



William "Bill" Peterson

August 10, 1926 - February 23, 2012

William "Bill" Peterson, 85 of Iuka, passed away Thursday, February 23, 2012 at Twin Willows Nursing Home in Salem. William was born August 10, 1926 in Centralia, son of William E. Peterson and Loyce (Blake) Peterson. He married Wilma Atchison in 1955. He is survived by a son, Blake Peterson of Iuka, IL; a daughter, LeAnn Littrell and husband Jeff of Iuka; four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and four step-great grandchildren; a sister, Eda Lee Bounds of Centralia. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife La Dean Hasenfuss who he married in 1943. William served in the Navy during WWII. Mr. Peterson worked in Construction. William worked at his father's business, the former Central Pontiac Car Dealership in Centralia, prior to entering the construction field. He worked at W&O. Construction. In his later years he lived in Naples, FL and was a manager for a Condominium Association. He served as President of the Centralia School Board for many years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Centralia and a Life Member of the Centralia Elks Lodge # 493. He was past president of IMHA. Funeral Services for William "Bill" Peterson will be held Monday at 11:00 A.M. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Rev. Rusty Beals officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia with Military Rites at the Gravesite to be accorded by the American Legion Post # 446 and the VFW Post # 2055. Friends may call from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Sunday at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home with a Elks Lodge # 493 Memorial Service to be held at 6:45 P.M. Memorial Donations may be made to

the First United Methodist Church, and will be received at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements.