



Ward Lee Heskett

September 7, 1930 - June 20, 2013

Ward L. Heskett, 82, of Winchester passed away Thursday June 20, 2013 at the Scott County Nursing Center in Winchester. He was born Sept. 7, 1930 near Walkerville, the son of Ward and Hazel Pryor Heskett. He married Joyce Marjean Howard April 16, 1955 in White Hall. She preceded him in death in March 1979.

Surviving is one son, David Lee (Bree) Heskett of Roodhouse, four grandchildren, Blake Michael and Brandon Lee Heskett, Haylee Brickey, and Kenlee Monroe; two brothers-in-law, Darrell Howard of Winchester and Raymond Howard of Jacksonville. He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Ward Heskett; stepmother, Olivia Fagan; and an infant brother, Garry Dean Heskett.

During his early '20s, Ward worked for Speed Westnedge. Later he was employed by CIPS until he moved to Washington, IL and worked as a foreman at Advance Millworks. Following the death of his wife he moved to Winchester where he worked for Illinois Valley as a shop foreman until retiring in 1991. He enjoyed fishing, spending time with family, and watching his grandchildren grow.

Memorials are suggested to the Scott County Nursing Center or the Winchester EMS. Condolences may be left online at www.dawsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Pine Tree Cemetery

Patterson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
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Service

JUN 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ward Lee Heskett*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. Ward was a great guy, was good to work with and he always had something to say to make me laugh, when I called into the shop.*

Steve and Kathy Eveland

Steve Eveland - June 25, 2013 at 07:44 PM

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“ *A very dear man. remember working at Valley paving in Bluffs with him. My prayers go out to the family.*



Melba Welch - June 24, 2013 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Blake: We are so sorry for the loss of your grandpa. We know this has hit you hard and want you to know we are here for you. Keep your chin up as he will always be with you in your heart and memories. Don, Christy, Adrianna & Cheyenne Pence*

The Pence Family - June 23, 2013 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Ward was a dear friend and neighbor. When my husband Al Dickson was seriously ill and being cared for by family members at home during the winter of 1992 Ward and Darrell Howard kept our driveway clear of snow and a clear path to the back door and the front door of the house. They never failed and their help as neighbors was truly appreciated. As a friend Ward was great to me and to my family. When I first brought Ray from England to the USA Ward and him became friends and spent hours together sitting in Wards garage chatting about anything and everything. If it was cold they sat in the dining room. Ray has missed him terribly on recent visits. RIP Ward - my whole family loved you dearly. God Bless.*

Pamela (Dickson) Wilman - June 21, 2013 at 01:13 PM