



John L. Sherwin

January 11, 1918 - March 6, 2010

John L. Sherwin, 92, of rural Patterson died Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born January 11, 1918 in the family home near Patterson. He was the son of Jesse Lee and Rebecca Elva Killebrew Sherwin. He married Marjorie E. Spencer July 6, 1947 in Murrayville. She preceded him in death Nov. 4, 2006. Surviving are three children; Nancy (husband, Peter van den Honert) of Erie, PA, Marilyn Sherwin of Elgin, IL, and John Neal Sherwin of Evanston, IL; two sisters, Wilma Sherwin of Lynchburg, VA, and Mary Elva Butcher of Chillicothe, MO; and one niece and two nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jesse E. Sherwin and a sister, Winifred Sherwin.

Mr. Sherwin farmed from the time he was a child working with his father until he retired in 2003. He enjoyed reading about birds and history. He was especially interested in plants and was proficient in naming the various native plants. He was a member of the Milton Christian Church and the Farm Bureau.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at the Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Roodhouse with interment in the Pine Tree Cemetery near Patterson. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the Milton Christian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Sherwin*

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