



## Charles Duane Elwell

April 12, 1934 - October 31, 2012

### Charles Duane Elwell

Age 78, of Wilmington, IL, passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born April 12, 1934 in Salem, IL to the late Robert Milton and Dorothy (nee Baylas) Elwell. Charles retired from Stepan Chemical Company in Joliet, IL following 42 years of employment. He was very proud to be the first employee of the Millsdale Sight (Elwood). Fifty three year member of the Masonic Lodge #208 A.F. & A.M. in Wilmington. He was one of the founding members of the First Christian Church in Wilmington. In his leisure he enjoyed golfing, hunting, and traveling, including to all fifty states. Surviving are his wife, Dortha "Grace" Elwell, whom he married in 1951 in Mt. Vernon, IL; one son, Jerry (Betty) Elwell of Braidwood; one daughter, Diann (James) Heck of Wilmington; three grandchildren, Trisha (Shane) Delarosa, Cheryl Elwell, and Matthew James Heck; one brother, Robert (Joan) Elwell; two sisters, Donna (late James) Keel and Janet (late Vernice) Young, both of Salem, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death was one son, Robert Elwell; and one sister, Joan Heinzman. Funeral services will be at the First Christian Church in Wilmington, Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Minister Dallas Henry will officiate. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington. The visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Friday, November 2, from 4-8 p.m. and also Saturday, November 3,

from 10-11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wilmington. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be made to the First Christian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street  
Located at the intersection of Williams and  
Oak Street  
Wilmington, IL 60481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church-Wilmington  
1824 Church Street  
Wilmington, IL 60481

## Service

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NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

First Christian Church-Wilmington  
1824 Church Street  
Wilmington, IL 60481

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Charles Duane Elwell Video Tribute



Sara Foote - November 20, 2012 at 10:01 AM

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“ Grace,

*Judy and I Have many fond memories of Chuck when he and I would go hunting in Morris when I worked at Stepan. We are very sorry for your loss. We now live in Arizona where we have wintered for the last 10 years.*

*JIM & Judy Watters  
7151 E. US Hwy 60, #680  
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118*

James M. Watters - November 02, 2012 at 01:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Duane Elwell.



November 02, 2012 at 08:23 AM