



Wayne O'Keefe

October 8, 1923 - July 20, 2009

(Vienna, IL)

Death notice information of Wayne O'Keefe

Wayne O'Keefe

Age: 85 years

A resident of Vienna, IL.

Passed away Monday evening, July 20, 2009, at 7:30 PM at his home in Vienna.

Wayne was born October 8, 1923 in Carrier Mills, IL. He was the son of Jimmy O'Keefe & Rita (Harris) O'Keefe.

Wayne was united in marriage to Rosemary Ulrich in 1949 at Grand Chain, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include:

2 Daughters - Becky Hill, and her husband Edd, of Bristol, TN

Patty Harris, and her husband Tom, of Benton, KY

a Son - Mike O'Keefe of Murphysboro, IL

3 Grandchildren - Erin Hill, Corrie Hill, & Callie Rose Harris
3 caring friends who were very important to Wayne during the last three years of his life: Jackie Martin, Charlotte Orange & Alice Morris.

In addition to his Parents, Wayne was preceded in death by his Stepmother - Pansy O'Keefe.

Wayne was a Vienna High School graduate. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the South Pacific during World War II.

Wayne was employed from 1958 - 1985 at the former Martin-Marietta Plant at Paducah, Kentucky, where he worked in air conditioning maintenance. From 1970-1980, Wayne & Rosemary operated Ned's Shed restaurant in Vienna.

Wayne was the President of the Board of the former First State Bank in Vienna. He was also affiliated with the former Vienna Lions Club.

Wayne enjoyed fishing, horseback riding, motorcycling, and showing and running Beagle dogs.

Wayne leaves his family & many dear friends to cherish his memory.

The family will receive friends from 5 PM - 7 PM Thursday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Also, all friends and family are welcome to attend a Celebration of the Life of Wayne O'Keefe at 7 PM Thursday, July 23, 2009, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Cancer Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995; Vienna First United Methodist Church (Memorial Fund), PO 1349, Vienna, IL 62995; or to the VNA/TIP Hospice, 125 Leigh Drive, Anna, IL 62906.

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne O'Keefe

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