



J.W. "Bill" Castleman

February 5, 1923 - May 21, 2013

Bill Castleman J.W. "Bill" Castleman, 90 of Centralia, passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at Saint Louis University Hospital in St. Louis. Bill was born February 5, 1923 in Carbondale, son of John Porter Castleman and Catherine (Flynn) Castleman. He married Mildred Webster on December 9, 1945 at First Baptist Church in Centralia and she survives in Centralia. In addition to his wife of 67 years, he is also survived by a daughter, Karen Bouas and husband Edward of Libertyville; three nephews: Steve Castleman and wife Terri of Centralia, Mike Castleman and wife Tracey of Shawnee, Kansas and Mike Webster and wife Luanna of Denver, Colorado; a niece, Jeannie Arnold and husband Dr. John Arnold of Bushnell. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Clyde Castleman and Richard Castleman. Bill was a graduate of Centralia Township High School. He was a member of the 1941 Hall of Fame Orphan Wonder 5 Basketball Team. Bill is in the Illinois Hall of Fame and a VIP in the Centralia Hall of Fame. He enjoyed playing all sports from Basketball, baseball and golf. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Centralia. He he worked for the City of Centralia for 28 years and was the Superintendent for the City of Centralia Public Works for 14 years. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. Funeral arrangements for J.W. "Bill" Castleman will be held Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Dr. Ed Evans officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of

flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or to the Centralia High School Alumni Scholarship and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com