



Harold Sales

September 21, 1922 - April 10, 2013

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Eureka-Harold Munson Sales, 90, of Eureka, IL formerly of East Peoria and Adair, IL passed away at 12:02 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Maple Lawn Health Center in Eureka, IL.

He was born on September 21, 1922 in Rushville, IL a son of Harold K. and Roxanna Trimmer Sales. He married N. Roliene Hayes on February 16, 1944 in Peoria, IL. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Elaine(Claude) Mott of Florida; Joyce Delaney of East Peoria; Carol(Michael) Martin of Fox Lake, IL; three sons, Norman(Marianne) Sales of East Peoria; Edwin(Janice) Sales of Marquette Heights; Jerry(Ann) Sales of Eureka; son-in-law, Dean Bidle of Virginia; 14 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; two brothers, Van Sales of Peoria; Roger(Nancy) Sales of Eureka; one sister, Barbara Bennett of Bartonville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Joetta Bidle, two sisters, Joyce Hazlerigg, Joanna Lester and three brothers, Freddie, Vernon and Dr. Steve Sales.

Harold was a member of Peoria First Church of the Brethren for over 60 years serving in many capacities. He was also a member of American Legion Post #26 in Vermont, IL.

Harold enjoyed all sports, especially bowling.

Gardening was his therapy. In the 1960's he owned Sales Body Building and Health Studio in Peoria; one of the first in the area.

Harold pursued several occupations including factory work, farming, owner-operator of several filling stations, and the trucking industry in which he spent twenty-five years. He retired from Northshore trucking in 1979.

After retiring Harold and Roliene did volunteer disaster work resulting in becoming associate members of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren at Citronelle, AL and spending twenty-eight winters in the area.

A memorial service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at First Church of the Brethren 4714 N. Sheridan Road Peoria, IL 61614. Pastor Dana McNeil will officiate. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday. Argo-Ruestman-Harris Funeral Home in Eureka will be handling arrangements. Harold donated his body to medical science: " That the deceased may teach the living."

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Church of the Brethren Ministries. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www. ruestmanharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.ruestmanharrisfuneralhome.com)

Comments



“ Munson will truly be missed by many. Our prayers are for comfort and good memories to all he left behind, both family and friends. (I'm sure there's a homecoming party in Heaven, though!)

Rick and Sharon Bosserman - October 28, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. I lived on Center Street in East Peoria while growing up. I spent a lot of time at your house. Your family was always welcoming. I remember that your father was always in good shape physically and that your mother used to fix us crackers with icing. I also remember that your family went to church a lot.

I am sure you all have comfort in knowing that your father is now with the Lord. I didn't understand that as a child but now do. There is comfort in knowing that you will see him again someday.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Roberta Reber (Renfro)

Roberta Reber (Renfro) - October 28, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ Roliene and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Munson was a VERY special person (as you are) to a lot of people. Dan always remembered him as his special Sunday School teacher.

You were such good friends to Mom and Howard. We will never forget the special memorial service that you gave for Mom, Jerry.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Don and Dotty Evans - October 28, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ Im so sorry for your loss. My love to all the family.

Belinda Oetzel - October 28, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ Carol and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I only met your dad a few times, but it was an honor to know him. Love you Carol and think of you often. In Christ, Denice

Yvonne Denice Spencer Wilson - October 28, 2014 at 11:47 AM