



Omer Charles Halpin

August 12, 1915 - July 26, 2011

Age 95, of Gardner, IL, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at Miller Rehabilitation Center in Kankakee, IL. He was born August 12, 1915 in Cullom, IL to the late James and Elizabeth (nee Weber) Halpin. Omer married Dorothy Elberts of Coal City in 1941. Together they ran a dairy and grain farm in the Gardner area throughout their entire life. Omer was a lifetime member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, IL, a member of the Braidwood Knights of Columbus, a Reddick Lions member, he served on the R.U.C.E. school board for many years as well as being active in the Grundy County Farm Bureau. Omer loved music; dancing on Saturday nights; and always had time for a good card game. Surviving were two sons, Dale (Carol) Halpin of Gardner and Don (Sandra) Halpin of Reddick; two daughters, Patricia (Bill) Ryan of Paynesville, MN and Carol (Bud) Schultz of Bridgewater, VA; daughter-in-law, Sharon Halpin of Cornell, IL; thirteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; special friends, Sylvia and Tiffany Herrera; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his wife, Dorothy; son, Daniel Halpin; three brothers, William, James, and Francis; and three sisters, Cecilia Dillon, Irene LeClaire, and Mary Ruder. Funeral services were held from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Saturday, July 30, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Matt Mazzuchelli officiated. Judy McElroy was the organist. Pat Skelly was the vocalist. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood, IL. The

pallbearers were Paul Schultz, Clint Schultz, Josh Ryan, Adam Ryan, Aaron Halpin, Eric Halpin, Daniel Anderson, and Jacob Dahlinger. Visitation was Friday, July 29 from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, July 30 from 10-10:30 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408