



Harold E. Aldinger

1924 - 2016



Harold E. Aldinger, age 91, of Merrilan, WI, passed away Wednesday, April 06, 2016, at Pine View Care Center, Black River Falls, Wisconsin. He was born May 19, 1924 in Columbus, Wisconsin, to Edwin and Pearl (Rush) Aldinger.

Harold worked on numerous farms around the Merrilan area until attending welding school for 3 months. Following his schooling, Harold starting working in the shipyards of Manitowoc, Wisconsin then was drafted into the service in 1942. He served in the 3rd Army Air Corp, as an airplane mechanic for 3 years.

In 1943, Harold was united in marriage to Evelyn Krohn of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. After his time in the United States Air Force, they moved to Merrilan and Harold owned and operated his own garage for 5 years. He then went to work in road construction building interstates for 21 years before going to work for the Village of Merrilan for 12 ½ years and retiring in 1986.

Harold enjoyed helping the people of the Merrilan area with welding and fixing or repairing, trucks, cars, tractors or lawn mowers.

He is survived by 3 daughters, Jean (Mike) Dougherty of Merrilan, Wisconsin, Geraldine Johnson of Stevens Points, Wisconsin, and Shirley (Dallas) Blair of Black River Falls; son, Lee Aldinger of Black River Falls; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; sister, Marlene (Earl) Dayton of Neillsville, Wisconsin; other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn in 2002; son, Jerry; parents, Edwin and Pearl; sisters, Iva Kubaskie, Eileen Budlingame, and Emma Arndt; granddaughter, Susan Tennant; daughter-in-law, Brenda Aldinger.

Funeral services will be held Monday, April 11, 2016, 11:00 a.m., at the United Methodist Church, Merrilan, Wisconsin. Reverend Meg Erickson will be officiating. Burial will follow in Houghtonburg Cemetery, rural Alma Center/Humbird, Wisconsin.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Monday, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home of Hixton, WI, is assisting the family with arrangements.