



Earl Anton Lavicka

August 10, 1923 - January 8, 2012

Age 88, a lifelong resident of Braidwood, IL, passed away Sunday, January 8, 2012 at the Watseka Rehabilitation & Health Care Center in Watseka, IL. Born August 10, 1923 in Braidwood to the late Anton and Mildred (nee Blecha) Lavicka. Earl served as Treasurer of Reed Custer School District for 26 years and was the Custodial Supervisor for Reed Custer High School for 9 years, retiring in 1987. Previously, he was employed for many years at Barnett's Service Station in Braidwood. Earl was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood since 1938, where he was involved in many facets of the church including the choir, fundraising, serving as an elder, organist and pianist, and even taking turns at the pulpit when money was scarce and ministers were not available. Surviving were nephews and nieces, Donald Lavicka, Mildred Hallman, Clarrisa Siron, Jean Bell-Thomas, Judy Lavicka, Tony Lavicka; and numerous great and great great nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were four brothers, Frank, Tony, George and Clarence Lavicka; and one great nephew, Michael Lavicka. Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, January 12, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Dale Tolly officiating. Interment Bohemian National Cemetery in Braidwood, IL. The pallbearers were Tony Lavicka, Josh Lavicka, Jim Lavicka, Jack Lavicka, Justin Lavicka, and Roger Patterson. Honorary pallbearers were George Lestina and the late Ray Kasher. The visitation was Wednesday, January 11, from 5-7 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Bohemian National Cemetery

Located directly across from: 34665 Essex
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Wilmington, IL 60481