



Charles Peterson

September 28, 1929 - March 14, 2012

Charles A. "Pete" Peterson, 82, of Chrisman, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 5:56 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Pleasant Meadows Christian Village in Chrisman.

He was born Sept. 28, 1929, in Hoopeston to John and Elva (Bird) Peterson.

He married Juanita (Pugh) Peterson May 20, 1951.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Peterson, of Chrisman; daughters, Paula (Jack) Fyans of Springfield, Carla Seymour of Champaign and LeAnn (Steve) Fermon of Chrisman; sons, Scott (Janie) Peterson of Carlinville and Brian Peterson of Carlinville; brother, Daryl Peterson of Muncie, Ind.; and sisters, Rosaline (Bill) Seymour of Atlanta, Ill., and Pauline (Ken) Peterson of Glen Carbon, Ind. He also is survived by 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Jerad Alexander Seymour

Mr. Peterson retired from John Deere, later known as Vermilion Iron Works. Charles also operated the family farm until his retirement.

He was a member of the Antioch Church of Christ. Charles served on the Hoopeston School Board and was a past United Way chairman. He also was a past president of the Hoopeston Little League Association and a member of the Hoopeston Sports Booster Club. Charles was very involved in the Special Olympics program and adopted many children along the way.

He was an avid Illinois fan, enjoyed wrestling and woodworking. Charles' greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family and attending his grandkids' sporting events. He will be sadly missed by all who know him.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 11:30AM - 02:00PM

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Anderson Funeral Home

427 E Main Street, Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

MAR **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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