



James Leroy Koppelman

July 4, 1928 - September 29, 2010

James Leroy Koppelman, 82, of Bluffs, Illinois passed away Wednesday morning, September 29, 2010, at Liberty Village Nursing Home in Pittsfield, Illinois.

He was born July 4, 1928, in Beardstown, the son of Emil and Edna Koppelman. He graduated from Beardstown High School in 1946.

He married Ferida Mae Esmail, who preceded him in death October 28, 2003. Also preceding him in death were two sons, James and Emil Koppelman.

To this union were born five children, Phillip Koppelman (wife, Dagmar) of Jacksonville, Robert Koppelman of Jacksonville, Sandra Bangert (husband, Tony) of Bluffs, Faith Nergenh (husband, David) of Jacksonville, Carol Graves of Galesburg, several grandchildren, step grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bluffs and served on the church council for many years.

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, uncle, grandfather and great grandfather. Through his life he enjoyed gardening, camping, fishing, and listening to his collection of music.

In honor of James' memory, donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Bluffs or North Scott Rescue Squad in Meredosia, Illinois.

A celebration of life will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday Oct. 2, 2010 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Bluffs.

Comments



“ To the family of James Koppelman. I am very sorry for your loss. James was a good kind hard working man. He is at peace now. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mary Norvell - October 02, 2010 at 12:51 PM



“ Phil and Dagmar and family,
We read about your recent loss and wanted you to know that we were thinking of you all. We understand you are never too old to suffer from the loss of a parent. So, hold on to the memories, share laughs and stories, and know that good vibes are coming your way.

Take Care of Each Other,
Chad & Candy West and family

Danielle West-Donovan - October 01, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ Thinking of you all at this most difficult time. We remember your mother and father and their kindness. We think of his beautiful gardens he had each year. Please know we care.

Bob & Jan Smith
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Bob Jan Smith - September 30, 2010 at 01:27 PM