



Donald E. Buhrmester

October 21, 1933 - October 17, 2014

Donald E. Buhrmester, 80, of Fairfield Glade, TN, formerly of Hoopeston, IL, passed away on October 17, 2014 at the Cumberland House Hospice in Crossville, Tennessee.

He was born October 21, 1933, the oldest son of Fred and Lulabell West Buhrmester. He grew up in rural Milford area graduating with a BS Degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1956 Don was employed by FMC as an engineer, working various capacities until 1967 when he started farming in the Hoopeston area. He farmed for 30 years, retiring and enjoying retirement living part time in Fairfield Glade, TN along with being at the farm during planting and harvest time. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening, and also loved to read westerns.

He was a long time member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Hoopeston, IL and later attended Christ Lutheran Church in Fairfield Glade, TN.

He was married in 1958 to Helen Briggs, who survives. He was blessed with 3 daughters; Jodie (Richard) Huffaker of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Terri (Jim) Hurt of Wellington, IL and Nancy (Patrick) Adams of Carterville, IL. He enjoyed his 7 grandchildren; Nathan and Nicholas Huffaker, Dustin and Trevor Hurt, and Kyle, Kelly and Megan Adams.

He also leaves behind a brother Gene Buhrmester of Lima, Ohio, two sisters, Darlene (Richard) Barker of Winter Haven, Florida, and Connie (Max) Peterson of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, several aunts and uncles and a special sister-in-law Georgie Buhrmester.

Memorials may be made to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 302 N. Market Hoopeston, IL 60942, the Christ Lutheran Church 481 Snead Drive Fairfield Glade, TN 38558 or the Hospice of Cumberland County 30 East Adams St. Crossville, TN 38555.

Cemetery Details

Floral Hill Cemetery

Hoopeston
IL 60942

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home
427 E Main Street
Hoopeston, IL 60942

Funeral Service

OCT 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
302 N. Market St
Hoopeston, IL 60942