

April 18, 1937 - June 27, 2014

FOREST CITY - William C. "Bill" Barnes, 77, of 105 N. Third St., Forest City, passed away at 12:08 a.m. Friday, June 27, 2014, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born April 18, 1937, in Marion, Ohio, the son of William C. and Helen E. Franklin Barnes. He married Evelyn Krigner Gorden on Feb. 14, 1976, in Easton, and she survives.

He has one son, Paul V. Barnes of Lincoln; one stepson, Daniel D. (Linda) Gorden of Forest City; two daughters, Beverly M. Barnes of Walland, Tenn., and Natalie B. (Christopher) King of Tembroke, Fla.; and five stepdaughters, Barbara J. (James) Bice of Manito, Jo-Ann Foley of Havana, Rhonda Bowcott of Pekin and Margie (Mick) Deal and Viola (James) Stiltz, both of Easton. Bill has many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. One brother, Frances J. (Joyce) Barnes of Columbus, Ind., also survives. He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Bill was involved with law enforcement most of his adult life. He was the police chief of Forest City for 16 years and later worked for the Mason County Sheriff's Office for 13 years, retiring in 1998. He served with the U.S. Navy from 1958 to 1960.

Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at the Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito. Visitation will precede the services from 3 to 5

p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Pastor John Worsham will officiate. Cremation will follow and burial of cremains will be at a later date at Forest City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Forest City Jubilee Fund. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

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“ *William C. Barnes*

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