

Paul Dunham

Paul W. Dunham, age 83, of Pittsfield, Il. died early Sunday morning (November 25, 2007) at his residence.

He was born October 5, 1924 in New Salem son of the late Charles Glen and Helen Louise Gerard Dunham.

He married Ethel Virginia Hillman on December 31, 1944 in Pittsfield and she preceded him in death on October 8, 2001.

Surviving is one daughter, Linda Kimmel and husband Sonny of Victorville, Calif; three sons, Gary Dunham and wife Cheryl of Macomb, Daniel Dunham and wife Lynda Marie of Columbia, Mo. and David Dunham and wife Jane of Chatham, Il.; twelve grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Donnie Dunham and wife Carlene of Pittsfield; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a brother, Charles in infancy; and a sister, Miriam Dell.

Mr. Dunham was in the last graduating class in New Salem High School graduating in 1942 having never missed a day of school in 18 years. Paul farmed in New Salem for all his life, retiring in 1986. He was also a past mayor of New Salem, and at one time served on the school board



for Pittsfield Community District #10.

He was a member of the Pittsfield Church of Christ where he hosted Life Group for many years. He was also a member of the Pike County Farm Bureau. Paul took pride in giving blood when he was able, and was a member of the "Gallon Club" many times. Paul also loved to bowl.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday Nov. 30, at the Airsman-Hires Funeral Home in Pittsfield with burial in Pittsfield West Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home where family will meet with friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Pittsfield Church of Christ c/o Airsman-Hires Funeral Home, Box 513, Pittsfield, Il. 62363. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.airsman-hires.com.