



Woodrow W. Knoles

October 16, 1918 - August 4, 2015

Woodrow W. "Woody" Knoles, 96, of Lincoln, IL passed from this life to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at The Christian Village in Lincoln, IL. He was born on October 16, 1918 in Iowa City, IA, the son of Sam Knoles and Minnie Green. Woody married Ruth VanDenBossche on July 26, 1959 in Springfield, IL where they resided for over fifty years before moving to Lincoln.

Survivors include his sons Wayne (Patricia) Knoles of Lincoln, IL and Ken (Carrie) Knoles of Parker, CO, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and a sister Dorothy Eddings. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son Gary and five sisters.

Woody spent his recent years living at The Christian Village in Lincoln. He had always loved tinkering around with cars, lawn mowers, TVs, or any odd job, including the many he took on at The Christian Village. Woody had worked as a bus driver for Springfield Mass Transit for twenty-two years and was very proud of his flawless driving record throughout his life. He was a great pool player and enjoyed playing cards and bingo as well. He really enjoyed family reunions and going out to eat.

Funeral service will be Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg with the Rev. Ron Otto officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Christian Village in Lincoln, IL.

To express condolences to the family online please visit www.hurleyfh.com.
Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Woodrow W. Knoles*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Woodrow W. Knoles.*



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“ *My condolences to Wayne & Ken in the loss of your Father Woody. I will always remember, when my son was young and we had a pool table in our basement, and we would call Woody and he always had time to come out and fix it for us, and he always had a cigar in his mouth. He had a great sense of humor and we enjoyed talking to him. May God bless you all at this time.*

Sincerely, MaryAnn Newquist

MaryAnn Newquist - August 13, 2015 at 09:14 AM