



Fred Edwards

September 9, 1929 - September 9, 2011

Fred Earl Edwards, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2011, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

He was born July 5, 1929, in Hoopeston to Russell Edwards and Flossie (Agee) Edwards.

He married Hazel Lois (Brock) Edwards March 19, 1952, in Peru, Ind. She preceded him in death in 2008.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly (Ernie) Park of Ekron, Ky.; son, Michael (Laura) Edwards of Hoopeston; sister, Carolyn Alberton of Marion, Ind.; and brother, William D. (Carol) Edwards of Hoopeston.

Fred also is survived by six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Fred spent his life serving in the military. He served in the United States Army, Army National Guard and retired from the United States Navy. Fred enjoyed playing bingo and Illinois lottery scratch-offs. He also enjoyed riding around sightseeing, especially with his family. Fred will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston. Visitation: 10-11 a.m. prior to service. Officiating: the Rev. Dustin Wells. Burial: Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, military rites to be accorded by Hoopeston American Legion and Hoopeston VFW posts. Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at Anderson Funeral Home.

Memorials: American Lung Association of Illinois, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL, 62711.