



Herschel Elliott Brewster

April 26, 1935 - June 29, 2017

Herschel Elliott Brewster, 82, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 10:14 P.M. Thursday, June 29, 2017 at his home in Hoopeston, IL. He was born April 26, 1935, in Somerset, KY, the son of William and Mary (Burton) Brewster. He married Phyllis Pluimer on March 4, 1956, at the Presbyterian Church in Fowler, IN. She survives in Hoopeston.

He is survived by three daughters, Darlene (Tim) Coon of Hoopeston, IL, Eileen (Kevin) Price of Murfreesboro, TN and Teresa Beard of Murfreesboro, TN; one son, John (Linda) Brewster of MS; two sisters, Hazel (Bob) Maushart and Betty (Casey) Hislope; one brother-in-law, Jesse Ashlock; 6 grandchildren, Megan (Tyler) Spivey, Jamie (Bill) Harris, Alisha Price, Ashley Price, Elizabeth Beard and James Beard; 3 step-grandchildren, Carrie, Michelle, and Corey; 8 great-grandchildren; 9 step-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Zula Ashlock; three brothers, Carthel "Bruce", Kenneth and Darwin "Pete"; one granddaughter, Mackenzie Leighanne Coon and one son-in-law, John Beard.

Herschel worked for Ringel Trucking in Fowler, IN. He then drove a school bus for Benton Central for several years. Later, he became a self-employed construction worker. Herschel also owned and operated the Rankin lumber yard. He later opened Countryside Lumber and then Countryside Mall in downtown Hoopeston. He was a member of the Chestnut Street Church of Christ. Herschel enjoyed his family, especially his grandkids and great-grandkids.

A visitation will be held 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Wednesday July 5, 2017 at the Chestnut Street Church of Christ 709 E. Chestnut St. Hoopeston, IL. The funeral service will follow the visitation and will begin at 12:00 P.M. Wednesday at the church, with Pastor Gary Milton officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to the family of Herschel Brewster.

Cemetery

Events

Floral Hill Cemetery
Hoopston
IL, 60942

JUL 5 Visitation 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Chestnut Street Church of Christ
709 E. Chestnut St., Hoopston, IL, US, 60942

JUL 5 Funeral Service 12:00PM

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JUL 5 Burial

Floral Hill Cemetery
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