



Wilbur D. Greeling

May 24, 1920 - March 29, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

Wilbur D. Greeling, 92, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2013 in Alton. Born May 24, 1920 in Godfrey, he was the son of Charles and Anna (Selmire) Greeling. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the Pacific Theater and was a member of the VFW Post 1308. He retired from Lynn Tractor Company in Alton. He always enjoyed working on tractors after his retirement. On May 29, 1942, he married the former Fern Belk in Jerseyville. She preceded him in death on December 28, 2000. Surviving are six children, John Greeling of Jacksonville, IL, Donald Greeling (Veronica) of Brighton, Ronnie Greeling (Verdie) of Brighton, Roger Greeling (Lisa) of Brighton, Larry Greeling (Patty) of Godfrey, and Rita Heiens of Alton, nine grandchildren, Michael, Brian, Darin and Jason Greeling, Kara Fergus, Tanya Scifres, Leslie Adams, Adam and Melissa Heiens, 18 great grandchildren, Lindsey, Tanner, Madison, Hannah, Brandon, Chandler, Cooper, Zoe, Emma, Carter, Caleb, Brady, Maya, Cameron, Brody, Isaiah, Alivia, and Coren, one brother, Allen Greeling (Alice) of Bunker Hill, and a special friend, Betty Werts of Brighton. Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a grand-daughter, Jessica Aleah, a great grand-daughter, Evelyn Marie, two brothers, Dallas and Marion Greeling and a sister, Anna Vahle. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2013. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military

honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the VFW Post 1308 Ritual Team.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbur D. Greeling*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Wilbur D. Greeling*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We purchased a tractor from Wilbur a couple of years ago and he insisted on delivering it to us at Rosedale. He was so nice, a very interesting man and I am sure he was a joy to his family. He told us one of his sons helped him work on the tractors and about his lady friend. Such a very nice gentleman. Prayers are with all of his family and his friend Betty.*

Dallas Hardig and Carolyn Long - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the Greeling family.*

Don/Barb Kruse - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry about Wilbur's passing, he was one of my very favorite relatives. Always loved to visit with him at the reunions. Good or bad I'm not sure but he was a true Greeling, no denying that. haha. A wonderful man and he will be missed.*

Doris Greeling Hickam - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My Sincerest Condolences to Larry and Rita and the Greeling Family for their loss ...Wilbur was well known throughout the Farm and Construction Industry and had many,many friends ...He will be truly missed...Jim Hernandez*

Jim Hernandez - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *So sorry to learn of Wilbur's passing. I was a New Holland Rep. and we became great friends . I were going to get together soon....so sorry we didn't make it. He was a great guy !! Ron*

Ronald (Ron) Garrett - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Larry,*

So sorry for your loss! Mom and I feel for you and your family! May God bless and keep you all in his loving arms!If there is anything we can do to help or you need anything! Please don't hesitate to just ask! Your Dad and mine must be enjoying themselves up in heaven talking about tractors!

Dennis L. Davis & Patricia A. Davis - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I was so very sorry to hear about Wilbur. He was a wonderful man and will be remembered with deep affection.*

Sue Reis - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM