

Earl Stipp
August 28, 1926 - August 28, 2013

Earl Lester Stipp, 87, of Rossville, IL, passed away at 10:50 P.M. Wednesday August 28, 2013 at Heritage Manor Rehabilitation and Senior Living in Hoopeston. He was born November 28, 1925 in Hoopeston, IL, the son of Dalph and Lilie (Martin) Stipp. He married Geneva B. Remole on October 27, 1946 in Potomac, IL.

He is survived by his wife Geneva of Rossville, IL; one daughter, Patricia (Danny) Eckert of Grand Rapids, MI; three sons, Richard (Nancy) Stipp of Hoopeston, IL, Michael (Karen) Stipp of Normal, IL and Jeffrey (Holli) Stipp of Danville, IL; one sister, Myra Leigh of Mesa, AZ; one sister-in-law, Jennie Stipp of Hoopeston, IL; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his late son Jerry's wife Karen (Dan) McLean of Xenia, OH.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Jerry Stipp, one brother Ray Stipp and one brother-in-law Don Leigh.

Earl was a farmer and also the owner and operator of Hoopeston Fertilizer Company for 54 years. He was a member of the Community Church of the Nazarene in Hoopeston, where he had previously served as a church board member and past Sunday school teacher. He was also active in The Gideons International, was a past school board member and a past Pony League coach, only losing one game in three years. He served in the United States Army Air Corp from 1944-1946, where he was a radar mechanic in the 762nd Bomb Squadron in Italy. Earl enjoyed spending time with his family and watching his kids and grandkids' sporting events and concerts. He also enjoyed golfing, pitching horseshoes, bowling and watching baseball, especially the Chicago Cubs. Earl was also an antique tool collector and was known by many as the Winchester man.

## **Events**

SEP 4	Visitation	04:00PM - 08	:00PM
	Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene 402 E. Honeywell Ave., Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942		
SEP 5	Visitation	10:00AM - 11:	:00AM
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SEP 5	Funeral Servi	ce	11:00AM
	Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene 402 E. Honevwell Ave., Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942		