

Edward W. Hall

Edward William Hall Sr., 91, Woodstock, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 22, 2010, at Hearthstone Manor Nursing Home, Woodstock. He was born in Streator to John and Edna Hall. He attended Northern Illinois University where he earned his BS, and later MS degrees in education and administration. It was there he met and married his wife of 66 years, Betty Hoyt, June 14, 1944.

Following his graduation, Mr. Hall enlisted in the Army where he joined the Corps of Engineers and served in both the World War II European and Pacific theaters. He started teaching at the former Central School Junior High in 1946. He continued teaching and coaching at Clarence Olson Junior High until accepting a position as assistant superintendent of McHenry County Schools. He was elected to the office of McHenry County Superintendent of Schools where he served two terms until his retirement.

Mr. Hall was actively involved in community service his entire life in Woodstock. He was a dedicated member of the Woodstock Elks Lodge, the Masonic Lodge, VFW, McHenry County Republican Party, McHenry County Enterprise Club and the McHenry County Shrine Club. Following his retirement, he also served on the McHenry County Board of Supervisors.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Susan (Bob) Falconer, Poway, Calif., and Carol Hall, Woodstock; four sons, Edward (Ja-

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net) Hall Jr., Lake Geneva, Wis., William (Judy) Hall, Marengo, John Hall, Wonder Lake, and Jim Hall, Woodstock; eight grandchildren, Jan Hall, Ina (Brian) Weiskopf, Ila (Tony) Wruke, Alicia (Bob) Wilson, Jamie (Adam) Thompson, Nicole (Jeff) Simonds, Anne Falconer and Robert Falconer Jr.; and nine great-grandchildren, Tess, Joe, Trevor, Evan, Maya, Shane, Aiden, Dylan and Ian.

His family would like to especially acknowledge and thank Sam Batdeleg and Mary Reeb for their dedicated care giving the past three years.

A private service will be held Thursday, Aug. 5, at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Woodstock. Friends are invited to share remembrances at a reception following the service from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elks Club at the corner of Cass and Throop Streets.

Donations can be made to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 405 Lake Zurich Road, Barrington. Call 800-425-4444 or visit www.hospiceanswers.org.