



## Wayne Charles Tallon

October 26, 1923 - September 21, 2013

Springfield - Wayne

Charles Tallon, 89, of Springfield formerly of Bloomington passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 9:50 am in Springfield at St. John's Hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 2 pm at Kibler-Brady-Ruestman Memorial Home in Bloomington with Pastor Thomas Wirsing officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from Noon until the time of the service at the memorial home.

Interment will be at Park Hill Cemetery in Bloomington. Military rites will be conducted by the Bloomington-Normal American Legion Honor Guard and the National Guard Funeral Honor Guard from Decatur. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Lutheran Hour, or to Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington. The family of Wayne has entrusted Kibler-Brady-Ruestman Memorial Home in Bloomington to handle arrangements.

Wayne was born on October 26, 1923 in Bloomington a son to Frank and Bertha (Sutter) Tallon. He married Janet E. Staehlin on August 3, 1948 in Peoria, IL and she survives.

In addition to his wife Janet, Wayne is survived by his son, Ronald W. (Sherry) Tallon of Springfield, three granddaughters, Erin Tallon, Eden Tallon both of Springfield, and Jeannie (Steve) Buller of Boerne, TX; two great-grandchildren, Jimmy Tallon of Springfield, and Amelia Buller

of Boerne, TX; a sister, Betty(Calvin) Zabel of Bloomington; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Stephen Tallon, and one sister Lorene Lockenvitz.

He attended school in Downs, IL and graduated from Downs High School in 1941. Wayne proudly served in the U S Army and was stationed in Virginia after WWII. He farmed in Mclean County his entire life with both grain and livestock. Farming was Wayne's life and he loved his Oliver and John Deere tractors.

Wayne was a life-long member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington. He was a man who was passionate about his faith and read the Bible daily.

He was very involved in both his children and grandchildren's sporting events. Wayne enjoyed spending time with his family and his grandchildren. He was an avid basketball and baseball fan and loved blue Buicks. He enjoyed cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals.

He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

# Comments

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“ I too. have never met Mr. Tallon but I have met his granddaughter. His granddaughter has been a tremendous blessing in my life and my family. I praise the LORD for his good fruit. I know that she loves her grandparents and that this is a great loss for her and her family. I am praying for you.

"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers"  
Prov 17:6

**Becky Clemans** - October 28, 2014 at 11:50 AM

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“ Although I did not know this man personally, I attended Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Florida, where I met his granddaughter Eden. I understand how close she is to her family, and I didn't find out about this until just a few moments before this post. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in the Tallon family, and I am grateful for their friendship.

**Daniel Pippenger** - October 28, 2014 at 11:50 AM

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“ Dear Janet, Ron,& Family,  
It is hard to find the words to express our sympathy. I have so many good memories of Wayne when I was growing up (he took me on my first motorcycle ride) and I looked up to him. Later memories were with his sweet wife and active boys and then at Sutter reunions, Bill enjoyed visiting with Wayne. He had such a wonderful sense of humor and a laugh that was contagious. So sorry for your loss-you have our sincere sympathy and may God Bless  
and comfort you with his peace. Joyce & Bill Raber

**Joyce & Bill Raber** - October 28, 2014 at 11:50 AM

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“ Dear Janet, Ron, and family,  
I have so many wonderful memories of Tallon and Sutter gatherings in Illinois. You always made us feel so welcome.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve for your dear Wayne. May God comfort you and fill you with His perfect peace.  
Love, Judy and family

**Judy Kimler Rummel** - October 28, 2014 at 11:50 AM