



Norman Howell Appleton

November 12, 1932 - May 29, 2011

Age 78, of Coal City, IL, passed away Sunday, May 29, 2011 at his home. Born November 12, 1932 in Rochester, NY to the late Joseph and Wanda Appleton. Norman previously worked at Peabody Coal Company, Caterpillar Tractor in Joliet and most recently he was the caretaker for Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood. He farmed in the Braidwood area for many years. Veteran of the United States Marines, serving during the Korean Conflict. Member of the American Legion Post #39 in Braidwood. Surviving were his wife, Patricia (nee Powell), whom he married April 2, 1960 in Coal City; two sons, Keith (Dorlene) Appleton of Braidwood and Kevin (Tanya) Appleton of Coal City; two grandchildren, Julie Appleton and Natalie Appleton; and one brother, Don (Ann) Appleton of Tuscon, AZ. Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Friday, June 3, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Ron Taylor officiating. Interment with military honor's was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. The pallbearers were David Hauschild, Wally Hess, Jim Fleishman, Bob Davis, Tom Borchelt, and John Plese. The honorary pallbearers were Ernie Viano and Bob Broucek. The visitation was Thursday, June 2, from 4-7 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421