



Alfred W. May

April 9, 1917 - November 23, 2010

Alfred W. May, 93, of Richmond died Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at the Fountains of Crystal Lake, in Crystal Lake, IL

Alfred was born at home on Pioneer Road in rural Ringwood on April 9, 1917, the son of the late Peter and Josephine (Schaefer) May.

He was married to Verona Diedrich on August 21, 1940 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Volo, IL and she died February 10, 1999.

He farmed his entire life, growing up on his parents farm on May Lane near Solon Mills. Before moving to his present farm in 1947, he rented the Howe farm in rural Richmond and the Peet farm on Greenwood Road, eventually retiring in 1967. He was a member of the McHenry County Farm Bureau and the Genoa City Milk CO-OP. He spent many hours planting flowers around the farm. He will be remembered most for the genealogy information gathered on the May and Schaefer families.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Richmond, where he served as head usher since moving to Richmond in 1947. He graduated from St. Peter grade school and was a member of St. Peter in Spring Grove for over 40 years and was an usher and member of the Holy Name Society. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Alfred is survived by four daughters, Rosemary (Robert) Alfredson of Mundelein, Peggy (Larry) Maxwell of Overgaard, AZ. Eugenia Fischer of Palestine, TX, Christy (Jim) Lay of Twin Lakes, WI; four sons Albert (Trudy) May of Woodstock, Kenneth May of McHenry, Glenn (Patricia) May of Algonquin, Andrew May of Gurnee; 13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and sisters-in-law Luella May, Isabelle May, Agnes Hay, Helen Schmitt and Bernice Diedrich, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by a sister Clara Boppart and two brothers Edward and Arnold M. May, son-in-law Robert Fischer, grandson Jason Fischer, six brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 pm Sunday November 28, 2010 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St. Richmond.

Mass of Resurrection will be 10:30 am Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church 10519 Main St. Richmond, IL, November 29, 2010 with Msgr. James McLoughlin officiating.

Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Richmond.

Family request donations to St. Joseph Building Fund 10519 Main St Richmond, IL 60071 or Richmond Fire/Rescue District 5601 Hunter Dr Richmond, IL 60071.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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